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THE INSIDE RUNNING!

Are you looking forward to a break this summer? Will you have an opportunity to recharge, refocus and spend time with those you love? The New Year is a time to reflect on life and how things are working out. It's a time to evaluate progress and adjust goals.

This month's DVD "God is in Control" is timely as we plan for next year. The way that Steve Farrar presents the topic has really grabbed guys' attention.

Personally, I am always challenged at this time of year by the disruption of holidays to the good habits of regular Bible reading, church involvement and Men's Small Group participation. It takes a conscious effort to maintain momentum and avoid disconnection. God is in control.

Let's create a powerful legacy of family traditions and wonderful memories this summer.

John

John Subritzky



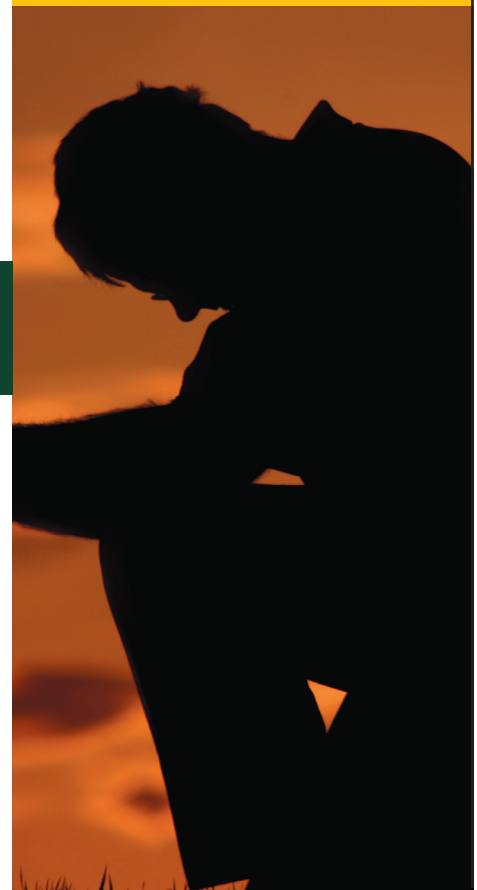
GOD IS IN CONTROL

We are part of a larger story. Our life contributes to that story. We make decisions on how we play our part and whether we make a real difference that is significant to others.

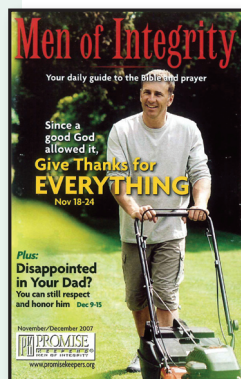
It is important to remember that God is in control of the bigger story that is going on around us. He is for us and wants us to do well – even through adversity.

This month's featured WiseChoices DVD speaker, Steve Farrar, will challenge your thinking, while also reassuring you about your place in God's story of life.

"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry; MINE!" Abraham Kuyper



MEN OF INTEGRITY



The editor of the Men of Integrity devotional has given us a big welcome in the current issue:

"Recently a sizeable contingent of promise keepers in New Zealand began sharing the U.S. edition... make the Kiwis welcome!"

There have been some great insights in the devotional. On last month's theme of Father's Blessing, the December 14th reading hit the mark:

A Rusty Tackle Box

"After my father's death, digging through his things in the garage, I came across his old tackle box. I started to toss it when suddenly it occurred to me: This is all I have left of my father.

I was angry at my father... at myself... at God. Beginning to weep, I cried out to Him, "This is it? This is all I get?"

Suddenly God spoke to me. "Hey, big shot, got a question for you. If you were to die today, what would be in the tackle box of your life?"

Greg Vaughn in "Letters from Dad" (abridged)

Each month we have some extra copies available. If you are not subscribed to Men of Integrity and would like a sample, just contact the Promise Keepers office.

INTEGRITY, COURAGE, ACTION

WISE CHOICES DVD

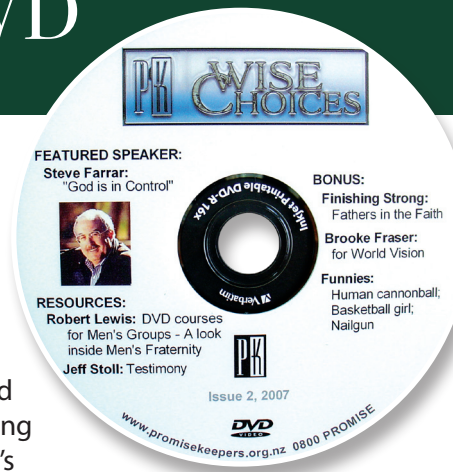
FEATURED SPEAKER:



Steve Farrar gave this address at a men's conference that some of the PK Team attended in Kansas this year. The guys were impressed and encouraged by the challenging content of "God is in Control!" Watch Steve's message and allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you about how it applies to your life and to others.

"He is right on target... he understands our times, he talks straight, he doesn't mess around... and best of all, he walks the talk."

Chuck Swindoll about Steve Farrar



BONUS FEATURES:

Finishing Strong: *Billy Graham, John Perkins and Jesse Miranda*

These three "Fathers of the Faith" tell what the most important things in life are to them. This is an inspiring and positive message from men who have lived out what it means to be a faithful man.

Brooke Fraser:

Brooke's heart for the poor comes out powerfully through this music video produced for World Vision.

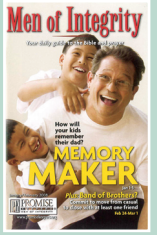
Funnies:

Some of the popular internet clips to make you and your friends smile. How does that guy hit the orange barrel dead centre? What if he hit the barrel edge? Does the basketball girl still have ears?

WiseChoices is part of Promise Keepers' commitment to help men experience success in their Christian walk. WiseChoices consists of:

Men of Integrity devotional:

Sent bi-monthly, this daily Bible verse and commentary is small enough to slip in your pocket to take to work and check out during your break or lunch time. It covers a topic during the week and then offers a wrap-up at the weekend. Includes group discussion questions.

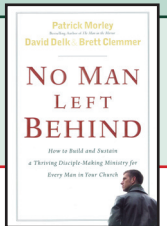


WiseChoices DVD: Also bi-monthly, this DVD tackles a key topic each issue. It also has bonus material and resources to create an interesting and powerful package.

Men can subscribe to this newsletter plus their choice of either or both the Men of Integrity devotional or WiseChoices DVD. The suggested donation is \$10 per month to cover the cost of resources and to help Promise Keepers to reach more men. However, because we believe in the value of these resources to all men, they are available to all - irrespective of their ability to contribute to the costs involved. Contact Promise Keepers for new subscriptions or to alter any of your existing subscription preferences.

NO MAN LEFT BEHIND

Looking for something to stir you up these holidays? This is one of the best Men's Ministry books we have found. This will help shift your thinking about the possibilities of reaching more men, more effectively. \$35 +p&p Available from Promise Keepers.



ROBERT LEWIS: MEN'S FRATERNITY

Promise Keepers is pleased to recommend the Robert Lewis 'Men's Fraternity' DVD courses for men's groups. We have used them effectively and had many good reports from other groups. Start an open group at church and draw men in from the fringes. The content is excellent and produces good discussion. The recommended starting course is 'Winning at Work and Home' due to its wide applicability to most men. See the promos on this month's DVD.

There is a lot of support material available on the Men's Fraternity website and from Promise Keepers. Each set is \$320.00 from Promise Keepers.



Dunedin	25-26 July
Christchurch	15-16 August
Tauranga	29-30 August
Wellington	12-13 September
Auckland	10-11 October

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