

# THE IRON BRIEFING



NOVEMBER 2019

## THIS MONTH'S SCRIPTURE:

### John 1:10

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

## Repairing Relationships Should I stay or Should I go?

During a recent Iron Forums General Session discussion, many members expressed anxiety surrounding when to RECONCILE and when to LEAVE a relationship. "Focus on the Family" offered a recent video series related to this topic, titled "Setting Boundaries in Toxic Relationships."

Gary Thomas seeks to help Christians learn how to deal with toxic people. Gary points to multiple examples in the Bible where Jesus was willing to walk away from those who tried to attack or discredit Him; he also allowed people to walk away from the Gospel. He urges Christians to realize we've been given a vital mission to "seek first the Kingdom of God;" thus we cannot waste time on those who refuse to embrace God's love. Gary, however, is very careful to distinguish between "toxic" and "difficult" people — Christians need to be available 24/7 to help the needy & spiritually unhealthy of this world.

**Log in to the Iron Forums' Member Area of the website (instructions on the back) and check out the entire conversation on the Resources page.**

## Iron Forums 2019 Fall Event "Divinely Aligned"

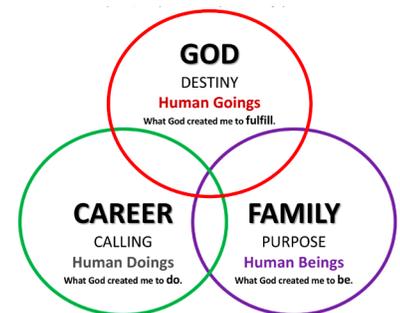
Saturday, October 26th was the inaugural "Iron Forums Fall Event," sponsored by Iron Forums, ADF (Alliance Defending Freedom), CMBC (Christian Business Men's Connection), and sponsored by 12Stone at Sugarloaf.

The morning kicked off with an overview of Iron Forums and ADF, and the work being done to combat the "God-diminishing" actions of the ACLU and government. Tenth Congressional District Representative, Jody Hice, sent a video affirming the work of Iron Forums and ADF, as well as setting the tone for the excitement of Dr. Cochran's presentation that included a look at how God, Career and Family all work together.

Keep an eye out for more exciting events in the future, and check out Kelvin Cochran's story with ADF by searching "Kelvin Cochran, ADF" on YouTube.



### THE MANNER OF MAN



## Member Spotlight: Brent Stromwall

**Company:** Odigos LLC  
**Forum:** Suwanee  
**Family:** wife: LeAnne; daughter: Sawyer; and son: Hudson

**Favorite Verse & Why:** Proverbs 29:25 – a very simple reminder of who I serve and want to please.

**Reason for joining IF:** After becoming an owner and executive in my company, I knew that I needed to seek wisdom and guidance from others who a) share my Christian values, b) understand my worries and pains as an executive in a business, and c) will challenge me and my thinking with the Truth.

### Most Significant Personal Impact from Membership:

The answer – encouragement of my capabilities and expertise during times when I doubted myself and decisions – in my marriage, as a father, and in my business.

**Why do you think others should consider membership:** No man can stand alone in this world and be fruitful. It is clear that God implores us to surround ourselves with wise counsel and encouragement.



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## Member Website Registration Process

Are YOU on the site yet? The Iron Forums Website has a “public-facing side” to share our organization’s vision with prospective members; however, the most important aspect of the site is behind the password-protected MEMBER portal. Once you have been approved for membership, you will be granted access to valuable connections and content which is available exclusively to our members. Registration is simple and quick!

### A. REGISTER AND CREATE YOUR PROFILE

1. Visit [ironforums.org](http://ironforums.org)
2. Click MEMBER LOG IN (upper-right hand corner in the black bar)
3. User Name is **your name** in this format: **firstnamelastname** (all lower case, no spaces)
4. First Time Password is **anvil2717member**
5. Click the LOG IN button and it will take you to your Iron Forums Profile
6. Change your password and input your information (instructions below)

### B. CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD

1. Go to the SETTINGS tab under the image area all the way to the right.
2. Put your new password in CHANGE PASSWORD field  
*\*make sure this is a password you can easily remember*
3. Verify the password in the field underneath  
*\*you will receive an email confirmation that your password has been changed*

### C. EDIT YOUR PROFILE

Now you need to fill in the blanks of your profile to assist in networking and serving other Iron Forums members. This is a CLOSED profile, accessible only by people with access to the Iron Forums’ password protected member section.

1. Click on the PROFILE tab underneath the image area (to the left)
2. A sub-menu will appear (View/Edit/Change Profile Picture/Change Cover Image)
3. Use these tabs to input information about yourself, your business, blogs you like, etc.
4. Upload a personal photo (any head shot is recommended) and a cover image (maybe your business)
5. Once your changes are made, be sure to click on “SAVE CHANGES” at the bottom

## CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY ACTIVE ON THE IRON FORUMS MEMBER WEBSITE!

While you are there, take a moment to investigate and contribute to the tabs underneath the “MEMBERS” navigation.

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| MEMBER DIRECTORY  | Any Iron Forums member can quickly locate and contact another member                        |
| KNOWLEDGE BASE    | Iron Forums members share their areas of passion or calling to serve other members          |
| DISCUSSION BOARDS | Start or participate in a discussion among the members of your Forum location               |
| CONTENT LIBRARY   | View, catch up on, or share the video modules from Iron Forums from anywhere                |
| RESOURCES         | Find websites, movies, books, blogs and vlogs recommended by other members                  |
| JOB BOARD         | Post full-time, part-time and internship opportunities for Iron Forums family members       |
| EVENT CALENDAR    | Find out when your next Forum meets, as well as organization-wide events                    |
| PROFILE           | Keep your profile up-to-date to get and give the most from the Iron Forums’ “Collective IQ” |