



PRELIMINARY SURVEYS: TAKEN MID-PROGRAM

- 111 respondents in anonymous surveys from mentoring groups
- 92 % (102 of 111) said NGM groups had met, exceeded or far exceeded their expectations
- 56% (62 of 111) said NGM had exceeded or far exceeded their expectations
- 90% (100 of 111) said they were “excited about” or “couldn’t wait” for their next mentoring meeting
- 64% (71 of 111) said their NGM Mentoring small group was “better than” or “far better than” previous groups they had participated in.
- 98% (109 of 111) said NGM groups were on par with, better than, or far better than previous groups.

QUOTES FROM MENTOREES

When asked in an anonymous survey to describe NGM with one word

Dangerous. If you are use to Middle American Christian Life this program is not for you. Life has been turned upside down as I know it

Reviving, maybe rejuvenating. My spiritual life was not dead, but it was certainly in need of new energy and revival!

One word is not possible for me. I'd say it's enlightening but intense and even awkward at times because it makes me look at myself so closely and I realize I have much farther to go.

Encouraging. These books draw out internally struggles and personal growth opportunities. Putting them in front of others fosters dialogue and encouragement, both from each other, and from the revelations from the books. Thanks!

Stimulating. Why? Discussion with guys coming from different backgrounds and experiences

Challenging. I have been personally challenged at a deep level, in a very positive way. The first book pushed me to go back and unpack some un-repenting sins. That was like having a boulder taken out of my path, unleashing new growth. My prayer life has also been changed. I have set time aside every day to spend with God due to this program, and I haven't done that in almost 15 years. Thank you for being a blessing in my life.

Authentic. Frank discussion of the topics in the book, heartfelt and transparent revelations of personal issues and prayer support for each other, my mentor's tell it like it is style with lots of personal and professional experience (and stories) to back it up.

Timely. Right after the group started, my wife and I were going through a rough patch and having a group of guys that I could be vulnerable and accountable to has allowed me to get focused on where God wants me to be, without me feeling like I am on a desert island by myself.

Insightful. The readings, the scripture and the group discussions have allowed me to think about things that I rarely have taken the time to think about. It has been an awakening for me with my faith in GOD. I feel very privileged to be a part of the group.

Reassuring. My walk with God is a top priority in my life and being able to share that walk and join others in their walk means so much to me. Facing so many challenges as we do today, it is reassuring to hear the guidance and insight of others. I thank God for my mentor!

Stretching. I am being stretched in my personal relationship with God; moving into the "Room of Grace" and out of the "Room of Good Intentions". I am being stretched in developing personal disciplines that allow me to commune more intimately with my heavenly Father. I am being stretched to trust God with everything, depending fully on Him and not on my own self-proclaimed ingenuity and ability. He is definitely stretching me

Inspiring. It has motivated me to seek a more profound spiritual relationship with God and others in my sphere of influence.

Convicting. I know that God is there, waiting patiently and consistently for me to connect with Him. This program brings that desire front and center.

Grounding. I had been praying for some type of mentor relationship and got the invite. God's provision (through NGM) was not what I was praying for but it was/is what I needed. Changing my perspective, to look through His lens at my life, not my lens. I've found security and peace in this new strategy and having my mentor, and the men, along side make the journey that much better.

Grow. It is an intentional process that is well thought out to help me grow in my walk with God.

Phenomenal. I am thrilled with the information I get from each meeting and the fellowship aspect as well.

Intentional. I feel one of the most powerful things of this program is helping men become intentional with their thoughts, time, and actions. I feel that the mentoring program has done an excellent job of reinforcing this through the different exercises, net outs, etc.

MUCH NEEDED! I think this is going to be a big part of where North Point is going to go as a church. I know so many young men who are desperate for something like this and I'm proud to be a part of it.

Challenging. It has not only been a rigorous course so far but it continues to challenge my beliefs, outlook, lifestyle, thoughts, and every other aspect of life in the best way possible.

Challenging. Not from a difficulty standpoint (i.e. this group is challenging or it's challenging attending once/month), but from an accountability standpoint. The members of my group, including my mentor, CHALLENGE me to be a better man/husband/father/prevaling man of God. They challenge me to study our monthly books harder, to create a deeper and more authentic 'net out'. They challenge me to spend more quiet time with God, they challenge me to know God better than I do. None of this challenging is through direct instructions, i.e. "Hey, you need to do quiet time each day". I feel challenged through their character and their actions.

Amazing! What other word describes grown men exposing & sharing their hearts with other grown men. If there is one, please email me what it is, provided you can figure out who I am!

Solid. It is starting to create a structure that did not formerly exist. In very recent weeks we've started to reach out to each other beyond the monthly meetings and beyond our designated accountability partners. This has been very good. Perhaps this should be encouraged more or even formalized. Also...it would be really great if the group had the option to connect online through some social networking avenue (beyond email).

Community. It is allowing me to experience healthy relationships with men in the church going through similar life issues that I am.

Encouraging. Other groups tend to lose focus and push in wrong directions without mutual respect

Application. This kind of resource is a great way to not only talk about being more kingdom focused but actually applying. The ideas, principles and accountability this offers are just what I want to get me into a routine of more Kingdom application in my life.

Motivational. The mentoring group is rekindling my desire to have more consistent time alone with God.

Valuable. Because I am becoming a better husband and disciple of Jesus!

Outstanding. I feel blessed to be in a group with intentional men and am excited to see how we're growing as individuals and as a group. I am extremely pleased with the materials.

Stretching. The group and books have definitely taken me out of my comfort zone and I've loved that. I've had just about every emotion while reading the books and reflecting upon them.

Effective. I feel the content of the books and the assignments have been very helpful with advancing my understanding of my walk with God

Awesome! The group has come together quickly and cohesively, and opened up faster than any group I've ever been in. I love it!