

WHY ATTEND MEN'S ROUNDTABLE? PURPOSE - VISION – MISSION

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Highland Colony Men's Roundtable
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Bible Verses I Corinthians 16:13; Colossians 1:28,29; Hebrews 5:11-14;

Music: The Last Cowboy Song – The Highwayman
Because He Lives - Alabama

Videos: Video of Ranch in Montana
Highlights of Men's Coaching Adventure Trip – Montana Working Horse Ranch

The Man who attends Men's RoundTable needs to know the purpose, vision, and mission.

PURPOSE-VISION-MISSION

1. **Purpose (Why do we exist?)**

- To offer men a _____ for Instruction, Inspiration, and Insight. (I Corinthians 16:13)

2. **Vision (What are we trying to accomplish?)**

- The vision of Men's RoundTable is to provide a _____ for men to pursue spiritual, emotional, and relational growth.

(Colossians 1:28, 29)

3. **Mission (How do we plan to accomplish our vision?)**

- We offer a weekly forum that addresses relevant topics in a _____ through the use of music, video, discussion, and lecture. (Hebrews 5:13, 14)

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU ASK?

1. What are your _____? What questions do you have about God and life?

2. When you look at yourself and your circumstances before you look at God, then you find yourself imprisoned to your own _____ and _____. You have lost your freedom.

3. There is _____ and _____. What you believe or don't believe about God has profound implications to your freedom.

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1. Too many men blandly accept the _____ without dealing with the complexity.

2. Most men draw their idea of God from the _____ (good or bad) of their lives.

3. Men who are Lions find out about God _____. Christ is the standard for everything a Christian should think about God (John 1:14).

4. Freedom comes from seeing two critical truths about God: 1) He is _____ and 2) He is _____ (Romans 2:4; Hebrews 10:31; Psalm 50:21-23; Isaiah 55:8,9; Romans 11:34-36).

5. A man knows that God will never be _____ again (Romans 8:1, 33-39).

6. God has given ALL to _____. He wants you to laugh, sing, and dance (Galatians 5:1).

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Bible Verses

I Corinthians 16:13 –

13 Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you've got, be resolute,

Colossians 1:28,29 -

28 We preach Christ, warning people not to add to the Message. We teach in a spirit of profound common sense so that we can bring each person to maturity. To be mature is to be basic. Christ! No more, no less. 29 That's what I'm working so hard at day after day, year after year, doing my best with the energy God so generously gives me.

Hebrews 5:11-14 –

11 I have a lot more to say about this, but it is hard to get it across to you since you've picked up this bad habit of not listening. 12 By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one - baby's milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! 13 Milk is for beginners, inexperienced in God's ways; 14 solid food is for the mature, who have some practice in telling right from wrong.

The Last Cowboy Song
The Highway Men

This the last cowboy song:
The end of a hundred year waltz.
The voices sound sad as they're singin' along.
Another piece of America's lost.

He rides the feed lots, clerks in the markets,
On weekends sellin' tobacco and beer.
And his dream's of tomorrow, surrounded by fences,
But he'll dream tonight of when fences weren't here.

He blazed the trail with Lewis and Clark,
And eyeball to eyeball, old Wyatt backed down.
He stood shoulder to shoulder with Travis in Texas.
And rode with the Seventh when Custer went down.

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Remmington showed us how he looked on canvas,
And Louis Lamour has told us his tale.
Me and Johnny and Waylon and Kris sing about him,
And wish to God we could have ridden his trail.

The old Chisholm trail is covered in concrete now,
They truck it to market in fifty foot rigs.
They roll by his markings and don't even notice,
Like living and dying was all he ever did.

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God sent His son they called Him, Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

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How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He lives

And then one day I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives

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