

**Topeka Bible Church – Men’s Fraternity Session 2**  
**September 18, 2008**

**Questions Every Adventurer Must Face**

- I. Three Flashbacks From Last Week
- A. Life for a man must be more than **responsibility**.
1. It can wear a man out.
  2. It can pull a man down.
  3. It can set a man up for a serious fall.
- B. Life for a man needs to be woven with **adventure**.
1. It means avoiding **half-life** manhood.
  2. It means finding a life balanced with ...
    - **A sense of purpose**
    - **Calling**
    - **Fit**
    - **Fun**
    - **Energy**
    - **Destiny**
- C. This adventure we are exploring is **new territory** for most men.
1. We are in an age where “**what else**”? is a growing question for men and **self-management** a growing need.
  2. We are all **pioneers** here.

## II. Big Hairy Questions

- A. **Who am I?**
- B. **Why am I here?**
- C. **Where am I going?**

Answer: **Guesswork** / **Cultural Conformity** / **Age-old wisdom**

## III. What the Scripture Has to Say to BHQ's.

- A. I am a man **who is created in the image of God.**
- B. I am a man **who is commissioned by God.**

	<b>Defined As:</b>	<b>Who With:</b>	<b>Key Words:</b>	<b>Outcome:</b>
1. To <b><u>reproduce</u></b> life	The <b><u>Family</u></b> Adventure	A Wife	Understanding, Hands-On, Involvement and Intimacy	Legacy / Joy
2. To <b><u>fight</u></b> for a better life	The <b><u>Noble</u></b> <b><u>Cause</u></b> Adventure	Like-Minded Partners	Calling, Fit, Design, and Contributing to the World	Energy / Deep satisfaction
3. To <b><u>enjoy</u></b> life	<b><u>Man-sized</u></b> Adventures	Friends, especially men friends	Explore, Challenge and Thrills	Fun / Great Memories

Key Statement: **Your job should be a means to these adventures, not an end to them.**

- C. I am a man **who will ultimately face God.**