

BASECAMP
MEN'S CONFERENCE 2023



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Welcome to BASECAMP Local

Men preparing to climb mountains like Everest, don't just pick up their pack and go. Before they get to BASECAMP, they've spent time training and working towards their goal. In that same way, we've created your BASECAMP experience this year to be much more than what happens on the day.

Our BASECAMP Local resource has been designed to complement our conference theme of 'unravelling emotions'. It's a four-session small group study that you can do together as a group, or individually. We recommend completing study 1 prior to BASECAMP and then the remaining sessions as a follow-up after our event.

We're so excited for this and are praying this will help you grow your faith together!

How to use BASECAMP Local

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Here are some suggested basic practices for your group to function well. Participating in any group means that you have read, understood, and agree to these practises:

- Use "I" statements
- One person speaks at a time
- Share the airtime
- Respect the right to pass — if someone feels uncomfortable sharing
- Resist the temptation to fix problems — don't interrupt, judge or give advice
- Respect confidentiality — what's said in the group, stays in the group

3. What some 'bad' feelings you have had this year that have been helpful for your faith? Which ones haven't? Why?

4. Who do you trust you can share these emotions with that would turn you towards God?

Application

Pray for one another and share if there has been any discouragement or grief that you are hoping God would use to speak to you in this year's BASECAMP event.

Register for BASECAMP if you haven't already!

3. How do you think God wants us to deal with our shame in life? How does He want us to share with others regarding our shame?

4. What is something your group can do to help others deal with their shame better?

Application

On your phone or on a piece of paper, write down an area of life that you feel like you're the problem in. Share with someone you trust this week on how you can bring that area of your life to God, rather than away from Him.