

Many of us can remember the amazing camaraderie we experienced with other men in team sports, military service, or just rollin' with our buddies. The sense of mission and connectedness that came out of sweating together, suffering together, and experiencing victory together was amazing.

We are facing tough times. The economy, job instability, the climate, terrorism, and family struggles are just a few of the battles we face in a climate of fear, frustration, and hostility. Will we become a band of brothers or withdraw into our caves? Will we live out our lives as authentic disciples of Jesus or be overwhelmed by our problems? Will we passively surrender or take intentional steps of faith to face the battle?

We hope to use the weekend to offer you some practical tools to assist you; but we will also be praying together, eating together, worshipping together, and having lots of fun.

There are 3 reasons you should come to this retreat? 1) You need help with your own battles. 2) Your brothers need you. 3) You want to get out of LA and have a great weekend!

We encourage every man, regardless of age, to join us for this powerful event. I am certain you will be deeply impacted.



<u>Friday</u>	(no meal)
4-7 pm	Check-in
7:30 pm	A Band of Brothers In Tough Times
<u>Saturday</u>	
8 am	Breakfast
9 am	Workshops on the Word, jobs, marriage, etc.
12 pm	Lunch
1pm	B-ball, Softball, etc
5:30 pm	Hearty BBQ Dinner
7:30 pm	Refusing to Retreat in Tough Times.
<u>Sunday</u>	
8 am	Breakfast
9 am	Our Faithful God
11:30 am	Checkout

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Paid _____

Roommate preference _____



Each year a group of guys begins the retreat on Friday morning with a round of golf. The idea is to start the retreat a little early by hanging out together in golf carts. We have all levels of players, so think about joining us. It will cost around \$50 . The course is the Olivas links in Ventura.

We have limited space, so sign up immediately. We will be playing a four man scramble. All golfers are welcome.

Ecc 4:9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work:

Ecc 4:10 If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

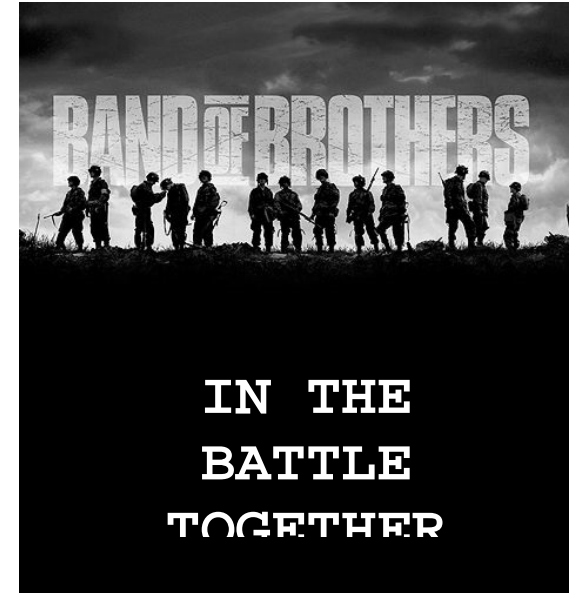


What to bring?

- ◆ Bible & notepad
- ◆ Sleeping bag/bedding
- ◆ Pillow, Toiletries, Towel
- ◆ Swim trunks, Tennis racket
- ◆ Ball glove, Sports stuff
- ◆ An Open Heart

Get in your car with above listed stuff...start driving.

- ◆ 101North (In 'N Out is located at the Carmen exit in Camarillo!!!).
- ◆ Exit Olive Mill – Turn right.
- ◆ Hot Springs Road- Turn left.
- ◆ Sycamore Canyon- Turn right.
- ◆ Cold Springs Road- Turn right.
- ◆ Stay left for La Paz Road – To Campus Entrance. Look for Vineyard Signs.



The Valley Vineyard Men's Retreat
July 23-25, 2010
Westmont College - Santa Barbara
\$145 by July 6 - \$155 after July 6