

**T**he Men's Group from our church is one-of-a-kind. Of course, I'm just a little biased. BUT ... if you've think about it, every church has a unique men's group!

Our pastor baptizes people in a long-sleeve shirt that says "GOD is Dope" across his chest. Our men's group leader is a Blues artist. We do several service projects each year helping others in need. For our Christmas party in 2025 we got together at a local tavern, played darts and pool, and enjoyed some pizza, and soda. Our conversations, whether inside or outside the four walls of our church building are filled with lots of laughter and the kind of camaraderie that is often shared by good

friends, with some being closer than a brother.

Our very own Bluesdad invited another musician to join us at our Christmas party. I was interested to see what 2 words he would use to describe the Bible.

“Life Rules” he said.

We talked further about what he meant. It seemed more or less like a description of the way of life one might lead if they believed the Bible.

What does that look like?

I think it's important to note that there's no cookie cutter shape or one size fits all kind of answer to that question. Let me ask it another way then.

Do you know anyone personally who you feel like you could say they love GOD?

Did you ever know anyone like that?

What kind of character traits did/do they have in their lives?

Listen to what Jesus said ...

*“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know*

*that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

John 13:34-35 NIV

The greatest rule to live by is love.

Love for GOD.

Love for your neighbor.

Love for one another.

Love for your enemy.

Imagine if we all lived our lives this way.

Reading the Bible sure helps!

What other sacred book exists in human history that GOD has made His very own

by an unmistakable demonstration of love  
for the WHOLE WORLD? I believe it's ...



*“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to  
be the offering for our sin, so that we could  
be made right with God through Christ.”*

2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT