
MEN'S ADVANCE
2026
OVERCOMERS:
STANDING FIRM IN A HOSTILE WORLD
"In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart! I have overcome the world."
JOHN 16:33
RE-CENTER YOUR HEART
Build a strong, consistent relationship with God.
RE-FOCUS YOUR RELATIONSHIPS
Build real friendships and brotherhood.
RE-FRAME YOUR WORK
Discover purpose and impact in what you do.
RE-DISCOVER YOUR AUTHORITY
Step into the spiritual leadership and calling God has given you.
SEPT. 19-21
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Overcomers: Standing Firm in a Hostile World

Theme verse: John 16:33 “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

The word “overcome” in John 16:33 is used 28 times in 24 verses in the New Testament. It is translated conquer, prevail, get the victory or victorious, overpower, and triumph. These verses include amazing promises of God and commands from him, as we take obedient steps into the responsibilities and privileges of Biblical manhood.

We will help one another stand firm in a hostile world by deepening our union with Jesus, building Kingdom families, growing stronger relationships with men doing the same, activating our Kingdom impact by doing our work as worship, and growing in our spiritual authority, practicing spiritual warfare, and expanding our Kingdom influence.

SCHEDULE*

Friday

7-8:00 Arrival, Check-in

8:00 Meeting One - Cloverleaf
Testimony: Mike Lopez
Denis Beausejour: Re-centering my heart.

9:30 Late Night Options/ Movie night/Bonfire/Snack Bar

Saturday

7:30 Early Morning Prayer with Jon Foley- Cloverleaf

8:30 Breakfast - Dining Hall

9:00 Meeting Two - Cloverleaf
Testimony: Neal Swanda
Denis Beausejour: Re-focusing on my relationships.

11:00 Free Time

12:30 Lunch - Dining Hall

1:00 Free Time

5:30 Dinner - Dining Hall

7:00 Meeting Three - Cloverleaf
Testimony: Scotty Moe
Denis Beausejour: Re-framing my work as worship.

9:00 Movie Night /Late Night Options/Snack Bar

Sunday

7:30 Early Morning Prayer with Jon Foley - Cloverleaf

8:30 Breakfast - Dining Hall

9:00 Meeting Four - Cloverleaf
Testimony: Chris Egner
Denis Beausejour: Re-discovering my God-given authority.

11:00 Checkout

*Any similarity between this schedule and what actually happens is purely coincidental.

Session One: Re-centering my heart.

Men after God's own heart: A life redeemed by God and lived victoriously in his power.
The secrets of the secret place. Men willing to do what Jesus did privately so they can do what he did publicly. Texts: Ecclesiastes 3:11, 1 Samuel 30:6, John 15:5, 1 John 5:1-5.

Notes:

Practical Assignment: Building Intimacy with Jesus

1. Meditate on these Scriptures, reading through slowly.
Psalm 27:4 One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

John 15:15 No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you."

John 17:26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.

Ephesians 3:17-19 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

What is standing out to you? Write below any responses to him. Confess any sin that he points out. Give him praise.

2. Now ask God to speak to you. Below, write down what you sense God saying - words, pictures, feelings. If distracted, refocus your attention by meditating on these verses.
1 Samuel 3:10 - Speak Lord, your servant is listening.
John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

How do you sense God is directing you as you listen? What practical next step could you take to obey that in the next week? Write that down as an "I will...." statement.

3. Get into groups of three and debrief your experience. Pray for each other's "I will" statements.

Session Two: Re-focusing on my relationships.

No more Lone Rangers. Husbands and Fathers building multi-generational family teams. Men building accountable friendships. Introducing triads as an opportunity for balanced growth and disciple making. Texts: **Genesis 12:3, Matthew 5:16, 6:33, Isaiah 61:3-4, Psalm 115:14, Romans 12:1-5, 21.**

Notes:

Keys to Building a Kingdom Family

1. Vision: A picture of your highest hopes for your family team.
   Families are the first and best place to grow a Kingdom lifestyle.

2. Strategy: The key choices that will fulfill your vision.
   What matters most in your family efforts? Are you making disciple makers? (see chart on the next page)

3. Training: The knowledge required to carry out the strategy.
   What training methods will you use?

4. Resourcing: The time, money, and talent required to carry out the strategy.
   How do I build a Kingdom mentality and eternal perspective?

5. Rhythms: Common reinforcing habits and activities that foster sustained progress.
   How do I keep my family in sync?

Introduce Triads – a proven tool to enable disciple making in your relationships

JESUS' DISCIPLE MAKER: SURRENDERING, BEING TRANSFORMED, LOVING GOD & OTHERS

What are a disciple maker's character qualities? What is it like to be with them? What do they do and think?

