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Unleashed: To Be a Man & Disciple

During the last few weeks, we have been given lots of different opportunities to step out of normal comfort zones to serve our Lord Jesus and to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to others. For many of us men, these opportunities have stretched and challenged us. Words such as “compassion” and “evangelism” scare most of us to death.

As men, we are commissioned by our Heavenly Father to be the spiritual leaders of our families. That’s another tough one for us. This month in our Fireteams let’s talk about why we so easily shrink back from some of these opportunities.

1. **Why do I struggle to meet the needs of others when ministry opportunities present themselves? Be candid and honest.**
2. **Where does my hesitation/insecurities come from?**
3. **Am I comfortable with my testimony or story when in conversation with one who is struggling or who is an unbeliever in Jesus? Why could my testimony be important?**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13).

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline (2 Tim. 1:7).