



WELCOME to

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2
manhood

Session II





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The Bible has three primary goals for boys:

- That they will know their heavenly father
- That they will know their earthly father
- That they will discover their unique purpose (gifts, talents, skills and passions)





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An Image Bearer of God

This is the most significant thing that can ever be said about your son...

- ***Genesis 1:26-27*** “Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”



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- Nothing they do and nothing they will become will ever come close to the dignity and honor and the value they all ready have being an image bearer of God.



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- God himself attests to this in **Genesis 9:6** where God commands:

“Whoever sheds man’s blood, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man.”



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- **James 3:9** warns us about the dangers of the tongue because: *“With it we bless our Lord and Father; and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God;”*



A Gift From God

- ***Psalm 127:3*** “Children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is his reward.”



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- Tend toward isolation as opposed to community.
- Struggle with morality more than girls do.



On The Verge of Manhood

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What do boys need to become men?

- A vision of [manhood](#)



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What do boys need to become men?

➤ A code of conduct



On The Verge of Manhood

What do boys need to become men?

- A clear transition from boyhood to manhood

10 Ways

You're
Still
Acting
Like A
Boy

Instead Of
A

Real Man



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What do boys need to become men?

- A community of men who will hold them accountable



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What do boys need to become men?

- Transcendent
[cause](#)



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What do boys need to become men?

- A proficiency and adequacy for the journey



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- What aspects of discipling your son do you find the most exciting and the most intimidating?
- Which part of the definition of manhood or goal you have set for yourself or your son, do you see the most benefit in having the help of other men?



Milestone #3

- Contact 3 of the 5 father/son pairs that you have listed on the J2M Evaluation Tool from Week 1 to:
 - a. Discuss their interest in partnering with you and your son in J2M
 - b. Invite them to join you next week if they have not attended



Homework:

- Create a list of activities you think you and your son would both enjoy doing together.

