



Recommended Reading

Boyhood and Beyond by Bob Schultz

Bringing up Boys by James Dobson

Created for Work by Bob Schultz

For Guys Only: The Marks of Manhood, Dr. R. Albert Mohler

<http://www.boundless.org/2005/articles/a0001093.cfm>

Hold Fast in a Broken World by Douglas Bond

The Masculine Mandate by Richard Phillips

Stand Fast in the Way of Truth by Douglas Bond

Course outline:

Week 1 – God’s Purpose for the Family

Week 2 – The Ministry of the Family to the Church & the World

Week 3 – Family Worship

Week 4 – Getting to the Heart of Behavior

Week 5 – Formative Discipline: Our Words to Their Hearts

Week 6 – What to Do When You Can’t Reach the Heart

Week 7 – Corrective Discipline: The Rod of Correction

Week 8 – Boys & Fatherhood

Week 9 – Girls & Motherhood

Week 10 – The Teen Years

Week 11 – Panel Discussion

Week 12 -- Children, Technology & Social Media

Week 13 – The Gospel and the Overzealous Parent

Core Seminars – Christian Life Parenthood

Week 8

Gender in the Home: Boys and Fatherhood

Introduction

- Does the sex of our children, or our sex as parents, make any difference in the substance of our parenting?
- Not focusing on description, but prescription
- God’s big picture on gender
 - God intends to display His image differently through men and women, who are created equally in that image.
 - Men and women are not interchangeable. Instead, the biblical idea is that they complement one another.
 - Complementarity is shown in headship and submission, but it is also fleshed out in men’s and women’s roles.
- What is biblical manhood, and how do we teach it?

At the heart of mature masculinity is a sense of benevolent responsibility to lead, provide for, and protect women in ways appropriate to a man’s differing relationships.

- “mature masculinity”

- Sons
- Fathers

- “a sense”

- Sons
- Fathers

- “benevolent responsibility”

- Sons
- Fathers

- “to lead”

Leadership involves service and sacrifice.

Leadership does not presume superiority, but cultivates and mobilizes the strengths of others.

Leadership does not have to initiate every action, but feels the responsibility to provide a general pattern of initiative.

- Sons
- Fathers

- “to provide”

- Sons
- Fathers

- “to protect”

- Sons
- Fathers

- **Putting it into practice**

- **Embody manhood.**

- **Instruct on manhood.**

- **Rehearse manhood.**

- **Inspire manhood.**