A message for the Men of Centreville Baptist Church:

Brothers, there are a number of passages from the Bible, in the Old and New Testament which call to my heart as what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit call for us Men to be and do, even in the face of the greatest and hardest trials; that is to be Faithful and to fully obey in whatever they call us to do.

If we are faithful and obedient, like Jesus was, like Joshua and Caleb were, like Daniel was, like the Apostles were, it can change the world. Even now, people with all of the failings and fears that we all share, are standing up and answering our Father's call to go where He would send them and do what He has given them to do. They go forward in faith and obedience because they believe that He Is Who He Is and put their trust in Him absolutely. In them, and their faithful obedience, He is *still* changing the world.

This was a hard thing for me to understand and even harder to for me to come and do myself, but the Holy Spirit has taught me that I can no longer make excuses or say "Maybe I can do what you call me to do later." I have learned that there may not **be** a 'later'.

So, Brothers, I am calling you to join me and other Brother Men of CBC who are faithfully obeying our Almighty Father, putting aside their own fears and trusting in His Strength. You *can* be like Joshua and Caleb, Daniel, and the Apostles, even like Jesus, because the same Faithful, Unchanging, and Almighty Father who called them and then gave them all they needed to be victorious, even when things seemed overwhelmingly against them, is the same Father who calls *us* now. Come, and join with us, and you can learn what Men, true Brothers, who come together and are faithful and obedient to the Father, can do in Him. There is so much to be done, so many people yet to reach, and there is *no* time to waste...

If you want to learn more about understanding and faithfully following our Father's call and what that might mean for you, if you want to connect with other Brothers as part of one of our Fight Club Men's Groups, or if you haven't come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior and want to learn more you can contact me at men@cbcva.org and I or one of our Men's Ministry Action Team will contact you to see how we can help.

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