

Welcome to

**MEN'S
FRATERNITY!**

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Session One

MANHOOD PROMISES

FOR THOSE AT THE STARTING LINE

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PASSION	Seizing Your Manhood	Establishing Your Manhood	Maximizing Your Manhood

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Courage to examine your life

PRESUPPOSITIONS

A. Manhood is in a state of **confusion**.

Million Man March

Promise Keepers

Reflect a lack of confidence in our
grasp of manhood...

And a desire to be better

PRESUPPOSITIONS

A. Manhood is in a state of confusion.

Men leave college, expecting life to be more exciting, only to find it more “heavy”

About age 45, men hit a “wall”

Underneath the surface of life, a level of pain that is not resolved – they are not alone!

Failures that had occurred, and never resolved or moved past

Increasing loneliness in spite of increased communication

PRESUPPOSITIONS

A. Manhood is in a state of confusion.

B. Confused men create major problems.

Many kids with absent or distant dads are troubled

90% violent crimes

100% rapes

91% burglaries

91% family violence

94% drunken drivers

.....MEN

PRESUPPOSITIONS

C. **Confused** men settle for **less**.

Many men settle into an empty rut of life,
because they simply don't know what else
to do. We are programmed –

College, education, family, mortgage, career,
retirement – the Standard Manhood Plan

PRESUPPOSITIONS

D. There is no lofty **vision** of manhood that is compelling to men today.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I stopped those childish ways.

Paul talking about “becoming a man”

“stopping those childish ways”—

What exactly did he mean?

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- E. There are **men's stories, role models, and historical insights** that can guide us in our understanding where it is we need to go.

The Roots of the Present Crisis

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III. Feminism

Equality not = sameness

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- B. You will develop a new manhood **language**.

Superficial language – superficial life of men

Substantive language – deeper topics

Develop bridges of communication that speak to
the depth of our lives

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- C. You will make significant personal **discoveries** about yourself.

Lifting off the manhole covers of our lives.....

PROMISES

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

Talking about your life to other men,
encouraging, forms a bond, a bridge

The most meaningful part of Mens Frat

PROMISES

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

E. You will have your own personalized **manhood plan** for achieving authentic manhood.

You will have one piece of work you will need to complete and share in order to graduate.....

Your Manhood Plan !!!!

Have A Great Weekend

See you next week

MEN'S FRATERNITY!

Lesson Outline Next Slides

Lesson One Outline

- I. Welcome to Men's Fraternity !!!!!**
- II. Presuppositions**
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 - B. Confused men create major problems.
 - C. Confused men settle for less
 - D. There is no lofty vision of manhood that is compelling to men today.
 - E. There are men's stories, role models, and historical insights that can offer insight and answers to all of the above.
- III. Historical Roots of our Present Crisis**
 - A. Industrial Revolution
 - B. Post World War II
 - C. Feminism
- IV. Promises on the Front End for Those of You Who Finish the Race**
 - A. You will have a clear definition of manhood.
 - B. You will develop a new manhood language.
 - C. You will make some significant discoveries about yourself.
 - D. You will make new friends, and share insights with other men who are pursuing a common goal.
 - E. You will have a personalized Manhood Plan for achieving authentic manhood.

Lesson One Questions for Small Group Discussion

- What brought you to this Men's Fraternity study?
- What words would you use to describe American manhood today? Why?
- Have you had any personal experience with the historical factors presented today?