

Journey 2 Manhood (J2M)

Week 2

A Ministry of Hill Country Bible Church NW
Austin, Texas

Who Is Your Son?

Your Son

- The Bible has three Primary goals for boys:
 - That they will know their _____.
 - That they will know their _____.
 - They will discover their _____.

By knowing their earthly father they are led to know their heavenly father.

An Image Bearer of God

- That is the _____ thing that can ever be said about your son....

Nothing they do and nothing they will become will ever come close to the _____ and _____ and the _____ they all ready have being an _____ of God.

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;”*

C.S. Lewis wrote:

“That the dullest and most uninteresting person you can talk to may one day be a creature which, if you were to see it (as it will be) now, you would be highly tempted to worship....There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal, nations, cultures, arts, civilizations – these are mortal and their life is to ours the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub, and exploit.”

A gift from God

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

A sinner – just like you

- We are _____... Unique Ways Boys Show That...
 - Prone to _____ in destructive ways – Boys w/o boundaries cause more harm to themselves and others than girls do.
 - Tend to get caught up in the _____ at the expense of the _____
 - Tend toward _____ as opposed to _____.
 - Struggle with _____ more than girls do.

On the Verge of Manhood

What Do Boys Need To Become Men?

- A _____ of manhood.

Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

- A code of _____

A _____ of manhood.

- A clear transition from _____ to _____

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- A _____ of men who will hold them accountable

Proverbs 11:3 “The integrity of the upright will guide them, but the falseness of the treacherous will destroy them.”

- A _____ cause.

*“A man will lay down his life for his country, his society, his family. He will choose to throw himself on a grenade to save his comrades; he is capable of the highest generosity and self-sacrifice. But he has to feel and believe that what he is doing is **truly heroic, timeless, and supremely meaningful**. – Ernest Becker as quoted in “Raising a Modern Day Knight.”*

2 Timothy 4:7-8 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day . . .”

- A sense of _____ and _____ for the journey.

Not only must a boy be trained what is right but how to live out what is right in a world that will often misunderstand seek to take advantage of him when he does so. (2 Cor. 3:5-6 / 2 Tim. 3:17)

Week 2 Discussion Questions (before the talk)

Based on your evaluation, what area do you most need to invest in your son's life?

What area do you need to grow the most in?

What is your biggest goal for yourself?

What is your biggest goal for your son?

Week 2 Discussion Questions (after the talk)

What has helped you the most in having spiritual conversations with your son so far?

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.