

SESSION 9

THE ALL-ALONE WOUND

I. Three Significant Relationships That Bless and Energize a Man's Life

A. The _____

B. The _____

C. The _____

II. The All-Along Wound Defined

A social, emotional and spiritual _____ caused by the lack of healthy

_____ that results in ...

- _____ and _____
- _____ and _____
- _____ masculinity

III. The Point: Every Man Benefits from the Company of Other _____

A. The Friendless American Male

B. The Significant Downside to Isolation

1. _____ on life

THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

- 2. _____ living
- 3. _____ of motivation for the noble things of life
- 4. _____ of opportunities for much needed transparency

C. What Scripture Has to Say

- Proverbs 27:17
- Proverbs 18:24
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- Proverbs 17:17
- Hebrews 10:24
- 1 Samuel 20:17

D. What You Can Do

1. Learn the _____ to friendship

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. _____ to other men
3. _____ men you like to _____
with you to "_____."
4. Get _____ and share your _____.
5. _____ together.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP

1. What impacted you the most in this session? Explain.
2. What hinders you the most right now from strong male friendships? Explain.
3. What steps could you take right now to develop a real friend? Explain. Include these steps in your Manhood Plan.