



## Dads Check-In Meeting Agenda

### 12-Week Mark

#### WELCOME & AGENDA (5 minutes)

- **Celebrate the milestone:** You've done more in the last 12 weeks than many dads do in a lifetime.
- **Share victories:** We'll exchange successes, challenges, and resources to help everyone finish strong
- **Stay encouraged:** Look for ways to support and inspire one another for the journey ahead
- **Ground rules:** *Add any meeting-specific guidelines, recording permissions, etc.*

#### OPENING PRAYER (2 minutes)

#### INTRODUCTIONS & PROGRESS CHECK (10 minutes)

Each dad briefly shares:

- Your name and apprentice's name/age
- **Celebration moment:** One highlight from your Aion Path journey so far
- Where you are in the process (starting Envelope #5, etc.)
- A place you need help or are stuck

#### EXPERIENCE SHARING (25 minutes)

##### 1. Church Engagement (Envelope #3):

- Did you learn anything about yourself or your Apprentice from this exercise?
- Anyone dealing with practical issues that conflict with church engagement?

##### 2. Adventure (Envelope #4):

- Have you planned your overnight adventure together?
- Anyone need help with planning or logistics?
- **Resource sharing:** Who has great local adventure ideas or contacts?

### 3. The 30-Day Challenge (Envelope #5):

- How many consecutive days have you completed?
- What's been the biggest surprise from these daily conversations?
- Share one conversation that really stood out or changed something
- **There is tremendous power in keeping the commitment for 30 days**
- Do you need input on how to start the conversation with your Apprentice? (See Community Page or contact Aion Path team)

### 4. Overall Journey Reflection:

- How has your relationship with your apprentice changed so far?
- What conversations are you having now that you weren't before?
- Where do you see growth in your Apprentice?

## LAUNCHING THE NEXT PHASE (15 minutes)

### 12-Week Spiritual Formation Video Series: Foundations for Life

- **Purpose:** You and your Apprentice explore the foundations of our faith together.
- **Format:** 45-minute video sessions with four discussion breaks
- **Key principle:** Dads don't need to be theology experts—in fact, your humility in not knowing all the answers and your willingness to learn alongside your Apprentice is a great model for them.
  - ⇒ **Week 1 Preview:** "What Kind of Father is God, Really?"
  - ⇒ **Materials provided:** **Talk About It—Tips for Dads**, and **Talk About It—Worksheet** (for Apprentices) for Week 1 (distribute copies)
  - ⇒ **How to find the videos & resources:** Share the content page, found in the online Community
  - ⇒ **Community approach:** Encourage doing this with other father/Apprentice pairs
  - ⇒ **Support available:** *Insert church-specific support systems*

### Group Formation:

- **Who's interested in meeting together** for the video series?
- **Scheduling options:** *Suggest day/time options based on group availability*
- **Format options:**
  - Weekly group meetings
  - Bi-weekly group meetings with alternating weeks at home on our own
  - Hybrid approach
- **Location options:** Church facilities, homes, other venues

## KEEPING MOMENTUM (8 minutes)

### 1. Adventure Accountability:

- Partner up for adventure planning support
- Share contact information for logistics help
- Set target dates for completing adventures

### 2. Next Check-In Meeting:

- **Proposed date:** set a date 6-12 weeks from current meeting (mid-video series)
- **Focus:** Video series
- **Prioritize this meeting:** Treat this meeting as a high priority. You may not feel like you need it, but there are dads here who need you. Commit to being here for each other.

## CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT (5 minutes)

- **Acknowledge the commitment:** You've prioritized your relationship with your apprentice—way to go!
- **Looking ahead:** The *Foundations for Life* series will deepen your journey together.
- **Community reminder:** You're not doing this alone—lean on each other.
- **Vision casting:** Picture your Apprentice at the end of Year 1—confident, connected, and worth celebrating.

## PRAYER SUPPORT (10 minutes)

- Share updates on prayer requests from last time, and bring new prayer requests to the group. Then pray for each other. This is the most important part of your agenda!
- **Prayer Partnerships:** Pair up dads with a new prayer partner for this season (until the next meeting).

## FOLLOW-UP:

- Send recap email with resources discussed and meeting details for *Foundations for Life* and the next dad's check-in meeting.
- Remind them to go to the online Community—post their progress, and interact with other dads.