

SESSION #11

JOURNEYMEN: FIRST SEMESTER REVIEW

I. PRESUPPOSITIONS AND PROMISES

A. Presuppositions:

1. Manhood is in a state of _____.
2. _____ men create major _____.
3. _____ men settle for less.
4. There is no lofty _____ of manhood that is compelling to men today.
5. The _____ has insight and answers to all of the above.

B. Promises for those who finish:

1. You will have a clear _____ of manhood.
2. You will make some significant personal _____ about yourself.
3. You will have a personalized _____ to achieving authentic manhood.
4. You will make new _____ who are pursuing a common goal.

II. THE MANHOOD WOUNDS

A. The Absent Father Wound

Definition: An ongoing emotional, social, or spiritual deficit, ordinarily met in a healthy relationship with Dad that must now be overcome by other means.

B. The Overly Bonded with Mother Wound

Definition: An unhealthy emotional intimacy with mother that causes a son to either be threatened by the influence of women later on, or to over-identify with that influence.

C. The Disconnected from other Men & Mentors Wound

Definition: Social, emotional, and spiritual blind spots and/or deficits caused by a lack of healthy male comradeship that results over time in foolish actions, serious setbacks, and a short-sighted masculinity.

D. The Depravity Wound

Definition: We are all fallen and cursed creatures at odds with our creator.

E. The Lack of A Compelling Vision for Manhood Wound

Definition: A stunted or perverse masculinity that prevails over a culture misdirecting masculine energies into destructive patterns.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Welcome any newcomers to the group and spend a few minutes getting acquainted.

1. For those who are new – what are you hoping to get from your experience?
2. For those who were here last semester – what was your single biggest take away? Have you done anything yet and what happened?
3. Discuss how we, as a group, can best encourage you this semester.

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