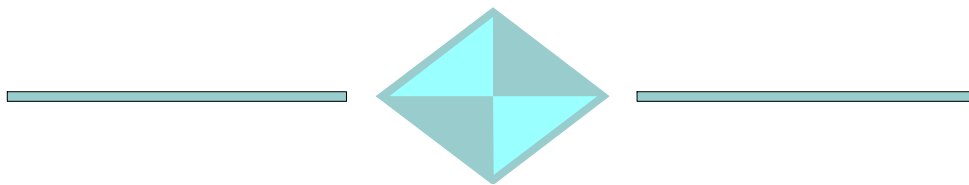


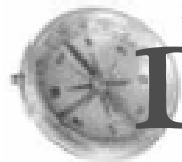
Courageous Moms



Raising Boys to Become Good Men

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“Boys become men by watching men, by standing close to men. Manhood is a ritual passed from generation to generation with precious few spoken instructions. Passing the torch of manhood is a fragile, tedious task. If the rite of passage is successfully completed, the boy-become man is like an oak of hardwood character. His shade and influence will bless those who are fortunate enough to lean on him and rest upon his canopy.”

–Quote by Preston Gillham from Lifetime Guarantee

WHY ARE BOYS SO DIFFERENT?

- 1) Biological
- 2) Physiological
- 3) Psychological

COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF GIRLS

- ◆ Good Language Skills
- ◆ Make Fewer Mistakes
- ◆ Take Fewer Risks
- ◆ Better Students
- ◆ Compassionate
- ◆ Intuitive
- ◆ Less Impulsive

COMMON CHARACTERISTICS OF BOYS

- ◆ Hyper Active
- ◆ Non – verbal
- ◆ Later Readers
- ◆ Risk Takers
- ◆ Aggressive
- ◆ Adventurous

PARENTING PITFALLS

1. Holding On Too Tight

Boys need to break away from their mothers at various stages

◆ Typically around _____ years of age and during _____

2. Fear of Harm

Boys need to take risk

◆ Typically when girls do something and get hurt, they learn from it. When boys get hurt they just consider it _____

3. Smothering/Dominating

Boys need independence

◆ Typically, boys with overly attached mothers and no good male role model react in one of two ways:

◆ They will either become _____ towards women, or they become _____

4. Don't Allow Them To Quit!

Hold them accountable when the going gets tough

◆ Boys must learn _____ in the face of adversity to succeed in life.

KEYS TO DISCIPLINE

1. Consequences and Accountability

Boys need to be held _____ . Otherwise they tend to follow their own

2. Lead with Authority

_____ when needed, _____ when they need assurance

3. Teach them to Work

Work provides a _____

4. Teach them to Control Anger

Anger is a _____ emotion often used to _____ other emotions.

FIVE COMMUNICATION KEYS

1. **Speak** in sound bites.

Males likely won't _____ what you want unless you

2. **Touch** him gently to get his _____

3. **Eye Contact** – Develop your _____

4. **Reinforce** your communication with _____

5. **Respect** is needed even more than _____

TEN CHARACTERISTICS BOYS NEED

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.