

Journey 2 Manhood (J2M)

Week 1

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What is Journey 2 Manhood?

- Process of imparting manhood to my son – Malachi 4:5-6
 - Connection
 - Common Language
 - Confidence
 - Blessing

What Can You Expect From This Course?

- To craft a process to clearly transition your son from boyhood to manhood (I Corinthians 13:11)
- To partner with other men in the community to help you raise your sons (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

Are You Up For The Challenge?

- Only you can do this!
- The adventure of a lifetime and the journey of your lifetime.

A Couple of Questions

- What is the right age?
- What about mom?

So How Do You Get Started?

- Invite Jesus into the process – John 2:1-11
- Do you have an understanding of manhood?

Defining A Man

I Cor. 13:11 “When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.”

- Rejects Passivity
 - Adams’s passivity (Genesis 3:1-6) vs.
 - Jesus rejects passivity (Phil 2:5-8)
- Accepts Responsibility
 - Adam disregarded his responsibility (Gen 3:11-12) vs.
 - Jesus accepts his responsibility (John 4:34)
 - What is our responsibility?
 - We have a will to obey
 - We have a work to do
 - We have a woman to love
- Leads Courageously
 - Adam abandoned his post of leadership vs.
 - Jesus leads by giving us:
 - Direction
 - Protection
 - Provision
- Expects the Greater Reward, God’s Reward
 - Adam sought the *great* reward of being like God
 - Jesus sought the *greater* reward of being with God
 - Hebrews 12:2
 - What is our greater reward?
 - John 10:10
 - Malachi 3:10
 - Psalm 37:4
 - 1 Corinthians 2:9

A Definition Of Manhood Provides:

- Unity
- Clarity

The definition of manhood provides a filter or grid for you and your son to begin processing issues in your lives as you walk through this journey together.

Milestone #1

- Personal Commitment

Milestone #2

- Complete J2M Evaluation Tool

Group Discussion Questions

1. What do you hope will come from doing the Journey 2 Manhood with your son?
2. What fears do you have about it?
3. How does the definition of manhood apply to your life? To your son's life?
4. What is the most important thing you can do to develop a discipleship relationship with your son?