

Topeka Bible Church – Men’s Fraternity Session 3
September 25, 2008

Pausing to Process

I. A Review of An Adventurer’s BHQ’s

A. Three Questions

1. Who am I? **I am a man created in the image of God.**
2. Why am I here? **I am a man commissioned by God.**
3. Where am I going? **I am a man who will ultimately face God.**

B. Four Adventures

Adventures	Defined	Team-mates	Key Words	Outcome	Key Scriptures
1. The Family Adventure - <u>God said “be fruitful and multiply...”</u>	To Reproduce Life - <u>In my children</u>	A Wife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding • Hands-on involvement • Intimacy 	Legacy/Joy	Psalm 127:3-4 III John 4 Proverbs 10:1
2. The Noble Cause Adventure - <u>God said, “Subdue the earth...”</u>	To Fight for a Better Life – <u>and make this world better for others</u>	Like-minded Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calling • Fit • Design • Contribution to the world 	Energy/ Deep Satisfaction	Eph. 2:10 Titus 3:8 Acts 20:35 Eccl. 3:12 1Tim6:18-19
3. Man-Sized Adventures - <u>“God blessed them ...”</u>	To Enjoy Life - <u>For myself</u>	Friends, especially men friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore • Challenge • Thrills 	Fun/Great Memories	Eccl. 3:22 Eccl. 5:18 Eccl. 9:9 I Tim. 6:17
4. Spiritual Adventures - <u>“God”</u>	To <u>experience spiritual life and have more than this life alone offers.</u>	<u>God</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Faith</u> • <u>Love</u> • <u>Worship</u> • <u>Follow</u> 	<u>Peace/ Eternal Life</u>	I John 5:11-13 John 10:10

II. Ten Practical Perspectives

- A. These last two weeks have surfaced a lot of intense feelings in me. I'm not enjoying life as I should; I feel burdened by too much responsibility; I work too much; work consumes too much of me. Life is not an adventure...Help!
- B. You said last week, "Our work is to be a means of these three adventures (not an end to them)." Can you elaborate on this?
- C. When is Men's Fraternity going to help me find my adventure?
- D. How do you make your family an adventure? Mine feels more and more like a grind. Where is the adventure in family?
- E. How do I find those things that make me "come alive"?
- F. I would like to have a cause to live for. How do I go about finding one?
- G. How can I find some "man-sized" adventures to put the fun back into my life?
- H. I'm in a job; I'm doing good: I'm making good money, but I just don't like what I do. I'm going through the motions and I hate that. What should I do?
- I. I'm a young man just getting started. Life seems exciting enough to me now. How can I avoid becoming a "half-life" man?
- J. How religious are we going to be in here?