



# Men's Golf Fellowship

## Speaker Discussion Questions

**Randy Kington**

**Spiritual Topics: Commitment, Promises, Sacrifice, Kingdom of God**

### About the Talk

Randy Kington's life story revolves around the central theme of "standing up" for something you believe in. His life communicates how he stood up and sacrificed for his country, his family and his God and how each of these commitments affected his life. Let's explore together what a life looks like when we "stand up" for what we believe.

### Discussion Questions

- Randy's talk centered around his Marine Corps military service and how he "stood up" and committed himself to his country in Vietnam. Have you known someone, or have you served in the military? What are some specific sacrifices that may be required for your country? Are there other ways not associated with the military that we can sacrifice for our country? Randy obviously made one of the ultimate sacrifices when he was shot and paralyzed serving his country, yet he does not seem bitter about it at all. Why do you think that is? Do you think you would be bitter? Why, or why not? **Related Scripture: Hebrews 13:16**
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- Randy was very open about who his hero in life is...his wife. She has given her life to sacrificially love and care for him as a paraplegic. Love always displays itself in some type of sacrifice. In what way(s) have you witnessed families sacrificing for the man's career? Now as a group, brainstorm a few ways that men could sacrifice for their families right now at this stage of life? What good could/would come out of those sacrifices? **Related Scripture: Matthew 16:25-26**
- Randy concluded his talk by telling us that the reason he travels nationwide talking about his life and experiences is because when he was shot, he made a pledge to God that if He rescued him, he would devote his life to "standing up" for God. Foxhole prayers are promises said at times of desperation, but often result

in little follow-through. Talk together as a group about some possible desperate life-situations (i.e. serious financial downturns, a serious illness of a loved one, difficult situations with children, relational issues with your wife, etc.). What are some things that you would promise in order to bargain your way out? What sort of things would be off limits? Do you think that you would honestly follow through on your promise (foxhole prayer)? **Related Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:4-5**

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, I thank you that you are a God that is always there for me and You never leave me. You always stand up for me and are committed to me no matter what the circumstances. Please, Lord, give me the courage to stand up for you at all times. Give me the courage to do so even when it is uncomfortable.