

SESSION #20

JOURNEYMEN: A MAN AND HIS SONS

I. THE “DIG...SET..SPIKE” PRINCIPLE FOR RAISING A SON

A. The “Dig” = A Father’s Character

B. The “Set” = A father’s Training and Instruction

1. A Manhood Vision
2. A Code of Conduct
3. Transcendent Cause

C. The “Spike” = A Father’s Ceremonies

1. The lack of passages for sons
2. The knight and his ceremonial process!
3. Characteristics of memorable ceremonies
 - a) Memorable ceremonies are costly.
 - b) Memorable ceremonies are ones that ascribe value.
 - c) Memorable ceremonies are ones that employ symbols.
 - d) Memorable ceremonies empower a life with vision.

II. KNIGHTHOOD, SONS AND CEREMONIES

A. The “PAGE” Stage of Puberty

B. The “SQUIRE” Stage of Leaving Home

C. The “KNIGHT” Stage of College Graduation

D. The “ROUNDTABLE” Stage of Marriage

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Respond to the message. What is the most important thing you heard today on fathers and sons?
2. How could you use this information to help yourself, your sons, or others? Does it inspire you to think of ways you could initiate your son (or younger man) into manhood using ceremonies?
3. What are your plans to be connected with other guys for the purpose of growing spiritually when Biblical Manhood ends in one month?

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