



Summer 2010

Dear Men:

I just returned from Gatlinburg, TN, and on the mornings I would get up a little early and look out over God's beautiful creation. For most of my time I would ask God for guidance on where he wanted our men's ministry to go in the coming church year. This is not the first time I've asked for such direction. Through the later part of the week, images started coming to mind. What would it look like if every man that calls KBC home would be growing into a fully devoted follower of Jesus, connected in authentic, accountable relationships with other men, able to clearly see what God has done in his life and growing as a leader in his home, church, community and workplace?

I'll tell you what would happen: this city would be rocked upside-down and the gates of hell would be broken down and captives would be set free. That is something I want to be a part of – something I'd give my life to.

I believe to the core of my being that the church of Jesus Christ is the hope of the world. There is nothing that even comes close. To this end, here is what needs to happen in the coming year. You as KBC Men, become engaged in an effort to:

- Multiply disciples
- Multiply leaders and
- Multiply small groups

The Kingdom does not grow when we rest on our "blessed assurance." So be the man God wants you to be.

For the cause that counts,

Ken Whitley