



DECISION MAKERS

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Thank you for taking the time join us for the Decision Makers meeting this past Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed hearing Richard Simmons, III, and meeting fellow "decision makers" at the event. Most importantly, that you gained information to help you make effective decisions as you lead in your environments and follow Jesus.

Here are some key takeaways from our session together:

- **"What are people going to think of me?"** - a thought that paralyzes the actions of most men
- **Our Audience is Christ** - Without a clear understanding and commitment to our #1 audience in Christ, men often live in fear and anxiety consumed with uncertainty of our future.
- **Manhood does not = Wealth** - Many men equate manhood/masculinity to wealth and success. We ask "does our self-worth go up and down with the market or our paycheck?" Unfortunately, we most always believe YES.
- **Relationship, not achievement define a man** - Many men today define themselves solely by their performance and their achievements in the workplace rather than their relationships.
- **Men Wrongly Prioritize Praise** - Sadly, most men would rather be envied for their material success than respected for their character.
- **Take More Risks** - A study of men 95 years old and older asked them, "If you could go back and live your life again, what would you do differently?" The overwhelming answer was, "I would have taken more risks."
- **Live Without Fear (but Fear God)** - The Bible teaches us consistently to live without fear. 2 Timothy 1:7

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We hope you'll join us for our next meeting, tentatively scheduled for 11:30 am on either Friday, June 24th or Tuesday, June 28th. We will have the date and speaker confirmed in the coming weeks.

As you dig in the book *The True Measure of a Man*, we encourage you to engage with each other in continued dialogue on the subject. In addition, you may join our [LinkedIn Group "Atlanta Decision Makers"](#) and have open discussions there.

We welcome ideas, feedback and suggestions for speakers in reply to this email.

Best regards,
The Decision Makers Team