

MEN'S RALLY



IN THE VALLEY

**REFLECTION
OF
CHRIST**

Who's in your mirror ?

**May 24, 2025
Stambaugh Auditorium
1000 5th Ave
Youngstown, Ohio
www.mensrally.org**

From the desk of Jim Ziser

“When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation.”

Matthew 12:43-45 NIV

I truly believe the above scripture describes the world we live in. In September of 2008, April and I moved to Ohio from Southern California. We were divorced at the time, but going through reconciliation. We remarried in December that same year. I'll not go into details at this time, but it was soon after that, that I was exposed to Men of Faith. I believe it is by God's design that I am where I am. When I share scripture, I feel it is too easy to take it out of context to make a point. That's why I encourage you to search out the scriptures so that we become more like like-minded. It is in that spirit of reconciliation that I am where I am.

He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

2 Corinthians 5:20 NIV

Now we can't all be Preachers, Apostles or Prophets. But we can be Ambassadors by sharing our Faith. If you had asked me 20 years ago, are you a Christian? My answer would have been “yes, of course.” But I wasn't always a doer.

For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

James 1:23-24 ESV

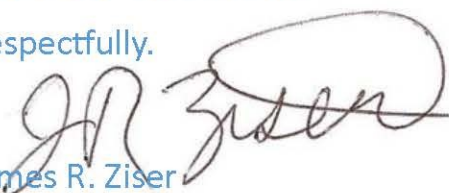
Which brings me to the theme for the 2025 Rally “Reflection of Christ.” When God first put that thought in my head, I had to take a hard look in the mirror. I still have my struggles, but like Job I can say to the Lord;

“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.”

Job 42:2 ESV

That is what gives me confidence in the Men's Rally in the Valley. So I ask you, “Who's in Your Mirror?”

Respectfully,



James R. Ziser

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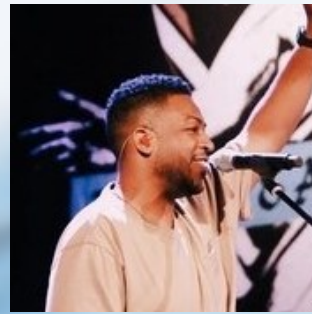
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9am - 2pm

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REFLECTION OF CHRIST



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your mirror?**

*As Water
Reflects the Face,
so one's
Life
Reflects the
Heart.
Proverbs 27:19*

Men's Rally in the Valley exists to reach out to unchurched men to bring them together in Christian unity for prayer, fellowship, worship, and teaching.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:2-6

What better way to be Ambassadors to outsiders than to emulate the one you represent. It is my heart's desire to see every seat in the auditorium filled. So, I try my best to listen to what God is telling me.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Isaiah 30:21 NIV

Most of my friends are Christian. But when talking with a stranger you just don't know. I use the Rally as an ice breaker. "Have you ever heard of Men's Rally in the Valley?" I'm surprised how many have seen the signs. With the ice broken, God lets me know to go left or right. We are here to share our faith and the Rally is a great tool to have in your belt.



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 Your prayers and generosity have opened the door for many men to attend the Men's Rally in the Valley these past 15 years. We are grateful for your passion and faithfulness to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Mahoning Valley. Paul said it best to the Church in Philippi;

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

Philippians 1:3-5, ESV

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