A Kingdom Disciple Maker is	SURRENDERING Luke 9:23–24	BEING TRANSFORMED Romans 12:1–2
Learning to LOVE GOD Deut. 6:5 **LIVING IN JESUS** John 15:7; Col. 2:6; Matt. 6:33	• Understands their need for Jesus to save them and reconcile them to God • Repents and commits to Jesus as Lord • Is baptized in water and Spirit, asks Holy Spirit to direct their life supernaturally • Seeks first the Kingdom of God • Knows the Bible, its authority, and hungers to live according to God's Word • Is present with people, and constantly listening and observing in the Spirit	• Experiences God's grace and love, cultivates intimacy with Jesus • Is adopted, secure in their identity • Practices spiritual disciplines, e.g. prayer, fasting, giving, and Scripture memory, to seek after God and to be changed • Passionately worships as a way of life • Craves the character qualities of Jesus • Unconsciously lives Jesus' commands from a place of practice and abiding
Learning to LOVE OTHERS John 13:34–35 **LOVING IN JESUS** 1 John 3:16	• Serves God and others freely from their time, gifts, finances — knows it's all God's • Lives in deep connection with others, grows in an authentic community • Confesses and repents, accepts their own imperfections and others' • Is humble, teachable, and forgiving • Loves talking about their life with Jesus • Has the Father's heart for the lost, and focuses on the eternal family business	• Practices the gifts of the Spirit, radiates the fruit of the Spirit and God's power • Operates in healthy, loving relationships, observing appropriate boundaries • Seeks to serve others, especially those less fortunate and without influence • Finds people of peace and helps others discover God's truth, obey it, and pass it on • Replicates their life with Jesus in others, has a bent for simplicity and reproduction

Practical Assignment: Reflecting on my family and male relationships

1. Reflect on your family relationships. What's working? What's not?

2. Reflect on your family vision and strategy. Any opportunities for improvement?

3. How could your training, resourcing, and rhythms better serve your vision and strategy?

4. Do you have 1-2 trusted brothers you can journey with as you build your family?

5. What next steps of relational growth is the Spirit pointing to? Write an "I will" statement.

Discussion/Application:

Get into groups of three to share what God is pointing out and pray for your "I will" statements.

The Biggest Idea Ever (Chapters 15 & 16)

Legacy: A Blueprint for Healthy Generations

by Denis Beausejour

Denis presents a practical framework for building a Kingdom family legacy through five key components: Vision, Strategy, Training, Resourcing, and Rhythms.

1. Vision: A picture of your highest hopes for your family team.
Key Point: Families are the first and best place to grow a Kingdom lifestyle.
•Live with a multi-generational perspective.
•Become a family of irresistible influence for Jesus and His Kingdom.
•Let your light shine so others turn toward the Father.
• Build a family that will honor God for generations and reflect His character.
•Matthew 6:33 "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."
Question: *What is your vision for your family team?*

2. Strategy: The key choices that will fulfill your vision.
Key Point: Be a family of disciple makers. Three key choices:
•The home as a mission base: The home becomes a place of grace, refuge, growth, training, and community.
•The church as an amplifying community: The church strengthens and amplifies family-efforts.
• Mission partners: Mission partners provide examples of families living lives of peace, purpose, and eternal significance.
Question: *What strategic choices will help your family become a family of disciple makers?*

3. Training: The knowledge required to carry out the strategy.
Key Point: Three main training tools:
• Spirit-led Bible reading: The Bible develops spiritual life and intimacy with God.
•The family dining table: The dining table trains character, service, accountability, celebration, and discipleship.
•Learning trips: Learning trips create opportunities for spiritual formation, family connection, and Kingdom experiences.
Question: *Which training tool would most strengthen your family today?*

4. Resourcing: The time, money, and talent required to carry out the strategy.
Key Point: Build with a Kingdom mentality regarding time, talent, and treasure. Leverage bothfamily resources and the resources available through your spiritual community.
Keep the FiveCapitals in balance:
•**Financial:** Giving • Saving • Spending • Stewardship • Estate Plans • Generosity
• **Intellectual:** Knowledge • Wisdom • Learning • Bible • Reading • Mentoring • Training
• **Physical:** Health • Rest • Work • Strength • Play • Adventure
• **Relational:** Marriage • Family • Community • Church • Friendship • Mentoring • Hospitality
• **Spiritual:** Knowing God • Hearing His Voice • Prayer • Bible • Disciple-Making • Kingdom
Question: *Are your family's resources aligned with your Kingdom vision?*

