

Reaching Men Inside And Outside Of The Church With The Gospel!



Dear Friends,

Happy November! I am thankful that we are heading into this new month! (See what I did there, November is the month of thanksgiving). I love November, football is in full swing (even though my Broncos constantly break my heart), we can put up our Christmas trees (don't judge me Christmas-trees-in-December-only-people), and I get to go full-tilt into Mantour Conference planning.

Before we jump into November and all it holds, allow me to share with you what happened in November.

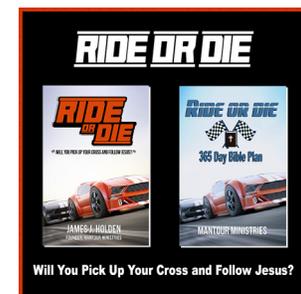
The month started a little disappointingly. We were looking forward to attending the Thrive conference for Pastor's to start the month, but both Adessa and I came down with a really nasty head cold that flattened us both for a week. We don't think it was Covid because we didn't really have those symptoms, but it was awful nonetheless. So we didn't get to go and see many of our friends.



Week two of October was much better! Why? Because months of hard work were rewarded when we received the first shipment of BOTH of our new resources for 2022. That's right, we released TWO RESOURCES! The first resource is our new book, "Ride Or Die." This book examines the lives of 10 men in the Bible and shows us how to adopt the Ride or Die with God attitude that each man possessed. I love this book and am blown away with how it turned out!



The second resource is a PRINT VERSION of our 365 DAY BIBLE PLAN for men! This was a passion project for me! I believe it is VITAL for men of God to know the Word of God in today's culture that constantly tries to twist, distort, and discredit the Word of God because it is so contrary to woke culture. Progressive Christians outright ignore and lie about what the Bible says, and this dangerous false religion leads too many of God's children astray. The only way to recognize and counter these lies is to know the truth found in God's Word.



I am grateful to my friends and fellow partners in ministry who contributed to this endeavor. This plan has 6 days of Bible reading, and on Sunday, we have a devotional. This year, we had pastors and men's leaders from across the PennDel and Potomac Districts contribute devotionals for this book. I am so happy with how it turned out, and I know men will benefit from this softcover edition. If you've been receiving our email Bible Plan for free, don't worry, you can still get the Ride or Die 365 Day Bible Plan for free via email. But we also made it in paperback form to reach more men.

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Another benefit of having it in paperback is giving them to prisoners, halfway houses, and homeless shelters. We can only do this because of the generous financial supporters who give monthly! Just last week, we dropped off 150 copies at the Teen Challenge Training Center to be given as Christmas presents to the men!



We were so happy to pack up these two new resources and display them at the PennDel Potomac 360 Man Conference! What a great weekend! We set up our Ignition: Will You Ride Or Die With God display to promote our 2022 Conferences and resources with the men. It was great to see so many men turn out for this event. I had a blast chatting with so many friends, old and new, and sharing about our ministry. We were

blessed to be right next to our good friends at Philadelphia Master's Commission all weekend, so that was so much fun, too. The speakers were tremendous, and it was good to see men back out and about after a Covid year in 2020!

The last week in October was spent filming, editing, and producing introductory video clips for each chapter of the book "Ride or Die." Church's and men's groups can use these 3-4 minute clips to open their discussion of that week's chapter as they work through "Ride or Die" together. The videos are available for free on our Youtube page.

A link is also available at www.mantourministries.com/rideordie.



I am so grateful to all of our monthly supporters who help make all of this possible. We can only do this because of your generous giving. Thank you for believing in me and the work I do to reach men! I am so thankful for all of you!

If you are not currently a financial supporter, there is **NO BETTER TIME THAN TODAY!** We desperately need you to join our monthly support team. We have currently raised 52% of our missionary support budget, but we **MUST RAISE THE REMAINING 50%!**

Our ministry is constantly struggling financially because we are only half-funded. Adessa and I receive a monthly salary that is well below the poverty level. God is always faithful, but the financial struggle, pressure, and stress are severe. We need your help so we can earn a livable wage.



If you are not a current supporter, please make the commitment. Any amount helps. No amount is too small. \$5 or \$10 a month may seem insignificant to you, but it is **LIFE-CHANGING** to us. Maybe you can afford to do more...awesome! Whatever amount you can do, we were hoping you could make a faith promise to this ministry.

