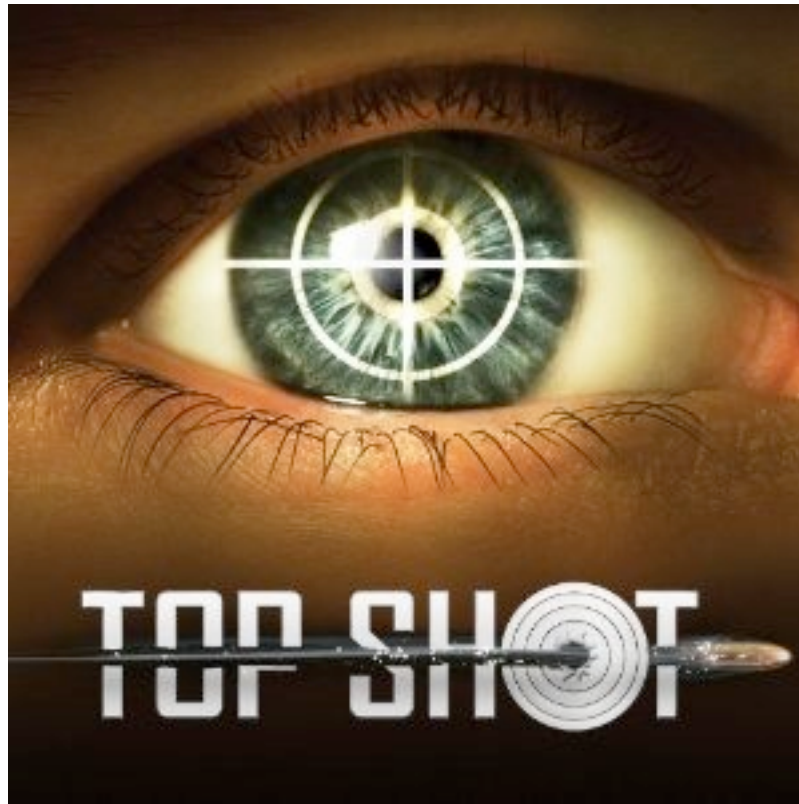


The Apostle Paul's Guide To Living A Top Shot Faith



An 8 Week Bible Study
For Jr. and Sr. High Guys

Introduction

If you haven't noticed, there aren't a ton of cool, guy only curriculums out there. Sure, there's some guy Bible Study curriculum that is discussion driven, but does it allow your guys to throw sharp things? Because, that is what guys really want to do. In most guy studies, it's all talk and no action. Guys want action.

When I saw the show Top Shot, it screamed, "Bible Study for guys! Use me!" As I looked up the word "aim" in scripture, I noticed that most of the verses were from the Apostle Paul. Paul certainly knew something about keeping his aim true. Our guys can learn a lot from the writer of most of the New Testament and a man's man in his own right (see 2 Corinthians 11:23-29)

As in my other studies, I did not do all the work for you. You'll have to decide how many studies to use, what kind of weapons to use, what questions will work and what questions won't etc.. You know your kids better than I do, so feel free to re-work this any way you want.

I can't promise your guys will walk away from this study more manly, but it's a start. Have fun and aim straight.

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Sample Meeting

Opening Question: How was your aim this week?

6:30 Students Arrive

6:45 Eat

7:00 Top Shot Competition

Each students get 3 shots with the sharp stuff (knives, throwing stars, etc.) and a full clip with the air-soft guns at the target.

7:30 Bible Study

Begin with the question, "How was your aim this week?'. This is an accountability question. What part of your Christian life did you aim at this week (longer prayer time, shred my faith, was more loving and kind, etc.) and did you hit it?

Closing

Prayer requests/setting a new aim.

Eat some more



The Apostle Paul Had Good Aim

Our Aim Tonight: Discovering our aim as believers

Key Verse: "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." Acts 20:23-24

Ask: How was your aim this week? (Let everyone share who wants to.)

Small Group Questions

Did you have something you HAD to get done or that you WANTED to do this week and rearranged your life to make it happen? What was it? Was it easy or hard? Was it worth it?

The Apostle Paul did not discover his true aim until Jesus rocked his world (Acts 9). Do you think people wait until something bad happens until they decide to get real with God? Why or why not?

Do you ever get nervous that you've lost your aim for Christ? When? What gets you back on track?

Is it possible to keep your aim and not lose it? How?

Have a student(s) **Read:** Acts 11:23, 2 Timothy 4:7

Two keys to keeping your aim for Christ every day according to The Apostle Paul

1. Consider yourself dead to the world and to your personal passions.
2. Pursue and complete what God calls you to.

Closing: Let students set some new goals for their week ahead.

Prayer

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