



# Men's Golf Fellowship

## Speaker Discussion Questions

**Benny Yount**

### **Discussion Guide**

#### **Spiritual Topics: Foundations of Life, Life's Tragedies, and Selfishness**

##### **About the Talk**

Benny Yount spoke very plainly and openly about his career, spiritual journey and personal life. His story parallels many of our own in life's ups and downs. Let's use some of his transparency to reflect on our own lives and ask some of the questions that we don't usually ask.

##### **Discussion Questions**

- Benny talked at length about his spiritual journey. He spoke of the time when he bought his dream car, a Corvette, and it didn't fulfill him the way he thought it would. Have you ever had a "Corvette" moment, when you attain something that you have dreamed about and thought would satisfy or fulfill you in a certain way, but it didn't deliver? What was it? Benny went on to tell of his conversion and going to Bible school. He ended by saying that it gave him a great "foundation" for the rest of his life. What are some of your foundational beliefs? What is it that keeps you going, or drives you forward? How did those foundations develop? How were they different, or the same as your father's? ***Related Scripture: Proverbs 22:6***
- Benny opened up about the very painful time in his life when he suddenly lost his son, Sam. He quite openly shared how his life was rocked by that one event. Have you even gone through a personal tragedy, or an event that rocked your life? If you are comfortable, please share it with the group. ***Related Scripture: Psalm 34:18***
- Benny talked about how he has changed over the years, and thus the focus of his car business began changing too. He now described it as being a "front" for ministry and actively looks for ways that his business can help people. Have you ever thought about what you do in terms of helping others? How much of your

business career was focused on you and what you could get out of it, versus looking to help others? Is it wrong to be self-focused about your career? Discuss as a group some ways in which it is right and proper to be self-focused in business, but how that sometimes becomes selfishness. ***Related Scripture: Hebrews 6:10***

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord, I confess that my eyes are more often on me and my needs than on You and the needs of those around me. Please forgive me and help me to think of others much more often than I think of myself. Amen.