

33 VOLUME 6: A MAN AND HIS FATHERHOOD

Before you present this volume to your group please...

- View all six sessions of this volume in advance.
- As you view the videos fill in the blanks in the session outlines that are included in The 33 Training Guide for volume six.
- Write out a strategic move on the page provided in the Training Guide at the end of each lesson.
- Take time to read the articles and features that are provided in the Training Guide, making notes of specific comments or points that speak to you personally.
- Be prepared to share openly and honestly each week how this material is impacting your life as you stand before your men. If you want the men to be open and honest in their small group discussion time, then you must lead by example each week.

Session 1 / FOUNDATION

- Welcome your group to 33 Volume 6 / A Man And His Fatherhood. Make sure that each man has secured his own copy of the 33 Training Guide and has a pen as you begin the session. Encourage them to take notes as they view the session and inform them there is an answer key in the back of the Training Guide should they miss a point during the teaching.
- Explain to your group how important it is to process what they see and hear on the video with the guys in their discussion group following the session. Call attention to the article in the Training Guide on page 5 entitled, "How To Make The Most Of Your 33 Experience." These 4 tips will make a huge difference in your men's 33 experience.
- Share briefly how much you have gained from previewing this material. You may want to talk openly about one area in your life that was impacted by something you heard from these lessons.
- As you start the video, invite the guys to turn to page 12 in the Training Guide and prepare to take notes.
- Following the video share something that really resonated with you from the lesson. Ask the men to make note of the form

provided for them on page 17 called “Your Strategic Move.” Explain that following their discussion time you’d like each of them to write out ONE THING they feel impressed to work on this week. This would be a great time for you to share with them your own strategic move.

- Make sure all your guys are aware of the articles and stories provided in the Training Guide between each lesson. Encourage them to check out these features before the session.
- Challenge them to invite a friend to join them for the next session. Explain that anyone who wants to purchase a download of the session can secure it at authenticmanhood.com. They may want to watch the session again or show it to a friend who was not in attendance.
- As you dismiss the guys to their small group discussion time, remind them that what is shared in 33 stays in 33. It is important for them to be open and honest with each other. Ask them to turn to page 16 in the Training Guide for questions to discuss with their group. Invite any man who does not have a group to come forward so you can assist him in joining a discussion group. (We suggest that you have 4-6 men in each group)

Session 2 / GRACE-BASED

- Welcome your men back to 33 Volume 6 / A Man And His Fatherhood, making note of any men who are attending the series for the first time. Make sure they know the first lesson can be purchased and downloaded from authenticmanhood.com.
- Briefly reflect on something from last week’s lesson that you or others felt was impactful. Again you need to set the pace for being open and honest about your struggles if you want your men to do likewise in their groups.
- As you prepare to show the video, make sure each man has a Training Guide and pen. Remind them of how important it is that they take notes on the session outline provided in the Training Guide.
- After viewing the session, encourage each man to be thinking about his strategic move from this week’s lesson. Call attention to page 113 in the very back of the Training Guide. Explain that at the conclusion of this series they will be using their strategic

moves to create an Action Plan that will help them fully process what they are learning in this series.

- You may want to have someone (that you have arranged in advance) share briefly what they heard in the previous lesson that really challenged them, and how they incorporated it into a strategic move.
- As you dismiss the men to their discussion groups, offer to assist any men who are attending for the first time locate a small group.
- Remind them to be sure and check out the articles and features provided in the Training Guide.

SESSION 3/ TRUE GREATNESS

- Welcome your guys back for 33 Volume 6 / A Man And His Fatherhood. Having already previewed the session you may want to share some of the reasons you are excited about the lesson they are about to watch.
- Remind the guys that if they ever miss a session or simply want to own a copy of any session they can purchase a download at authenticmanhood.com.
- As you prepare to start the video, encourage the men to take notes during the session in the session outline provided in their Training Guides.
- After the video you may want to point out some of the resources found in this section of the Training Guide that are helpful in understanding God's view of True Greatness. For example, encourage the men to consider the points of true greatness found on page 52 of the Training Guide. For discussion: Which of those points is most challenging?
- Before you dismiss the guys to their groups, ask them to consider sending you a short email highlighting one or two things that they have already learned about Fatherhood from this series.
- Say you may share them at the next session, but no names will be revealed.

Session 4/ SONS

- As you welcome the men back to 33 Volume 6 / A Man And His Fatherhood, read two or three of the emails that you received this week regarding some of the things they are learning from this series.
- Share with the group how excited you are about today's lesson on raising sons. Share specifically one thing you recall from when you previewed today's lesson that really spoke to you.
- Again remind your guys to grab a pen and take good notes in the Training Guide.
- After viewing the session, ask the men to get in their groups and really talk openly and honestly about how they were raised and how they can apply today's insights with their sons or grandsons.
- As you dismiss, remind them to write out a strategic move regarding this week's lesson and read the articles in the Training Guide related to sons. Specifically, encourage the men to consider the questions on page 69. If he is unsure of the answers to any of those questions, challenge him to find at least one answer this week.

Session 5/ DAUGHTERS

- Welcome your men back for session 5 of 33 Volume 6 / A Man And His Fatherhood. Remind the group that there is only one more session in this series after today's lesson. Encourage them to purchase a download of any session they have missed at authenticmanhood.com and view it before the last session.
- Ask one or two men to share with the group a brief word about something they are learning through this series. (It would be wise to recruit these guys in advance and coach them to be brief and specific.)
- As you begin the video, remind the men to take notes in the Training Guide.
- After watching the video remind the guys in the group to talk openly with their group about raising daughters. Have them write out a strategic move based on what they learned and check out the two articles at the end of this chapter.

Session 6/ DECISIONS

- Welcome your group back for the final session of 33 Volume 6 / A Man And His Fatherhood. Begin the lesson by calling their attention to the Action Plan on page 113. After tonight's session they can compile the strategic move from each session in a six point Action Plan that is specific, concise, and achievable.
- After watching the video congratulate them on completing this volume of study. Remind them that the goal of this study is not just to fill in the blanks in the Training Guide and simply put it on the shelf. Challenge them to review this material and discuss it with others who have experienced it, and to even share it with those who haven't.
- **Challenge your guys** to step up and take responsibility for helping other men through this study. Here is a suggestion of two ways they can do that:
 1. They can start their very own presentation of 33 for men who have not experienced the series. It can be in their home, at their workplace or some creative venue.
 2. They can join you and your group as you reboot the series—starting with Volume 1—and reach out to other men who did not participate up until this point.