# Training Boys to Become Godly Men



Build strength, humility, and servant leadership in your sons with this 21-day Bible study on family and godly manhood.





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### Introduction

Welcome to this 21-day journey of training boys to become godly men. In today's world, it's essential to equip our sons with biblical values that build strength, humility, and servant leadership. As parents and mentors, we have a divine responsibility to guide them in the ways of the Lord—helping them develop character and faith that will sustain them through life's challenges.

Throughout this study, you will find Scripture passages and reflections aimed at inspiring you and your sons to embrace what it means to be a man after God's own heart. We will explore the importance of family as the foundational place where our sons learn respect, courage, and love. Here, you will see how biblical principles promote humility—teaching that true strength is found in serving others, not in domination or pride.

Each day's devotional is designed to be practical and relevant. You will discover examples from Scripture that show how godly men walked with God, protected and nurtured their families, and led by example with servant hearts. This study invites you to engage deeply with your sons through reflection and journaling prompts that foster open conversations and spiritual growth.

Remember, *training boys to become godly men requires patience, prayer, and persistence.* This journey isn't just about correcting behavior but about shaping hearts, minds, and souls in lifelong faithfulness. May these 21 days







inspire you to raise sons who reflect the character of Christ—strong in courage, rich in humility, and committed to loving service.

Let's begin this transformative adventure together, trusting God to do a mighty work through your family.







# Day 1: Embracing God's Design for Family









Day 1: Rembracing God's Design for Family

#### Your Verse

Ephesians 6:4 - "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Colossians 3:21 "Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."
- Proverbs 22:6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."







Day 1: Embracing God's Design for Family

## Devotional: Foundations of Godly Family Leadership

God created family as the first ministry opportunity to train and nurture the next generation. As fathers and mentors, the call is clear: we must lead with patience and spiritual wisdom, not with frustration or harshness. The verse in Ephesians reminds us to instruct our sons in the Lord — teaching them values, truth, and love through daily example.

Training godly boys begins with understanding their hearts and needs. This means listening attentively, correcting gently, and guiding firmly without discouragement. It's a balance of grace and discipline — letting them know boundaries while also affirming their worth in Christ.

Remember Proverbs 22:6 — the investment made in early years has a lasting impact. What you sow in character now will bear fruit in the man your boy becomes. Embracing God's design means dedicating ourselves to this lifelong journey.

Today, pray for wisdom and patience as you begin this training process.







Day 1: Properties Embracing God's Design for Family

# Reflect and Apply

	How do you currently approach your role in mentoring or training young boys?
	In what ways can you adjust your tone or methods to reflect more of God's love and discipline?
	What does God's design for family reveal about the heart of fatherhood and leadership?







Day 1: 🚰 Embracing God's Design for Family

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write down your hopes for your son or the boys you mentor.
2.	List ways you can show patience and grace in your daily interactions.
	Identify any areas where you feel challenged in your role as a spiritual trainer.







Day 1: Embracing God's Design for Family

## Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of family and the privilege of raising godly sons. Help me to lead with patience and wisdom. Teach me how to instruct and encourage without discouragement. Give me the strength to persevere and the humility to rely on You every step of the way. *Guide my heart to reflect Your love as I shape my sons into men who will honor and serve You faithfully.* In Jesus' name, Amen.















#### Your Verse

Joshua 1:9 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 28:7 "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me."
- Isaiah 40:29 "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."







## Devotional: God's Power Builds Courageous Men

True strength in a godly man begins with reliance on God. Joshua's charge to be strong and courageous reminds us that our might does not come from ourselves but from the Lord's presence and power. Training boys to be strong men means teaching them to lean on God's strength, not their own.

Our sons will face challenges, fears, and moments of discouragement. Helping them develop courage grounded in faith is vital so they confront obstacles with confidence, knowing God is by their side. Psalm 28 assures us that God is our shield, protecting and empowering us.

Building godly strength also means nurturing perseverance when life is hard. Isaiah reassures us that God strengthens the weak—this promise encourages humility and dependence on Him rather than pride in self-sufficiency.

