

VOLUME 3: A MAN AND HIS TRAPS

HOSTING SUGGESTIONS FOR PRESENTING THIS VOLUME TO A LARGE GROUP

Before you present this volume to your group, view the entire series in advance. Take notes in your *33 Training Guide*. Write down your own Strategic Moves and begin to build your Action Plan. Read through the *33 Training Guide* and become familiar with the stories and articles that support each session. These are critical steps to making *33 The Series* successful for you and your group.

As you view the sessions in advance note how transparent and vulnerable the three presenters are in sessions 4, 5, and 6, as they share about the manhood traps they have struggled with. If you want the men in your group to speak openly and honestly in their discussion groups it is very important that you be open, honest and vulnerable before them as you host this study.

SESSION 1 | IDOLS

- Welcome your group to *33*, a journey to authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus during his 33 years on earth. Make sure every man in your group has *The 33 Training Guide*.
- Explain the importance of processing what they learn with another man or group of men. Challenge every man to participate in a small group discussion after the session. Call their attention to the article on page 5 of *The 33 Training Guide* about the importance of being in a community of men.
- Invite each man to turn to page 10 of *The 33 Training Guide* and then begin the session.
- Following the session share something that resonated with you, maybe a Strategic Move that you wrote down. Call attention to the space provided on page 16 for them to write down one Strategic Move in response to the session today.
- Challenge the men to invite a friend to join them for the next session of *33*. Explain that anyone can download the sessions of *33* anytime at authenticmanhood.com and stay current with the series.
- Strongly encourage the men to check out the features between each lesson in *The 33 Training Guide*.
- Dismiss them to their group discussion time using the questions on page 15 of *The 33 Training Guide*. You and your volunteers may need to help some men find or form groups.

SESSION 2 | EMPTY PROMISES

- Welcome the men back to 33. Make sure that all new participants have *The 33 Training Guide* and encourage them to remain after the session for small group discussion using the questions on page 32.
- Share briefly about something you heard in session one that has impacted your life.
- After viewing this session, remind the men of the importance of writing down a Strategic Move from each session. You could share what you wrote down to illustrate how it is done. Explain that they will be taking all of their Strategic Moves and synthesizing them into a personal Action Plan at the end of the series.
- Transition to the group discussion time and help any new participants find a group.

SESSION 3 | BATTLE PLAN

- Welcome your group. Reflect on something you gained from the previous session, or have one of the men in your group briefly share what he is learning, how his life is changing, and one of his Strategic Moves.
- Remind the men that any session they miss or wish to view again can be downloaded at authenticmanhood.com. Also, remind them to check out the features between each session in *The 33 Training Guide*.
- After viewing the session, you may want to have someone share a short testimony about how this particular study is helping them with their manhood traps.
- Remind the men to write down a Strategic Move then dismiss them for group discussion time using the questions on page 49.

SESSION 4 | XXX

- Welcome your group. Consider sharing how you were helped and challenged in the last session, or share what you are hearing others say has impacted them.

- After viewing the session on XXX, briefly challenge the men to be brutally honest in their group discussion time. In your time before your group, you should model honesty and vulnerability just as Bryan Carter did on the video.
- Dismiss the men to their groups. Remind them of the importance of checking out the features in *The 33 Training Guide*.

SESSION 5 | CONTROL

- Welcome your group. You may want to invite a man from the group to briefly share how *33 The Series* is benefitting him. Be sure and give him advance notice and a time frame of only 2-3 minutes. (Chances are, he'll go 3-4 minutes! Remember shorter is better.)
- After viewing this session you may want to share something specific you plan to write down this week as your Strategic Move. Remind them to write down their Strategic Move.
- Dismiss the men to the group discussion time using questions on page 88 and encourage them to read the articles and features in *The 33 Training Guide*.

SESSION 6 | SIGNIFICANCE & COMFORT

- Welcome your group to the last session of Volume 3. Begin this session by calling attention to the Action Plan on page 115. Challenge them to consider how they might compile and synthesize all of their Strategic Moves into a concise and doable Action Plan.
- After viewing this session congratulate the men on completing this volume of *33*. Explain that the goal is not to fill in the blanks in *The 33 Training Guide*, but to begin to fill in the blanks in our life by processing the principles of manhood modeled by Jesus.
- Challenge the men to master this material:
 1. By reviewing the notes as well as the articles in *The 33 Training Guide*
 2. By viewing some or all of the sessions again at authenticmanhood.com
 3. By guiding another man through this series
- Dismiss the men to their discussion groups, using the questions on page 104.