

"Dangers in Young Men's Lives"

WAY-M Retreat

Worldview & Apologetics Young Men's Retreat

Christianity is a Battle.

We all have a race to run, a battle to fight, a heart to humble, a world to overcome, a body to keep under control, a devil to resist. **To be a champion**, you have to successfully defeat your enemies. Your enemies need to know that you mean business as you battle them; that you're not going to make peace with them; that your goal is victory, and nothing less.

Four of the greatest enemies faced by young men are **pride, the love of**

pleasure, thoughtlessness and the fear of man's opinion. Bible teacher J.C. Ryle discusses these enemies as "Dangers of Young Men." We will be using his book as our guide as we study them: we will learn to understand these enemies better, and how they attack; examine our vulnerabilities to these adversaries, and how to guard ourselves against their assaults; and how to conquer them. Ryle's book, *Thoughts for Young Men*, is available online: <http://thoughtsforyoungmen.com/>. Read chapter 2, "Dangers of Young Men," to prepare for the retreat.

Details

- **When:** October 26th-28th (Friday to Sunday)
 - * Registration from 5:45-6:15pm Friday
 - * Final departure Sunday morning for church at Almonte RPC. If you have transportation, you are free to attend another church of your choosing. The retreat is officially ended with our Sunday departure from Bethesda.
- **Who:** Young men, 14-19 years of age
- **Cost:** The whole weekend, including meals, is only \$50! However, there are only **17 spots available**, so get one while you still can!
- **Where:** Bethesda Renewal Centre @ 253 Lowe Road in Ashton, 35 minutes west of Ottawa. (For detailed instructions, check out our Facebook page.)

What to bring: Bible; Pen/Pencil; Notepad/iPad/Tablet; Pillow; Sleeping bag (we have beds to sleep on, but there's an extra \$5 cost if you want to use their linens); Change of clothes/Clothes for playing sports/Sunday clothes; Toiletries.

Contact Tim or Daniel Bloedow for registration and more info at db.christiangovernance.adm@gmail.com or 613-496-0091. You can also find more info at <https://www.facebook.com/CG.WAY.M>.



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