

MEN'S FRATERNITY

Fall Semester 2016

"Faithful: When Extra-Ordinary Just Won't cut it"

A man of faith faces all the same challenges as a 'normal' guy: financial pressures, work pressures, or leadership issues. Culture tells us to be bold, bluff strong, say exactly what we're thinking, and never back down. As men we may find ourselves competing for status, respect, or just survival. Christianity offers a completely different perspective on these things.

Scripture tells us that identity comes from who we are, not what we have or what we do. It challenges us to be active, stand on truth, and practice grace. Only the gospel can make this possible. Transformation via the gospel frees us from sin and makes us fully alive. We still go to work and face the grind, but there is now something bigger to live for. It's time to grab what is important and release what holds us back. Live out of the treasure that we have in Jesus.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 16	Welcome and Intro
September 23	Knowledge and Struggle
September 30	Faithfulness and Tragedy
October 7	The Return
October 14	Empty yet full?
October 21	Who you Know or who Knows you?
October 28	Lessons From Afar
November 4	Proactive not Hyperactive
November 11	Provision and Integrity
November 18	Redemption
November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2	Redemption
December 9	Who is God?
December 16	Wrap up
December 23	Christmas Break - No Men's Frat
January 13	Frat Resumes