

Session One
AT THE STARTING LINE: FIVE MANHOOD PROMISES

I. Welcome To The Quest For Authentic Manhood

II. A Brief Men's Fraternity Orientation

	MF1	MF2	MF3
NAME	The Quest for Authentic Manhood	A Man at Work and at Home	The Great Adventure
FOCUS	A Man's Core Identity	A Man's Chief Responsibilities	A Man's Chosen Destiny
CHIEF ELEMENTS	A Man's Wounds; Definition of Manhood; Overview of Manhood Issues	How a Man Enjoys His Work; How a Man Relates Successfully to a Woman	Rediscovering the Adventure of Life; Understanding His Design; Developing a Satisfying Life Focus
MAJOR CHALLENGES	The Boy in You Must Die	The Man in You Must Step Forward	The Adventurer in You Must Live
PASSION	Seizing Your Manhood	Establishing Your Manhood	Maximizing Your Manhood

III. Basic Presuppositions Of Our Manhood Journey

- A. Manhood is in a state of confusion.
- B. Confused men create major problems.
- C. Confused men settle for less.
- D. There is no lofty vision of manhood that is compelling to men today.
- E. The Bible has insight and answers to all of the above.



IV. Historical Roots Of Our Present Crisis In Masculinity

- A. The Industrial Revolution
- B. World War II
- C. Feminism

V. Five Manhood Promises in the Quest For Authentic Manhood

- A. You will have a clear definition of manhood.
- B. You will develop a new manhood language.
- C. You will make significant personal discoveries about yourself.
- D. You will make new friends who are pursuing a common goal.
- E. You will have your own personalized manhood plan for achieving authentic manhood.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP

Be sure everyone in your group is introduced.

1. Why did you choose to join a manhood study like this one?

What expectations do you personally have for Men's Fraternity here at the beginning?

2. Which of the 5 Manhood Promises most excited you? Why?