

Hey, guys

For those who were not able to make the men's breakfast last weekend, you missed out and were missed. Thank you to EVERYONE who showed up early to prepare the feast we enjoyed together. Below is a recap from Matt Geraghty and attached are some pictures.

"The dictionary defines POWER as the: ability to act or produce an effect!

So very true, isn't it? At the latest edition of Haney's Hungry Hombres, we had a wonderful time meeting and fellowshiping with our brothers. With Grant Graves as the speaker for the morning showing us all about the power, we as men, have...not in our arms, but in our words!

We know that the Bible tells us that as Men, we have been made head of the household and have authority over those within it.

But, what's the best way to show that? to live that? Surely God didn't intend for us to rule over those around us with an iron fist causing all to obey us in fear. So, let's take the physical power we have off the table for the purpose of this recap! Let's look at our words! Something we all too often neglect. As Grant pointed out to us, the Bible tells us that the tongue has enormous power as well. Proverbs 18:21 "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

Using Lewis, as the test subject, in holding up the rope pole (Great job Lewis by the way!!) he showed us that when we use our words to encourage others, they can do things they hadn't thought possible!. See as Lewis was ready to quit saying "Help",

and beginning to lower his arm to put the pole down, our words, not actions, encouraged him to a point where he added power to his arms and lifted them back up, he even smiled through the pain. He held up the pole longer than he otherwise could have, not because we took away weight or added our muscles to the cause, but just from our words of encouragement. Imagine how fast he would have put it down if we had been telling him how heavy it was from the start!

God has given us power. Job 22:28 "What you decide on will be done, and light will shine on your ways." So, let's make sure we help each other decide to empower others with our words. Let's make sure the light that shines on our ways , shows others the path to God.

Finally, Grant challenged us to come up with a Blessing for our loved ones, (Wife, children etc) to make sure that we are speaking over them the power in which we were given. To help them understand that they have been made to do great things for God and that we are speaking those great things to be done!

That we love them (say it to them its ok). That we know that they too hold power in their words and that we will teach them to wield that power in a way that is pleasing to the Lord.

Remember to dust off the world from your family and reaffirm them daily! Tell them the story of the deaf frog who escaped the hole! And most importantly, walk together with them towards the Lord's healing hands, so that when troubles come you are there, ready to empower them to take another step forward through your divinely empowered words."

Blessings.

Matt