As you train boys, instill the truth that real power flows from God's Spirit working within. Encourage them to pray for His strength daily and to face challenges with courage rooted in faith.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What challenges in your life remind you to rely on God's strength?
	How can you teach boys to find confidence in God rather than in their own abilities?
	In what ways do you experience God's strength renewing you when you feel weak?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall a time when God gave you strength; describe how it impacted you.
2.	Write a prayer asking God to build courage in your son's heart.
3.	List daily habits that encourage reliance on God's strength.







# Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for being our source of strength and courage. Help me to teach my son to trust in You, especially when he faces fear or discouragement. Remind us that Your presence empowers us to be strong and brave. May Your Spirit fill our hearts so we can walk confidently in Your plans. Guide us to depend fully on You and to glorify Your name in all we do. Amen.















#### Your Verse

Philippians 2:3-4 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 4:6 "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."
- Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."







#### Devotional: The Power of Humble Hearts

**Humility is a foundational character trait for godly men.** In Philippians, Paul urges believers to put aside selfish ambition and esteem others more highly than themselves. Teaching boys humility means helping them understand the value of serving and considering others' needs above their own.

God's Word clearly warns against pride—James tells us God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Training sons to embrace humility guards them against arrogance and fosters hearts that honor God and love others.

Micah 6:8 beautifully summarizes God's expectation: to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly. These qualities grow as boys learn to submit to God's will, admit mistakes, and view themselves through His eyes.

Encourage your son to practice humility by serving family and community, listening well, and being slow to anger. Remind him that strength and leadership flow from a humble, teachable heart.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does humility impact your personal relationships and leadership?
2.	In what ways can you model humility for boys in your life?
	What obstacles make it hard to remain humble, and how can you overcome them?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time humility changed a situation for the better.
2.	Describe ways you can encourage your son to serve others selflessly.
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3.	Reflect on areas where you need to grow in humility.







# **Prayer for Today**

**Dear Lord, teach us to walk humbly before You and others.** Help me and my son to release pride and embrace a servant's heart. May we value people above ourselves and seek Your guidance in all things. Fill us with Your grace so that humility shapes our words and actions. Let Your favor rest upon us as we honor You in humility and truth. Amen.  $\bigwedge$   $\heartsuit$   $\circlearrowleft$ 







# Day 4: V Cultivating Servant Leadership









Day 4: **(**) Cultivating Servant Leadership

#### Your Verse

Mark 10:45 – "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- John 13:14 "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."
- Philippians 2:5 "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus."







Day 4: 

Cultivating Servant Leadership

## Devotional: Leading Like Christ, Serving with Love

Leadership in God's kingdom looks very different from worldly power. Jesus Christ, our ultimate example, demonstrated servant leadership by humbling Himself to serve others, even to the point of death. Training boys to lead means teaching them to serve—putting others' needs ahead of their own.

When Jesus washed His disciples' feet (John 13), He modeled humility and service. This challenges the common idea that leaders are those who demand respect and control. Instead, godly leadership involves sacrifice, compassion, and empathy.

Paul urges us to adopt Christ's mindset of selflessness. Encouraging your son to lead like Christ means fostering qualities such as listening, helping, and putting family and community before himself.

As sons learn servant leadership, they build genuine respect and influence that come from love, not force. This approach strengthens families and communities, producing men who guard and uplift rather than dominate.







Day 4: ① Cultivating Servant Leadership

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What examples of servant leadership have you witnessed or experienced?
2.	How can you incorporate serving others into your son's daily life?
3.	In what areas do you need to grow in serving and leading like Christ?







Day 4: ① Cultivating Servant Leadership

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you served someone and what you learned.
2.	List practical ways your son can serve family or friends this week.
3.	Reflect on how adopting Christ's attitude can transform your leadership
	style.







Day 4: 

Cultivating Servant Leadership

# Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for showing us how to lead through serving. Teach my son and me to put others first and to lead with love and humility. Help us to follow Your example daily, washing feet and loving sacrificially. May our actions reflect Your heart and draw others closer to You. Bless our family as we embrace servant leadership. Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 







# Day 5: Paching Integrity and Truth









Day 5: Preaching Integrity and Truth

#### Your Verse

Proverbs 11:3 – "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Psalm 25:21 "May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you."
- Ephesians 4:25 "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor."







Day 5: A Teaching Integrity and Truth

# Devotional: Integrity: Guiding a Godly Life

**Integrity is the cornerstone of a godly man's character.** Proverbs teaches that integrity guides the upright, providing a steady compass in life. Helping boys develop honesty, truthfulness, and faithfulness protects them from the pitfalls of deceit and broken trust.