5. Rhythms: Common reinforcing habits and activities that foster sustained progress.
Key Point: These rhythms place families in God's presence, help them hear His voice, and align them with His purposes. Four foundational rhythms:
• **Communing:** daily time with God
• **Celebrating:** weekly Sabbath, rest, and reflection
• **Consecrating:** monthly refreshing of priorities
• **Conceiving:** annual retreat for vision and direction
Question: *Which rhythm needs the most attention in your family?*

A Spirit of Invitation
Key Point: Invitation activates vision, strategy, training, resourcing, and rhythms.
Continually ask:
• Who could be blessed by this?
• Who can we invite into our home?
• Who can we invite to the table?
• Who can we invite into the Kingdom?
Final Question: *Who is God inviting your family to bless, disciple, or bring along on the journey?*

Key Scripture
1. Genesis 12:1-3 – Blessing families
2. Matthew 5:16 – Let your light shine
3. Matthew 6:33 – Seek first the Kingdom
4. Isaiah 61:3-4 – Oaks of righteousness
5. Psalm 115:14 – May the Lord cause you to flourish

Session Three: Re-framing my work as worship.

Strategic stewards: Men whose work produces excellence, resources, and influence.
Saying no to the sacred-secular split. Understanding how to build treasure in heaven. Telling our story and speaking of Jesus naturally in a world that seeks to silence us.
Texts: **Genesis 2:1-4, Proverbs 22:29, Colossians 3:23, Matthew 11:28-29, Luke 12:33, 14:33, Revelation 12:11, 17:14, 22:1-3**
Notes:

Practical Assignment: Reflecting on my work.

1. What is my concept of work? How does being a disciple maker shape that?

2. How involved is Jesus in my work? Jot down a few examples or ways to improve.

3. How would I share my God story in 15–30 seconds?

4. How could I bring Jesus into work conversations naturally?

5. How would I share the Gospel if an opportunity arose?

6. What is Jesus nudging me to do next? Write an "I will…" statement.

Discussion/Application

Get in groups of three and share your reflections. Pray for your "I will" statements.

Session Four: Re-discovering my God-given authority.

Men of Issachar: Students of worldviews, communities of wisdom, spiritual warriors. Praying in ways that transform and protect. Texts: **1 Chronicles 12:32, Colossians 2:8, Luke 10:19, Ephesians 6:12-18, 1 John 4:4.**

Notes:

Worldview analysis – 10 simple questions that help us see what is really going on. Works if you are assessing headlines, news, movies and books too!

#	QUESTION	CRITICAL THEORY	ISLAM	BIBLE
1	What is ultimately real?	The autonomous Self defines reality; truth is self-asserted ("I identify as...").	Reality is defined by Allah; strict moral codes; polygamy allowed; LGBTQ+ forbidden.	God defines all reality; male/female created order; marriage = one man/one woman.
2	Identity — who are we?	Identity is socially constructed and group-based; morality = group loyalty; behavior is excused if required by identity.	Humanity divided into Muslim vs. infidel; global submission is the mission.	Humans bear God's image; worth from God; identity rooted in relationship with Him; accountable for our choices.
3	What is our key problem?	Oppression caused by power structures controlled by white male systems.	Infidels' refusal to submit to Islam; solved through jihad.	Sinful rebellion against God; oppression is a symptom, not the root.
4	What is the solution?	Revolution—overthrow systems, redistribute power, silence or cancel opponents.	Establish sharia through jihad.	Heart transformation through Christ; reconciliation with God and others.
5	How do we participate?	Join as a victim or ally; oppressors must confess complicity or face punishment.	Submit to Allah's laws and pillars.	Salvation by grace through faith; repentance → forgiveness → obedience.
6	What is our moral duty?	Solidarity with oppressed; equality of outcome; forced redistribution.	Practice the five pillars and jihad.	Love God and neighbor; voluntary generosity; stewardship of God-given resources.
7	How do we know the truth?	Lived experience of victims = truth; logic and evidence = oppressive tools.	Qur'an as final authority; later verses override earlier ones.	Divine revelation; inerrant Scripture; reason, conscience, and creation affirm truth.
8	What is our final authority?	Power; those claiming oppression wield coercive authority; dissent = punished.	Allah, interpreted through sharia authorities.	God; authority mediated through rule of law, family, and congregation; due process required.
9	What is justice?	Redistribution of power/resources to achieve equality of outcome.	Actions advancing sharia and jihad.	Righteousness, truth, impartiality, dignity, due process, and proportionate punishment.
10	Is there a future judgment?	No God → justice must be executed now, often by the state.	Allah judges; outcome unknowable in advance.	Christ judges; salvation assured to believers through the Holy Spirit.

