

## **GO THE DISTANCE**

A journey of men toward authentic relationship with self, God and others.

### CORE VALUES

- The bible is TRUTH and we remain open to understanding it
- God's Word is alive
- God's promises are absolute
- He is for us and not against us
- Our identity is in Him
- God's love, joy and reward far exceeds what we can even begin to imagine
- Authenticity / vulnerability
- Relationship / intimacy
  - with self (strengths, weaknesses, gifts, wounds)
  - God the Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit
  - and others (wife, family, friends, church, co-workers, community)
- Teach / follow scripture and the living Word of God
- Be obedient to God
  - Awareness, conviction, refinement – and God is the Refiner
- Wisdom is revelation applied to knowledge
- Be grateful
- Safe environment (but not comfortable)
  - Confidentiality, Listen, Risk, Dialogue
- Ministry is independent financially and mechanically (set-up, etc.)
- Worship / praise Him
  - Increase our understanding of the awesomeness of God
- Powerful prayer
- Body, mind and Spirit - wholeness
- Fullness of joy