Psalm 25 reminds us that God protects those who maintain integrity. This protection comes in the form of a clear conscience, strong relationships, and God's favor.

Teaching boys to speak truth and live transparently prepares them to navigate a culture that often values appearance over authenticity. Ephesians calls believers to put off falsehood and embrace truthful speech—it's a call to live openly and honorably.

Instill in your sons the courage to be honest, even when it's difficult, knowing that integrity builds lasting respect and aligns with God's will.







Day 5: 🕿 Teaching Integrity and Truth

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Why is integrity essential for trust and leadership?
2.	How can you model integrity for boys in your care?
	What challenges to truthfulness do you face, and how can God help you overcome them?







Day 5: 🕿 Teaching Integrity and Truth

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall a time when honesty brought peace or resolution.
2.	List situations where your son can practice speaking the truth.
3.	Reflect on personal areas where integrity needs strengthening.







Day 5: 💁 Teaching Integrity and Truth

# Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, cultivate integrity and truthfulness in our hearts. Help me and my son to live with honesty and uprightness, guided always by Your Spirit. When tempted to stray or be silent, give us courage to stand firm in truth. Protect our reputations and relationships as we commit to walk your path of righteousness. May our lives be a testimony to Your trustworthy character. Amen.

















Day 6: Instilling Purpose and Vision

#### Your Verse

Proverbs 29:18 - "Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
- Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works..."







Day 6: **(3)** Instilling Purpose and Vision

## Devotional: Living with God-Given Purpose

Purpose driven by God's vision gives meaning and direction to life. Proverbs warns that without revelation or clear vision, people lose restraint and focus, leading to wandering and frustration. Teaching boys to seek God's guidance for their lives anchors them in hope and intentional living.

God promises in Jeremiah 29 that His plans are for good—plans filled with hope and a future. Helping sons discover this truth encourages them to look beyond present struggles and aim toward God's broader purposes.

Ephesians reminds us that each person is God's handiwork, created intentionally for good works. Instilling this sense of divine purpose fosters confidence and motivation to live with impact.

Encourage your son to prayerfully seek God's plan, set goals in alignment with Scripture, and trust God's timing as he matures into a godly man with a clear vision for his life.







Day 6: **( )** Instilling Purpose and Vision

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What purpose do you believe God has for your life?
2.	How can you help boys identify and pursue their God-given vision?
3.	In what ways do challenges distract from or clarify God's purpose?







Day 6: **( )** Instilling Purpose and Vision

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about your personal vision and how God revealed it to you.
2.	List practical steps your son can take to seek God's guidance.
3.	Reflect on times when following God's plan brought blessing.







Day 6: O Instilling Purpose and Vision

## Prayer for Today

Lord, reveal Your purpose and plans to us each day. Help my son and me to seek Your wisdom and trust Your timing. Inspire us to live intentionally, pursuing the good works You prepared for us. Guard our hearts from distraction and doubt, and fill us with hope and determination. May our lives bring glory to You as we follow Your path. Amen. ② 🉏 💥

















Day 7: O Cultivating Courage to Stand Firm

#### Your Verse

1 Corinthians 16:13 – "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Joshua 1:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"







Day 7: O Cultivating Courage to Stand Firm

#### Devotional: Boldness Rooted in Faith

#### Courage is essential for godly men facing spiritual and worldly challenges.

Paul exhorts believers to stand firm in faith—being vigilant, courageous, and strong. Your sons will encounter pressures to compromise values or step back from responsibility; teaching courage empowers them to resist and remain faithful.

God's Word consistently encourages strength and bravery because the battle isn't against flesh but the enemy's schemes. Joshua reminds us that God's presence makes fear and discouragement unnecessary.

Psalm 27 expresses a powerful truth—when the Lord is our stronghold, fear loses its grip. Instilling this mindset equips boys with courage rooted in God's promises, enabling them to face adversity with confidence.

Guide your sons to pray for courage daily and celebrate victories that come from standing firm in faith and obedience.







Day 7: 🖰 Cultivating Courage to Stand Firm

# Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears or challenges require courage in your life or your son's life?
2.	How can faith in God change the way you approach difficult situations?
3.	What practical steps can be taken to practice courageous obedience?







