

First Watch

Embrace the Adventure

Session Two

IBCMen Vision: Every man fully engaged in making an eternal difference.

Goal: To finish this life with satisfaction and enter into the next life with confidence.

Observations about Embracing the Great Adventure

1. Life must be about more than _____.
 - It can wear a man _____.
 - It can pull a man _____.
 - It can set a man up for a _____.

Key Aviation Terms

A **stall** is a condition in [aerodynamics](#) and [aviation](#) where the [angle of attack](#) increases beyond a certain point such that the lift begins to decrease. The angle at which this occurs is called the [critical angle of attack](#).

A fixed-wing aircraft during a stall may experience [buffeting](#) or a change in attitude (sic)(normally nose down in [General aviation](#) aircraft).

The greatest amount of lift is produced as the critical angle of attack is reached (which in early 20th century aviation was called the "burble point").

Any [yaw](#) of the aircraft as it enters the stall regime can result in [autorotation](#), which is also sometimes referred to as a 'spin'. (*Wikipedia*)

2. Life for a man needs to be woven with _____.
 - Avoiding _____ manhood.
 - Discovering a life balanced with

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3. This adventure we are exploring is _____
for most men.

- We are in an age where “ _____?”
is a growing question for men and _____
a growing need.

When I ask my students, “Do you know what you are good at?” Almost none of them knows. “Do you know what you need to learn to get full benefit of your strengths?” Not one of them has even asked this question. Few people know where they belong, what kind of temperament they have, what kind of person they are. “Do I work well with people or am I a loner? What are my values? What am I committed to? Where do I belong? What is my contribution?”

Because people do not work through these questions they often sell themselves short. So we find ourselves in an unprecedented place: the most educated people in history with a world full of options for meaningful work and life and yet unsure of just where we belong. Those who want to live a fulfilling life, those who want to feel as though there is some purpose in their being on the planet, will have to learn to manage themselves. They will have to accept the fact that it is their responsibility to find a meaningful life and build on the values and strengths that they possess.

- Peter Drucker

- We are all _____ here.

Three Big Hairy Questions

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Common Responses

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What Scripture Has to Say About the Big Hairy Questions

• I am a _____

• I am a _____

	Defined As:	Who With:	Key Words:	Outcome:
1. To _____	The _____ Adventure			
2. To _____	The _____ Adventure			
3. To _____	_____ Adventure			

Key Statement: _____

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- I am _____

(Adapted from *Men's Fraternity - The Great Adventure* by Robert Lewis)

Discussion Questions for Your Team

- What impacted you most about what you heard today?
- Which of the three adventures laid out in the chart do you mind most lacking in your life? Why?
- How close does your job come to being a means to the adventures discussed?

Additional Resources

Wild at Heart - John Eldridge

The Barbarian Way – Erwin McManus

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God – Francis Chan

Key Dates

- ALARM Golf Tournament, September 21, 2009
- Poker Night - Benefiting New Friends New Life, October 13, 2009
- Father/Daughter Camp Out, October 16-18, 2009

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