

What is a Band of Brothers?

A **BAND OF BROTHERS** is a group of men who are tired of life as usual. Men who are tired of feeling weak and ashamed and addicted to whatever brings a temporary escape from the pain, emptiness . . . or boredom. Men who want to come through for their wives, their children, their friends and their God.

A **BAND OF BROTHERS** is a group of men who are tired of pretending, so they stop. They found a few other men with whom they can be completely transparent. Guys with whom they can unload about all their issues, fears, weaknesses and successes . . . men who, when they are done sharing will still be standing there saying, "I've got your back!"

A **BAND OF BROTHERS** is a group of men who have traded their weakness for Christ's strength and have tasted the abundant life Christ came to bring. Men who have joined arms with one another and with Jesus Christ to fight for the freedom of their wives, children and friends.



A **BAND OF BROTHERS** is a group of men who've tasted the abundant life Christ came to bring. They've begun to realize their place in God's story. And now they want more . . . for themselves, their families, and their friends . . . all for the glory of God.

The term 'band of brothers' was created by Shakespeare in Henry V -

*We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;
For he today that sheds his blood with me
Shall be my brother . . .
And gentlemen in England, now in bed
Shall think themselves accursed that they were not here.
And they will hold their manhood cheap when anyone speaks . . .
That fought with us . . .*