

**It’s Up to You!**

This DM year has been different…in many ways! We still read new books and learned new verses, but you had to persevere through the many phases of Covid-19 restrictions.

As we enter this final month, your DM group will select its own topic and book. We’ve designed this so your group can choose to go deeper in a previously covered topic or focus on something completely different…whatever is best for your group. The possible topics and books are listed following this month’s memory verses.

Through all the changes this year, God has still impacted men’s lives, and He’s not done yet. Let’s focus on Him and finish strong this final month!

A final note: Thank you, DM leaders! This could not happen without your willingness to follow God’s lead, your commitment, and your care for the DMs in your group. You’ve made a significant difference…thank you!

**Current Month Assignments**

* Read the book your group chose this month and prepare a book summary to share with your group.
* Memorize this month’s verses. Review verses from the entire DM year to ensure they are deeply rooted in your heart and mind.
* Complete your *David’s Men Year in Review* Summary and email it to your group before your final meeting. Spend time reflecting on this DM year. There is not a required format for this assignment, but it should include your thoughts on the following items:
	+ Which month’s topic/focus had the greatest impact on your walk with Christ this year? Why?
	+ In what area/spiritual discipline do you believe God is calling you to greater growth and development? What action steps will you take in this area as you move forward?
	+ What has been the most valuable/meaningful part of DM for you? Why?
	+ Which memory scripture has meant the most to you? Why?
	+ How is God leading you with respect to next steps in your faith journey with Him?
* Man-date: As usual, this would be a great opportunity to practice saying your verses.

**Memory Verses**

**Witness to the World**

Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Romans 1:16 - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Matthew 28:19-20 - Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of

the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**Book/Topic Options**

*NOTE: Each group should select one of the books below. These books have been read/vetted by at least one member of the DM Vision Team.*

**Anger**

* [Untangling Emotions](https://smile.amazon.com/Untangling-Emotions-Gods-Gift/dp/1433557827/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=10L2CLATVQMKQ&dchild=1&keywords=untangling+emotions+book&qid=1621605372&sprefix=untangling+emotions%2Caps%2C151&sr=8-1) by J. Alasdair Groves

**Apologetics**

* [Making Sense of God: An Invitation to the Skeptical](https://smile.amazon.com/Making-Sense-God-Invitation-Skeptical/dp/0525954155/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=35XU8IN0MRLWF&dchild=1&keywords=making+sense+of+god+timothy+keller&qid=1621605511&sprefix=making+sense+of+God%2Caps%2C156&sr=8-2) by Tim Keller

**Evangelism**

* [Just Walk Across the Room: Simple Steps Pointing People to Faith](https://smile.amazon.com/Just-Walk-Across-Room-Pointing/dp/0310266696/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=3EBUJH0KD487C&dchild=1&keywords=just+walk+across+the+room+by+bill+hybels&qid=1621605729&sprefix=Just+walk+across%2Caps%2C154&sr=8-1) by Bill Hybels

**Racial Reconciliation**

* [*Under Our Skin: Getting Real About Race*](https://www.amazon.com/Under-Our-Skin-Getting-Frustrations/dp/149641330X/ref%3Dsr_1_2?crid=FB4LTSW4VL10&keywords=under+our+skin+getting+real+about+race&qid=1581782617&s=books&sprefix=%E2%80%A2%09Under+Our+Skin%3A+Getting+Real+About+Race%2Cstripbooks%2C245&sr=1-2) by Ben Watson (Race and the Gospel)

**Stewardship & Generosity**

* [*How to Be Rich: It's Not What You Have. It's What You Do with What You Have.*](https://www.amazon.com/How-Be-Rich-What-Have/dp/0310494877/ref%3Dsr_1_1?crid=1XIULS67HM8D0&keywords=how+to+be+rich+andy+stanley&qid=1581783070&s=books&sprefix=%E2%80%A2%09How+to+Be+Rich%2Cstripbooks%2C303&sr=1-1) by Andy Stanley