

THE IRON BRIEFING



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THIS MONTH'S SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Wise leadership starts when we spend time with God and praise Him.



TV Series about Jesus

A friend introduced Brent and LeAnne Stromwall to a new streaming television series, *The Chosen*. Brent says *The Chosen* is the first-ever-multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, it examines what might have happened "in between the verses." Each episode provides a *fictional* backstory to the biblical truths and lives of those we read about in the gospels, spotlighting the real-life men and women who knew Christ. *The Chosen* does include scenes and dialogue directly from Scripture, as it is "based on the true stories of the gospels of Jesus Christ." It also has content that is speculative. Google "*The Chosen*" or find it on YouTube.

Who's Your Andrew? Where's Your Simon?

OK, we were going to call this, "Where's Your Peter?" but it just didn't seem right. However, it IS Biblical that when we find Jesus, we share our discovery with our brothers, just like the disciple Andrew did in John 1:41.

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

Andrew was so excited after meeting Jesus, the first thing he did was share the news with his brother! He knew that it was of utmost importance, and that it would make Simon's life better. Think for a moment about the man who invited YOU to check out Iron Forums. He didn't do it for money, or credit, or networking. He did it because he knew that Jesus was transforming his business, his family, and his relationship with God — and he wanted YOU to experience the same thing.

Look at the photos below from our Forums. Not one man walked into Iron Forums on his own. Somebody invited and encouraged him to check it out. What man is God calling into this ministry that you might know? Where is your Simon Peter? If somebody comes to mind, simply let them know about how it impacts you, and then ask to connect them to your facilitator. The Holy Spirit will do the rest — like He did with Andrew and Peter.



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Member Spotlight: Rob Kuehl

President of Maier America LLC

Forum: Cobb

Family: Son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Becky; 5 Grand children

Life Verse: *Psalm 147:7*, "Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp."

Rob is passionate about music and playing the guitar, especially to worship the Lord.

Passion and Purpose: My purpose in life is for everyone to live joyful, depression free, vibrant lives that we were intended to be here for. *John 10:10*

Reason for joining Iron Forums:

"Iron sharpens iron so one man sharpens another." We need to live and work in community, we can't go it alone. This is especially needed as we wrestle through the scriptures and life circumstances with like-minded executives to become the best we can be.

Overall Impact of Iron Forums:

Thinking about my first Iron Forums meeting, I have to honestly share that I was debating on attending and had many reasons to justify not to attend due to business hurdles and stress of getting things done as CEO of Maier America.

I left the small group energized and in awe of the in-depth sharing. The vulnerability, authenticity, tender hearts, trust, wisdom, etc. were overwhelming. I may not have gotten the things done on my list to meet deadlines, sell more units, more machines and repairs, etc. — which in the priority of life will be forgotten. Instead, I took away very meaningful and purposeful experiences I will never forget! It is so amazing and helpful to us in our growth when we remove our facades and look at the raw truth of our lives. We truly help each other in ways the culture in our



world will never be able to do.

The in-depth experiences at Iron Forums helps us each get closer to the way Jesus Christ taught us to live."

Why others should join: For business executives to gain wisdom and make godly decisions that will take them, their families, and companies down the right path. Iron Forums provides Godly counsel that can make all of the DIFFERENCE in discovering God's will. God uses us each to reveal His direction.

Website Tip

When you log in to IronForums.org, you'll find a growing directory of 54 members! You can learn a lot about these men in the MEMBER DIRECTORY found under the MEMBER navigation.

Make sure YOUR profile is up-to-date! Add a photo and fill in your information to help other members. Simply click "EDIT" in the area under your profile picture, and type away!



Our Latest Alliance Partner Offers Care and Compassion to Your Staff.

Iron Forums is building a *community* made up of peer business owners, families, and ministry alliance partners. One such alliance partner we are beginning to recommend is Corporate Chaplains of America.

As pointed out on their website, people spend more time at work than anywhere else. Anxieties crowd out focused work time. Hospital visits create mounting unpaid days off. Illness and death devastate families and burden employees. Corporate Chaplains of America (CCA) brings care and compassion to the workplace in a meaningful way.

This would be very helpful to Iron Forums members. We encourage you to ask God if having a chaplain assigned to your company would benefit your staff. The chaplain becomes a trusted resource for your employees, even when you are not able to. Our contact, Ron Pietosi, invites you to contact him at 859-221-8692, or rpietosi@chaplain.org. You can also visit www.chaplain.org to learn more.