

SESSION 1

Before (7) begins, I want to let you know about my hopes, dreams, and vision for men. I never stop praying, and laboring for men to:

- Love the Lord their God with all their hearts, souls, minds, and strength from the inside out.
- Love their wives as Christ loved the church, building and enjoying marriages that are deep and rich in "oneness."
- Raise godly generations of children and grandchildren by being "patriarchs" worth following.
- Understand their unique purpose and calling in life and enjoy their work.
- Participate with Christ as he builds his church, using their gifts to serve others.

These thoughts, ideas, and dreams ignite me daily. Our next seven sessions together will hopefully inspire and challenge men to get connected and become better men.

The first of (7) questions that rattle in the minds of most men is, *Where am I*? I'll present the idea that a man's life is divided into seasons. The big idea is *there is a reason for every season*.

Group conversation is led by questions we've divided into two categories: 1) Warm Up and 2) Discussion Questions.

Session 1 - Warm Up

1. What is your name, one fact about you, and what you're hoping to get out of (7)?

Session 1 - Discussion Questions

- 1. What is your current season of life?
- 2. What are you learning in this season?
- 3. In your current season, which, if any, is currently on the back burner: marriage, family, work, God, church?

I look forward to the journey of (7) with you.

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