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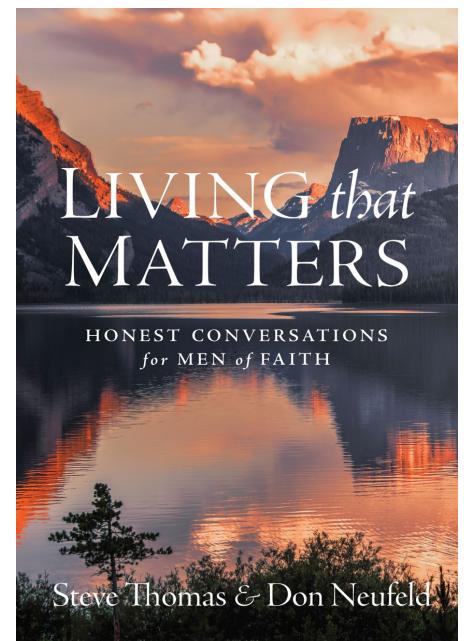
Gathering men and promoting their growth

Living that Matters

Do you want something more? Long for a life that matters? Seek to make a difference in the world? If so, let's explore these questions together. This retreat invites us into conversations to deepen relationships with one another and God and follow the way of Jesus for abundant life. In this gathering, we look at our purpose to enjoy and extend God's abundant life and how we each have our own personal mission and important roles to play to accomplish this. We also consider the role of community and friendship along with specific practices for God's peace in our lives. As we serve our purpose together, we discover a deep satisfaction and, in the end, experience the joy of a life well lived. This retreat draws from our book, *Living that Matters: Honest Conversations for Men of Faith* (Herald Press, 2023), which each participant will receive in the retreat.

Sessions

- What we've been taught that matters
- Our purpose and personal missions
- Various parts men play in God's service
- The place of community and friendship
- Practices for God's peace in our lives



Leader

Steve Thomas, US coordinator for Mennonite Men, has worked with men for over 30 years as a pastor and retreat leader. He is passionate about living in ways that matter and helping others realize the important part they play in extending God's abundant life. He is co-editor of *Peaceful at Heart: Anabaptist Reflections on Healthy Masculinity* (Institute of Mennonite Studies and Resource Publications, 2019) and co-author of *Living That Matters: Honest Conversations for Men of Faith* (Herald Press, 2023).