Building my prayer life and my spiritual authority - set time, place, fasting, prayer tools

Prayer Covenants - a useful way to build connection in prayer

Warfare Prayer - A prayer anchored by key sections of 40+ Bible verses

Practical Application: Activating my God-given spiritual authority

1. Reflecting on my private prayer life, what are my growth opportunities?

2. Reflecting on my wife and children, what are our growth opportunities in prayer?

3. Who could I ask to engage with me in a 40-Day covenant of prayer?

4. What could happen if I began to pray warfare prayers daily?

5. What is God leading me to do next? Write that down as an "I will"

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FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

GRACE Dear Father, thank you for your grace that has made me one of your dearly loved children.

LOVE By your grace, make being with you, loving you and obeying you my highest priority.

COMPASSION Empower me to love others the way you love me.

REPENTANCE Wash me clean from every sin.

WORSHIP Enable me to praise you, O Lord, with all my heart.

COMMITMENT Jesus, be Lord of my life today in new ways, and change me any way you want!

DEPENDENCE Fill me with your Holy Spirit.

INFLUENCE Make me an instrument of your grace, truth, forgiveness, righteousness and justice.

DISCIPLESHIP Use me today for your glory, as a witness to your kingdom, and to invite others to follow Jesus Christ as Lord.

AUTHORITY Gracious Father, I pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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MEMORY VERSES

Grace | How great is the love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God. –I John 3:1

Love | Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. –Matthew 22:37, 38

Compassion | My command is this, love one another as I have loved you. –John 15:12

Repentance | Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. –Psalm 51:2

Worship | I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. –Psalm 9:1

Commitment | Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. –Luke 9:23

Dependence | Be filled with the Holy Spirit. –Ephesians 5:18b

Influence | We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. –John 1:14

Discipleship | Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. –Matthew 28:19

Authority | Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him a name that is above every name. –Philippians 2:9

Who is going to be your next Prayer Covenant Partner?

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Free Time Activities

Golf - Meet inCloverleaf after morning session.

Skeet Shooting - Meet in Cloverleaf after morning session.

Disc Golf - 1:15 by ping pong table in Cloverleaf

Meat Smoking - 1:15 at deck in front of Cloverleaf

Laser Challenge Coin Making - In front of Cloverleaf

Football Games - All afternoon in Cloverleaf

Hiking the Lake - There is a map on the next page. Pick how far you want to go, then enjoy yourself!

Bags - Outside Cloverleaf after lunch. Come challenge the team that is winning!

Fishing - The camp is located on a peninsula on Lake Geneva, and there is a trail that runs next to it. The camp has a pier on the northwest end of the camp (see the map on back).

Ice Cream Shop/Snackbar - Open 2-5PM & 8:30-10pm. It's located below the Office (sidewalks run either side of the building) and next to Magill.

THE GENEVA LAKE *Shore Path*

The Geneva Lake Shore Path is a 21-mile public footpath created by early settlers of the region. The path meanders along the lakeshore, crossing the front lawns of historic estates, marinas, beaches and public parks. Download our free VISIT Lake Geneva app at visitlakegeneva.com/things-to-do/shore-path for easy navigating.

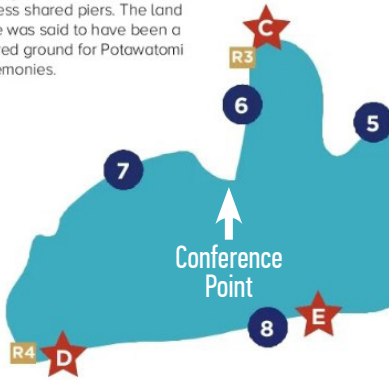
4. GLEN ANNIE

The radio series "Amos 'n' Andy" was taped here for a time in the 1930s, when Freeman "Amos" Gosden and his family summered at the estate as guests. Built in 1892, its front porch (where the radio show was often recorded) is still very welcoming.



5. CEDAR POINT PARK

Cedar Point Park overlooks Williams Bay and was founded in the 1920s. Eight long, shared parkways create a communal feeling and allow residents to access shared piers. The land here was said to have been a sacred ground for Potawatomi ceremonies.



6. CONGRESS CLUB

Chicago families looking for a summer retreat established Congress Club in 1882. Along with the small, quaint lakeside cottages, a large clubhouse was built in the center of the grounds and served communal meals.





7. YERKES OBSERVATORY

Built in 1897 and home to the world's largest refracting telescope, Yerkes' iconic dome can be seen high above the treetops. It was one of two places Albert Einstein asked to see on his 1921 tour of America.

