

SPIRITUALITY AND THE ADVENTIST GUY

INTRODUCTION:

Why use the term “guys?”

Why address spiritual issues for guys?

Big Issue: Spirituality can create an identity crisis in guys.

Big Question: Can you be a spiritual Christian guy and still be a guy?

Biblical examples:

- Peter, James and John (Gospel of love) -- fishermen
- Paul – tentmaker
- Job – camels/trucking; oxen/farm implements; donkeys/used car lot
- David – “man after God’s own heart” – soldier
- Jesus – carpenter, logger, miller with no power tools. He was no wimp!

THE MAIN EVENT:

Jeremiah 7:23 and 11:4

vs.

Romans 5:8 and 1 John 4:19

Two sides to verses – **DO** and **BE**

What to **DO**:

What to **BE**:

Biblical Guidance for guys – Galatians 5:16–23; Luke 11:9-13

- Less about your interests than how you go about those interests
 - Some “guy” interests ARE incompatible, but many can be in harmony with our faith
- Less about outward man; more about the inward person
 - Can you do “guy” things according to Galatians 5:22-23?