



## **Dads Check-In Meeting Agenda**

### **Six-Week Mark**

#### **WELCOME & AGENDA (5 minutes)**

- **Celebrate:** We're all on an adventure together, committed to each other's success
- **Share resources:** We'll exchange learning, ideas, and create opportunities to help everyone succeed
- **Stay positive:** Look for ways to support and encourage one another
- **Ground rules:** *Add any meeting-specific guidelines, recording permissions, etc.*

#### **OPENING PRAYER (2 minutes)**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS (10 minutes)**

**Each dad briefly shares:**

- Your name
- Your apprentice's name and age
- Where you are in the Aion Path process (which envelope you've completed)
- Why you chose to do this

#### **PROGRESS CHECK (20 minutes)**

##### **1. Skills List (Envelope #1):**

- Have you uploaded your 30 skills to the community platform?
- Someone share about creating the list together—any surprises?
- Do you have confidence you can accomplish these skills?
- What skills are you most excited about?

## 2. Building Your Team (Envelope #2):

- Anyone need help identifying potential guides?
- Brainstorm potential guide candidates (spiritually mature adults):
  - Church members (from this or other congregations)
  - Family members or neighbors
  - Coaches, mentors, or community leaders
  - College students or young professionals
  - *Add locally relevant suggestions*

## 3. General Questions:

- What's working well so far?
- Where are you getting stuck?
- How can we support each other?

## LOOKING AHEAD & INSPIRATION (15 minutes)

- Overview of next stages (Envelopes #3-4)
- Introduction to the 30 Conversations phase (Envelope 5)
- **Special focus:** 12-week spiritual formation video series, *Foundations for Life*.
- *Additional inspiration/testimony as appropriate*

## COMMUNITY BUILDING (8 minutes)

### 1. Father/Apprentice Group Activity:

- Brainstorm potential group experiences to help form bonds in our cohort
- Consider splitting: fathers with sons/fathers with daughters for specialized planning
- **Activity suggestions:**
  - Skills-sharing gathering around a fire pit
  - Skills workshop (cooking class, basic car maintenance, first aid, etc.)
  - Partner with local adventure/outdoor organizations
  - *Insert locally relevant activities*
- **Timing:** schedule within the next 6 weeks, before the next meeting.

### 2. Next Meeting:

- **Proposed date:** [6-8 weeks from current meeting]
- **Timing rationale:** Middle of 30 Conversations phase, prior to starting *Foundations for Life*

- **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.
3. **Contact Exchange:** Share contact info with each other to stay connected.

## **PRAYER SUPPORT** (10 minutes)

- Take time to share specific prayer requests for each other and your Apprentices, and then pray. Don't rush this step!
- **Prayer Partnerships:** Pair up for ongoing encouragement.

## **FOLLOW-UP:**

- Send recap email with resources discussed and next meeting details.
- Form a text group or GroupMe group of all the dads in your cohort.
- Consider capturing video of dads talking about the journey, why they are doing it and success they have had so far.