### TO THE TOP GROUP SESSION #3

## PRAYER REQUESTS

# BASE CAMP- #3

## BASE CAMP BASICS

#### **GROUP SESSION 3**

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Every climbing adventure requires what's known as a "ropes team" and a "base camp." The ropes team members all know that getting to the summit requires a team. If one summits, they all summit. Why? Because the entire team contributes.

Base camp becomes a place of safety, strength, and strategic launch. Accountability groups serve as a "ropes team" of sorts or a "base camp."

#### Question:

What skills do the members of your team want to develop in order to help each other? What life-skills do you want each team member to explore and develop? For example, who brings patience to the group vs. daring drive and motivation? etc. PRAYER IS ESSENTIAL IN THIS ONGOING WARFARE. PRAY HARD AND LONG. PRAY FOR YOUR BROTHER EPHESIANS 6:18A

## THINK IT THROUGH

Write down on a piece of paper the guys in your group. Next to their name, write down the strengths you see they bring to the team.

Now, as a group, brainstorm what's missing on those lists. Do you need to have someone more skilled with finances? Or, does one of you want to tackle growing in creative parenting?

Too often in life, we simply believe we are. However, we all "become." Rather, we all "can become." As a group, what do you want to become? Discuss this topic.

## SHERPAS NEEDED

Every team heading up K2 have people who carry their packs. They are known as sherpas. These workers are amazing, skilled, and acclimated to the challenges ahead.

Does the group know of some "sherpas" in life that you need to depend on? For example, is there an author you can all advance with? Or, do one of you have a mentor who might bring some wisdom to the group (via podcast, over coffee, etc.)?

Men's groups can grow immensely if we are not only supporting one another personally, but sharing the wisdom of others between our meetings (or even when we're together).

Okay, between now and the next meeting, what the group listen to or read that would speak into the challenges ahead (those challenges you've shared with each other)?