

Session 1

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:			
Focus:			
Chief Elements:			
Major Challenge:			
Passion:			

III. Basic Presuppositions of Our Manhood Journey

- A. Manhood is in a state of _____.
- B. _____ men create major _____.
- C. _____ men settle for _____.
- D. There is no lofty _____ of manhood today that is compelling to men.
- E. The _____, I believe, has helpful insights 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 _____ of manhood.

B. You will develop a new manhood _____.

C. You will make significant personal _____ about yourself.

D. You will make new _____ who are pursuing a common goal.

E. You will have your own personalized _____ 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 five Manhood Promises most excited you? Why?