



# POWER LUNCH

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*Bringing Worship to the Workplace*

## Show Yourself A Man

By Darryl Williams

In a world that seems as if women are acting and appearing more masculine and the men are acting and appearing more feminine, there is a need for a clarion call from the word of God and the people of God.

I believe that King David in 1Kings 2:1-4 announces this call to his son Solomon and to the men of this modern day culture. David is on his death bed and he declares to his son to "show himself a man". David challenges his son to walk in the statues, commandments and ordinances of God according to what was written in the Law of Moses, that he may succeed in all he does.

My clarion call to the Men of Power Lunch is to "Show Yourself a Man"!

Power Lunch is a ministry that has impacted and helped me develop in my manhood and faith. Reverend Watley has the anointing and ability to break down the word of God with clarity and understanding. Because the word is very applicable, his teaching has tremendously facilitated my growth in God. Also, Reverend Watley's style of teaching and preaching lends itself to you feeling connected to him and his ministry. I believe these two factors in his gifting are what draws the number of men to Power Lunch each week. Although we have great numbers as it pertains to the men that attend Power Lunch, I believe there is still more for us to do. God is challenging us to

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## The Face of Fatherhood

By Sean Warfield

In the Old Testament, there is a passage of scripture that says, "See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess." (Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 16)

As the days grow closer to the reality of becoming a first time Dad, in my quiet time of reflection, I am beginning to realize that as a Christian Father I will become an instrument in God's hands to cultivate and shape the next generation of believers. God's divine order begins with Man, then family, church, community and nation. A Christian man's lifestyle and obedience unto the Lord have tremendous impact upon our household and entire community. How do you raise a child in this world today, that fears the Lord, will learn to trust the Lord with all thy heart and lean not to their own

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show ourselves as men; real men, men of faith that impact their home, church, places of employment and their communities.

I hear God calling the men of Power Lunch to a new dimension in him and in his kingdom. In order to fulfill this call, it will require us to learn how to walk in obedience to the statutes, commandments and ordinances written in the word of God. When we as men of God and of Power Lunch learn to do this on a consistent basis, we will then see the impact upon our home, church, places of employment, and our communities. When we really grasp a hold of the Word of God and obey it, God promises to bless our lives.

God has a need to have real men to be in the proper position and place within his kingdom. You are an important factor when it comes to the plan that God has for Power Lunch. Your challenge is to set the example in worship, prayer, obedience and leadership. Are you man enough to handle the task at hand. If your answer is No; then ask the Holy Spirit to help you become the man God is calling you to be. If your answer is Yes; then ask the Holy Spirit to help you become more of the man God wants you to be.

God bless and keep you men of God, "Show Yourself a Man"!

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understanding, always acknowledging Him that He can direct their path?

My Father in his own way showed me that discipline is needed to prevent children from growing up without a reverence for God, respect for authority and self control. Examples of godly men in my life have provided examples of how fathers play a faithful role in modeling what a child learns about God, which will help the child no matter what they do in life. As you raise them with Christian values, even if they stray away as I did, the Spirit of God will call and direct them back to a place of righteousness or that familiarity with the Heavenly Father will guide their steps back to the voice that sounds so sweet in their ears. And the peace that later in life will help show them what their true calling and or mission in life is to be. I saw examples of fatherhood that showed me praying men at the altar in church with a significant and sincere prayer life that laid the foundation of how you were to serve the Lord and be in relationship with Him. I witnessed men serving God by their work and involvement at the local church, focused on serving others not themselves. To be a leader you need to serve others. Getting up for work everyday to provide for their families. Making sure education was embedded as the key to success. Your name was to mean something in the community. Examples of fathers growing up that supported family functions. Attended baseball games, went to PTA meetings or parent teacher conferences to show that there was a man in the house that cared about their children and how they were progressing in school. That the Father was the resource that taught you to walk with head up and in their own way helped you to understand what life was really all about.

Recently I was able to work with my Dad to renovate a home. When we were finished, it dawned on me all of the years that he poured into my life as a child, to get me to understand and appreciate where I am today. I didn't understand it when I was young, but now I appreciate the work ethic and discipline that is a direct result of my dad being used by God, fulfilling his divine purpose of fatherhood. Then I was able to think how much God in my youth helped shape me through the "ups and downs" of life to give me an appreciation of the next phase of this spiritual journey called "Fatherhood".

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