

SESSION 6

FACING THE FATHER WOUND

I. Let's Summarize Where We Are

A. We are in the process of seeking to make sense of _____ we are the _____ we are.

1. Each of us has a _____ to tell.

2. Each of us is, to some degree, a _____ of the past.

3. Each of us is, in some ways, _____ by the past until we consciously and willfully choose to break that _____.

B. We are exploring the first of five major wounds in life that _____ us.

C. This wound is being inflicted on sons at _____ today.

II. Eight Proactive Remedies for the Absent-Father Wound

A. If you're a dad ... make sure your son(s) has "_____."

MAKE SURE HE HEARS ...	MAKE SURE HE HAS ...

- B. If you're a dad ... it's never too late to " _____ " with your son(s), no matter how old.
- C. If you're a single dad, a dad separated from your son(s) by divorce, or a dad who has inherited a son(s) through remarriage, _____.
- D. If you're a son wounded by Dad ... choose to touch this wound _____.
1. By choosing to _____ your dad.
 2. By choosing to believe in _____.
- E. If you're a son wounded by Dad ... _____ with your father.
1. There may be separation between you and your Dad that springs from Dad's _____.
Don't let that stop you!
 2. There may be separation between you and your Dad that springs from _____.
You need to clean it up!
- F. If you're a son wounded by Dad ... risk asking for your _____.
- G. If you're a son wounded by Dad ... risk asking for your _____.
- H. If you're a son wounded by Dad ... _____ the relationship you missed by becoming
a _____ to your children.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP

1. Have you released Dad and assumed responsibility for your own life? If you could sit down and bare your soul to your father, what would you say to him?
2. Which of the eight father wound remedies could you apply to your life right now? Explain.
3. What do your children need from you right now? Are there things you are doing (or not doing) that may cause your children to be wounded later in life?