

# SPEAKING TOPICS

Brian Tome is a dynamic communicator whose no-nonsense and humorous style connects with audiences across middle-America and beyond. You won't find a more energetic speaker to fire up a crowd, a more gifted teacher to simplify a complex truth, or a more passionate leader to bring out the best in your people. Below is just a sampling of some of Brian's most resonant content. Reach out about how he can tailor his message for your audience to meet them where they are, and guide them to where they want to be.

- + THE FIVE MARKS OF A MAN
- + BORN FOR ADVENTURE
- + MOVE
- + CHOICE ACCUMULATION

### THE FIVE MARKS OF A MAN

Brian's most requested message

Brian will be the first to say that he was still a boy well into his 20's, and not proud of it. When his son was born, Brian knew he needed to figure out how to raise a man, so after studying all the men he respected, the five marks emerged. In this message, which is also a best-selling book, Brian challenges men who find themselves at a pressure point physically, emotionally, or spiritually, to rise to the level of manhood God intended. One that is defined by strength, purpose, and a code of honor. Brian's calling and passion for coaching men is on full display in this talk which weaves together powerful illustrations to spark men to take ownership of their spiritual lives.

### **BORN FOR ADVENTURE**

Outfitting you for a life of more

No matter who you are, you were born for adventure. Regardless of the mundane, day-to-day existence you may be living, an adventurous life is not only possible, but something that God wants to give you. So, how do we get there? How can we live in the tension between contentment and a desire for more? The truth is, the adventure begins when we go off script and give God control of our lives. Brian paints a motivating picture of the life God wants for each of us and shares the steps we can take today to begin living the adventurous life.

### MOVE

Embracing the power of healthy aggression

We live in a world where aggressive is one of the few dirty words left. Our culture celebrates the crass and profane, while risk and difficulty are a sign that something is wrong. Passivity is killing us and there is a better way— by embracing the power of healthy aggression. Nothing great can happen in your life unless the grace of God intermingles with your aggression. This is a talk for people who recognize that they have one life to lead and want to make it count. Let Brian challenge you to take ownership of your life, not just by learning more facts about God, but by moving in the direction He wants you to go.

#### **CHOICE ACCUMULATION**

Building a life of influence

Life is an accumulation of choices that form character. The weightier our character, the weightier the mark we will leave on the world. Hold together a marriage for decades, raise some kids who actually like you, add value to people in business, live through crises with integrity, take punches and get back up. The influence you can have through your choices is significant. In this keynote, Brian shares his unique leadership philosophy to help you maximize your own influence and create a life worth following.

### BIO

Brian Tome was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA, where he studied theology at Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. After responding to an ad in a magazine about a group of people who wanted to start a church, Brian moved to Cincinnati in 1995 and started Crossroads Church. Brian remains the founding and senior pastor of Crossroads, a multi-site church and one of the largest and fastest-growing churches in America. Within the Crossroads community, Brian has been able to foster an ever growing passion for mission work and adventure. Crossroads owns 700+ acres of property along the Ohio River where they host outdoor camp events and ministries for men, women, and couples from around the country. Tens of thousands of members in cities across the country are actively engaged in combating generational poverty, creating wealth upstream through a faith-based business accelerator, supporting children in South Africa, building homes in India for girls rescued from sex slavery, and feeding and educating children in Nicaragua.

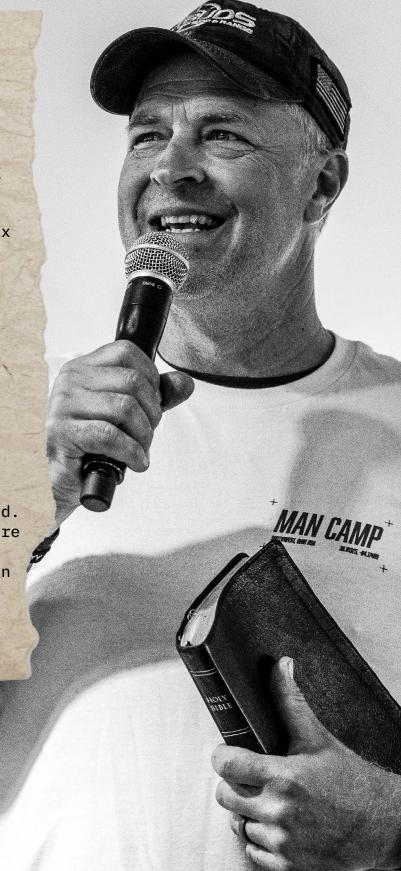
In addition to his work at Crossroads, Brian has authored six books: The Five Marks of a Man, The Five Marks of a Man Tactical Guide, The Five Marks of a Man Devotional, MOVE Devotional, Welcome to the Revolution, and Free Book. Brian hosts a weekly podcast called The Aggressive Life and has been featured in an Amazon Prime adventure show.

He is also the founder of Man Camp, a primitive weekend outdoor experience designed to help men discover and reclaim the code of manhood, which draws thousands from around the country every year.

Brian is married with three children and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio

# BIO (SHORT)

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