If you are already a financial supporter, would you recommend that your friends and other pastors you know take us on as financial partners each month? Your recommendation goes a long way. We have several churches supporting us because another pastor or friend recommended us to them. We would appreciate your help in this way, and we are so appreciative of the support you give us financially.

If you cannot financially commit to becoming a monthly partner, would you pray about you or your church making a one-time donation to our ministry?

I am asking you to please seek God and be open to His prompting. To make a one-time donation or set up a recurring support schedule, go to: giving.ag.org to give to my Missionary Associate Account (Account Number: 2813962).

- Click “Give Now”
- Click “Set up Recurring Gift”

or make a one-time donation. Don't forget to check the faith promise box, this is so important. You can also send a check directly to us at 1109 East Colliery Avenue, Tower City, PA, 17980.

Thank you in advance!

I appreciate every one of you who took the time to read this newsletter as well as those who pray for us regularly. You're the best!

In the special message section this month, I want to share a unique way you can help us do what God called us to do. I hope you take time to read it below.

We can't do what we do without you! Every life that is touched is a direct result of your partnership, and we appreciate you more than you know!

Have a great November and a Happy Thanksgiving!
Reaching men together,



Jamie Holden
Founder/Director, Mantour Ministries
AGUS Missionary Assoc. Church Development





AS MANY OF YOU KNOW AND HAVE REALIZED PERSONALLY, THE PRICE OF FUEL HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY THIS YEAR, AND THERE SEEMS TO BE NO END IN SIGHT. AS A MINISTRY THAT SPENDS MOST OF ITS TIME TRAVELING TO HOLD CONFERENCES, SPEAK AT CHURCHES AND MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CONFERENCES, ETC, THIS INCREASE HAS HIT US PRETTY HARD. IT COSTS \$50 TO FILL OUR GAS TANK. WHILE PRAYING ABOUT THIS, GOD GAVE ME THE IDEA TO PRESENT TO YOU THIS MONTH.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO COMMIT TO BUYING US ONE TANK OF GAS EACH MONTH? A GIFT OF \$50 A MONTH WILL BUY US ONE TANK OF GAS. YOUR GENEROSITY WOULD EASE THE HUGE FINANCIAL BURDEN THAT INFLATION HAS PLACED ON THIS MINISTRY.

PEOPLE SEE US ASK FOR MONTHLY SUPPORT, AND THEY DON'T REALIZE HOW PRACTICALLY THEIR GIVING WILL BE USED TO FURTHER GOD'S KINGDOM. WE WASTE NONE OF THE MONEY WE RECEIVE. IT IS ALL USED AND STRETCHED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

YOU CAN SIGN UP TO GIVE \$50 A MONTH AS A RECURRING PAYMENT AT [HTTPS://GIVING.AG.ORG/DO-NATE/700001-281396](https://giving.ag.org/donate/700001-281396). IT IS A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT AND A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY AND OUR WORK.

IF YOU CAN'T COMMIT TO \$50 A MONTH, HOW ABOUT A ONE-TIME DONATION OR A FAITH PROMISE OF ANOTHER AMOUNT?

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS SPECIAL MESSAGE, AND WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP US OUT.

REACHING MEN TOGETHER,
JAMIE HOLDEN



PRAY REQUESTS:

We are so appreciative of your prayer support. Please pray for:

1. Back in October 2021, I hurt my biceps muscle and shoulder in my right arm, and it just won't heal. It makes working on a computer or writing excruciatingly painful. On top of my disability, it has caused me great pain. Would you please pray for it to heal so I can minister with a little less pain?
2. Please pray for the 2022 Ignition Mantour Conferences. Pray that attendance is up, that men's lives are radically changed, and that the Holy Spirit moves mightily through this event.
3. Would you please pray for God to move hearts to raise our full missionary budget? There can be no more delay. It must be done. Also, please ask God how much you can give to our ministry monthly and then obey what God tells you to give.

JOIN THE TEAM:

I am in need of individuals and men's ministries to partner with me as a Missionary Associate on a monthly basis. I work on Mantour Conferences and the Mantour resources full time year round, and would value your financial support. Will you prayerfully consider partnering with me and with Mantour Ministries on monthly or yearly basis? You can give online at www.giving.ag.org using Account Number 2813962 (make sure to check the box for Faith Promise), or print and return the form below using account Number 2813962.



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