

SESSION ONE

Creation and Definition of Manhood

**Be sure to watch the Band of Brothers movie clip before beginning the teaching session.

Genesis 1

- God created male and female in the _____ of God.
- They have _____ value, yet there are _____ things about each gender.

Genesis 2

- The requirement of man is to make the unfruitful _____.

Genesis 3

- Adam is _____ and _____ at the same time.
- He should step _____ and offer something and instead he steps _____ and leaves a _____. He is _____.
- After sinning, Adam becomes _____.
- Both passivity and self-reliance are forms of _____.

INDEPENDENCE

PASSIVE

SELF-RELIANT

3 GOALS

1. Address the _____.
2. Define authentic manhood for the _____.

- Redeemed Masculinity
 - » Being _____ the people and situations that God brings into our lives.



MOVE TOWARDS



PASSIVE



RESPONSIBLE FOR



DEPEND ON



SELF-RELIANT

3. Create and envision authentic manhood for the _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How have you seen passivity and self-reliance on display in men in our culture?

2. In what ways do you personally struggle with passivity and self-reliance?

3. What is the next step you will take as a result of hearing this teaching?

Session One Action Steps

MOVE IDEA: A 10 MINUTE ACTION STEP

Reread Genesis 1 and 2. Ask God to show you an area where you need to do a better job of being “responsible for.” What is that area? What is one step you can take this week? Be prepared to share your step, what you did, and what happened after you did it, with the group next week.

MOVE IDEA: A 20-30 MINUTE ACTION STEP

Have a 10-minute conversation with your wife (or, if you’re not married, someone who knows you well) and ask the following questions:

1. Where have you seen me demonstrate responsibility in such a way that you were encouraged?
2. Is there an area of my life where you feel like I’m not doing a great job taking responsibility?
3. Where have you seen me be absent and not exercise responsibility? Where have I been present, yet passive and not responsible?

Based on what you heard, what is one step you’ll take to be more “responsible for” those God has entrusted to you this week?

If you have kids, have a 10-minute conversation with them and ask the following questions:

1. What is one thing that you like about how I interact with you?
2. What is one thing you would change about the way I interact with you?

Based on what you heard, what is one step you’ll take with your kids this week?

MOVE IDEA: A 60 MINUTE ACTION STEP

Between now and our next session, take some time to examine yourself using the Present/Absent Audit. Review each category and the three questions, and then share your results with someone in your group.

PRESENT / ABSENT AUDIT			
Categories	What am I responsible for in this area?	Who am I responsible for?	Where have I been absent and not exercised responsibility? Where have I been present, yet passive and not responsible?
WOMEN Wife, mom, woman			
FAMILY Kids			
WORK Coworkers, role, boss, employees			
SOUL (Think hobbies, rest, things you do outside of work)			
MINISTRY Serving others			
OTHER: _____			