

# PURSUING THE ADVENTURE OF AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

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## SESSION 1

### AT THE STARTING LINE: FIVE MANHOOD PROMISES

#### 1. Welcome to the adventure of Manhood!

#### 2. A brief Men of Mobile orientation:

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; Relates to a Woman	Rediscovering the Adventure of Life, Understanding His Design
Major Challenge:	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

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### 3. Basic presuppositions I am bringing to 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.
- E. The \_\_\_\_\_ Bible \_\_\_\_\_, I believe, has helpful insights to all of the above.

### 4. Historical roots to our present crisis in masculinity:

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

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#### 5. Five manhood promises I can fulfill if you finish this Adventure of 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 of Mobile here at the beginning?
2. Keith made 5 promises to you. Which of those most excited you? Why?