Raising boys to be men- 2019 Father’s Day

Questions:

1. Read Ephesians 6:4 and Proverbs 23:24. How do you want your son or your spiritual son grow up to be? How would that bring you joy?

2. Read John 15:9-12. How do we know our Heavenly Father loves us? How would it impact our boys if they see us satisfied in Father’s love? How would it impact them if they see us love the Father and revere His word?

3. Read Ephesians 5:25. How would our boys regard their future wives and women in general when we love and respect our wife and take up sacrificial responsibility gladly? Do you think this is the “manhood” according to the Bible?

4. Praise God for raising Sunday school teachers to teach our children. Pray for teachers, both brothers and sisters, to be built up in teaching.

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(page 1) Raising boys to be men

Ephesians 6:4 “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

1. The joy of a father
	1. Proverbs 23:24 The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him.
2. Manhood today
	1. My time: drink shots, change oil or even break shoes, fair fight at school backyard, hunting, play sports, don’t cry- I am good
	2. Now: movies
3. Raising boys to be men
	1. Your satisfaction in Father’s love
	2. Your reverence to the Lord
	3. Your gladness in taking sacrificial responsibility

(page 2) You are content in the Father’s love

 John 15:9 “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love.”

1. We are sons before we are fathers. We all yearn for the Father’s love
2. The complicated Father son relationship
	1. Love hate bittersweet
	2. Some were too harsh, some were too soft, some were so wrong, some were too just right
3. Our Creator- Heavenly Father loves us perfectly
	1. Who deposit your livelihood every day without your knowing
4. We learned father’s love from how Christ love us
5. Remain in this fatherly love is so important for us
	1. We will remain his love when we trust him totally
	2. We love him back

(page 3) Your reverence in the Lord

John 15:12 “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

1. Love brings respect
	1. You are attentive to God’s word
2. We are commanded to love because our fresh
3. We are compelled to love because He first loved us first sacrificially
4. We continue to love because we obey

(page 4) Your gladness in taking sacrificial responsibility

Ephesians 5:25 “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

1. Sons learn how to be a man from how you treat your wife
	1. open the door for
	2. the more you are willing to lose an argument
		1. the more you win you lose, the more you lose you win
	3. Respect women- love his mom and sisters
2. Teach your son masculinity
	1. In taking sacrificial responsibility gladly