

**SESSION #3**

**9/23/2015**

**JOURNEYMEN: HEALING THE FATHER WOUND.**

**THE FATHER WOUND IS:** An ongoing emotional, social, or spiritual deficit, ordinarily met in a healthy relationship with dad that must now be overcome by other means.

**Review: What Every Son Needs From His Father:**

- A. Life-long positive memories**
  
- B. Direction with solid “why” answers**
  
- C. Conviction through modeling**
  
- D. His Father’s Heart.**

**Proactive “Remedies” For The Absent Father Wound.**

- A. Summon courage to forgive your Dad**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. Risk asking for your Father’s love.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Aggressively seek reconciliation with your Dad**

**D. Risk asking for your Father's blessing.**

**E. Enter into a greater love than your Father can give you.**

**F. Break the cycle by becoming a responsible Dad.**

## **QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. What is your attitude, now, towards your father? If you could sit down and “bare your soul” to your father, what would you say to him?
2. Which of the six father wound “remedies” could you apply to your life right now? Explain.
3. Are there things you are doing (or not doing) with your children that may cause them to be wounded later in life?

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