



# *I believe in Royal Rangers*

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**R**oyal Rangers is a tool God has given to reapers in this Decade of Harvest. From a few scattered outposts Royal Rangers has spread across the nation and into 43 countries of the world.

These are the reasons I am sold on Royal Rangers.

*It is naturally adaptive.* Royal Rangers and boys go together like ham and beans, lettuce and tomatoes, or butter and jelly. It is natural. It appeals to the desires and needs of boys and helps fulfill their spiritual, physical, and mental requirements.

*It is structurally sound.* Construction

that is not structurally sound menaces life and limb. A boys program that is not structurally sound can do irreparable damage to boys. The Royal Rangers ministry is sound because its purpose is to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ.

*It is spiritually anointed.* The program was born of the Holy Spirit. God has placed leaders to develop this program. God's men in God's time do God's work and receive God's blessings.

*It is scriptural.* However effective a curriculum we might have, unless it is scriptural, it has no value. Royal Rangers is built on the cardinal doctrines of the Assemblies of God. The

Royal Rangers emblem stands for these basic truths: salvation, divine healing, baptism in the Holy Spirit, and the second coming of Christ.

May the Lord give each of us the dedication, the consecration, the vision, the courage, and the determination to seize our day of opportunity. Royal Rangers is for now, for boys, for men, for God, and forever.



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