

SHED HAPPENED 2009 and SHED HAPPENS 2010.....

Every bloke's a champion! I've seen that over and over at every Shed I've attended in 2009.

The true evidence of our Father God's Spirit at work is when you see a transformed life – and I get to see this every day. Where a bloke gets to “Call upon the name of the Lord”, or as some Aussie blokes might say “Ask the ‘Big Fella’ or the ‘Bloke upstairs’, or the ‘Creator of the universe’ to show them that he is real in their lives today, and that he has a plan for each of them, they can learn to trust God's promises and put him first. They can come to know that they can sort out any dramas with their own mothers and fathers and start to become the real deal champion God created. Blokes soon want to know him as the King – God, or Lord or Father.

Shed is happening all over and blokes are feeling welcome, safe and not judged and enjoy hanging out and listening to other blokes call it straight from their hearts – good, bad, happy or sad. This “Confess your sins or weaknesses one to another so that you may be healed” helps blokes learn from blokes as “iron sharpens iron”.

Blokes are becoming more comfortable to talk out front because it helps others who are doing it a bit tough, and we men are becoming better at giving encouragement when we know we need to pass it on. Aussie blokes like it straight – call it as it is – cut through the crap of life.

God is really putting a ‘burn in his blokes’ throughout our beautiful land. He's calling our hearts to himself and it's great because it's under the radar and we are able to say “love ya mate” more and more and he's doing a job on us from the inside out and helping us know we are his champion sons.

At the rate God is transforming our hearts we will see less men needing mental health treatment, women having better husbands, children having better fathers, men needing less sickies, feeling better, happier and more productive workers and overall enjoying becoming his champion sons. Shed is really happening for blokes.

2010 looks exciting knowing we have so many blokes from all over in God's champion team playing in our best positions and kicking goals. How good is it to know the champion of all champions – on a first name basis.

So fellas, be privileged to get alongside the bloke right next to you and ask him what is his special interest – and listen! Soon you will see him in the champion's team. Aussie blokes are ‘one on one blokes’ – get close and encourage with love in your heart.

Jesus! What a man! Celebrate! God! What a Father! Celebrate! Holy Spirit! What a Helper! Celebrate!

See you at Shed in 2010. Every bloke's a champion – even you!

God bless,

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