SHORE PATH TIPS

1. Wear comfortable, sturdy shoes with a good tread to prevent slipping.
2. Walk with care and during daylight hours. Path surfaces vary and may be hilly, narrow or wooded in some areas.
3. Bicycles, skates, skateboards and motorized vehicles are not permitted on the shore path.
4. Strollers are not recommended as portions of the path can be uneven.
5. Dogs are welcome on the path, but must be leashed and picked up after.
6. Please leave the path with what you brought and deposit trash in public receptacles after your walk.
7. We recommend using a restroom before beginning your walk, as hours and availability of public restrooms along the path may vary by season.

8. HAZELDORE

Hazeldore is one of the few true remaining summer homes left on Geneva Lake. The house is actually three separate buildings under one roof, which connect via a veranda around the main house. The woodwork inside is exquisite. One of the home's owners was Frederic "Tombstone" Greer, who as a boy lived in an adobe hut in Tombstone, Arizona. His father was a physician who treated Native Americans. Legend has it that Apache leader Geronimo was among his patients.





1. LAKE GENEVA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Built in 1954 and designed by the late James R. Dresser, a protégé of Frank Lloyd Wright, this Prairie-style building offers some of the best views on the lake. This is a good public access point to begin your walk; the path continues at the west end of Library Park, past the public boat slips.

2. BLACKTOFT

In 1881, John T. Lester, a Chicago stockbroker, built Blacktoft on a hill and 9 acres of land. Its architect was William Le Baron Jenney, the father of the American skyscraper. The home was built for Lester's second wife, Reinette, who was active in the women's suffrage movement. She bequeathed $5,000 to install and maintain the Three Graces fountain in Lake Geneva's Flat Iron Park.

3. FLOWERSIDE INN

Flowerside Inn was built in 1898 for the family of Simeon B. Chapin. Chapin, founder of the Geneva Lake Water Safety Patrol in 1920, employed up to 15 gardeners to tend to the massive landscape. The current owners carefully brought the gardens back to their former glory, and they were documented in The Archives of Great American Gardens at the Smithsonian Institute in 2002.



ACCESS POINTS

- A LAKE GENEVA*
- B CHAPIN ROAD
- C WILLIAMS BAY*
- D FONTANA*
- E SHADOW LANE
- F LINN ROAD
- G BIG FOOT BEACH STATE PARK*

*PARKING AVAILABLE

PUBLIC RESTROOMS & WATER FOUNTAINS

- R1 VISIT LAKE GENEVA INFORMATION CENTER, LAKE GENEVA
- R2 THE RIVIERA, LAKE GENEVA
- R3 EDGEWATER PARK, WILLIAMS BAY
- R4 REID PARK, FONTANA
- R5 BIG FOOT BEACH STATE PARK, LAKE GENEVA

DISTANCE BETWEEN ACCESS POINTS

- LAKE GENEVA TO CHAPIN ROAD – 3.7 MILES
- CHAPIN ROAD TO WILLIAMS BAY – 3.5 MILES
- WILLIAMS BAY TO FONTANA – 3.3 MILES
- FONTANA TO SHADOW LANE – 2.6 MILES
- SHADOW LANE TO LINN ROAD – 3 MILES
- LINN ROAD TO BIG FOOT BEACH STATE PARK – 3.2 MILES
- BIG FOOT BEACH STATE PARK TO LAKE GENEVA – 2 MILES

*DISTANCES ARE APPROXIMATE



9. BLACK POINT

Barely visible above the trees, Black Point was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1994 and is open for public tours, accessible only by tour boat. The home was commissioned by beer baron Conrad Seipp in 1888 as a summer cottage enjoyed by four generations of Seipp descendants.

10. CASA DEL SUEÑO

Casa del Sueño was built in 1929 and means "house of dreams." Lee Phillip Bell and Bill Bell, the husband-wife creators of "The Young and the Restless," called this estate home and wrote many of the first scripts for the long-running soap opera here. Prior to this incarnation, it was known as Galewood.

11. BIG FOOT BEACH STATE PARK

Nestled against Buttons Bay, Big Foot Beach State Park welcomes campers, swimmers, picnickers and hikers. The lagoon, a replica of Geneva Lake, was created by the Maytag family (of washing machine fame) when they owned the property.

12. STONE MANOR

The largest of the lake mansions, Stone Manor was designed by Henry Lord Gay and built for Otto Young in 1899. Over the years, it has been an Episcopal school, a restaurant and a Christmas tree museum. Currently, it is private residences with a rooftop pool and underground parking garage.



Map of the Grounds