Day 7: 🖰 Cultivating Courage to Stand Firm

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Describe a moment when standing firm in faith led to personal growth.
2.	List fears or doubts your son might face and how to address them spiritually.
3.	Write a prayer asking God to strengthen your courage.







Day 7: 6 Cultivating Courage to Stand Firm

## **Prayer for Today**

Dear God, instill courage and strength within us to stand firm in our faith.

Help my son and me to face fear with confidence, knowing You are our protector and guide. Remove discouragement and fill us with boldness to obey Your commands. May we be steadfast in trials and courageous in proclaiming Your truth. Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 







# Day 8: X Building Responsibility through Work









Day 8: 🛠 Building Responsibility through Work

#### Your Verse

Colossians 3:23 - "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 12:24 "Diligent hands will rule, but laziness ends in forced labor."
- 2 Thessalonians 3:10 "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."







Day 8: 🛠 Building Responsibility through Work

## Devotional: Work As Worship and Discipline

Responsibility and diligence in work are vital lessons for boys growing into men. Paul encourages believers to work wholeheartedly as if for the Lord, highlighting that even ordinary tasks have eternal significance when done with the right heart.

Proverbs teaches that diligence leads to leadership while laziness leads to hardship—a principle that can guide boys toward a strong work ethic.

Work also cultivates character traits like perseverance, discipline, and stewardship. 2 Thessalonians reminds us that each person has a role and must contribute responsibly.

As you train your son, encourage him to take ownership of chores, studies, or hobbies with enthusiasm. Help him understand work is a way to honor God, build self-respect, and serve family and community well.







Day 8: 🚜 Building Responsibility through Work

# Reflect and Apply

<b>1</b> . ]	How do you view work and responsibility in your own life?
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	What attitudes toward work do you want to encourage in boys under your care?
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3.]	How can work teach important character traits beyond skill acquisition?
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Day 8: 🚜 Building Responsibility through Work

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time work taught you a valuable lesson.
2.	List tasks your son can take responsibility for and how you will encourage him.
3.	Reflect on how viewing work as service to God changes your perspective.







Day 8: K Building Responsibility through Work

## Prayer for Today

Lord, teach us to work with diligence and joy, serving You in every task. Help my son develop a strong work ethic rooted in honoring You. Give him discipline to persevere and a positive attitude toward responsibility. May his efforts glorify You and prepare him for godly leadership. Bless our family as we embrace work as worship. Amen. 🙏 🛠 🕒















#### Your Verse

Proverbs 3:11–12 – "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 12:11 "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace."
- Proverbs 13:24 "Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them."







## Devotional: Discipline: Love's Guiding Hand

Discipline is an act of love and a vital tool in training boys to become godly men. Proverbs reminds us that discipline should not be resented because it comes from the Lord who loves us and desires our growth.

The writer of Hebrews explains that though discipline can be difficult, it produces righteousness and peace—qualities every godly man needs.

Proper, loving discipline guards boys from harmful behaviors and guides them into wisdom, self-control, and respect for authority. It shapes character and helps sons understand consequences while growing in grace.

As you exercise discipline, balance firmness with compassion, always pointing back to God's love and purpose. Model teachable attitudes and encourage your sons to accept correction as part of their spiritual journey.







# Reflect and Apply

How do you personally respond to correction and discipline from God?
What responses to discipline do you observe in boys, and how can you guide them?
How can you ensure discipline reflects God's love rather than mere punishment?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time when discipline led to positive change in your life.
2.	List ways to make discipline constructive and loving in your family.
3.	Reflect on how to teach sons to accept God's discipline with humility.







## Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your loving discipline that shapes our character. Help me to discipline with grace and wisdom, reflecting Your care. Teach my son to receive correction with humility and grow in righteousness. May we both embrace discipline as a path to peace and godliness. Guide our hearts to produce lasting fruit in Your kingdom. Amen.  $\triangle$ 















#### Your Verse

Ephesians 6:2 - "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."
- 1 Peter 2:17 "Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor."







## Devotional: Cultivating Honor in Relationships

Respect and honor are essential to healthy family relationships and godly manhood. Ephesians highlights the importance of honoring parents, a command rich with blessing and implication for how boys learn to treat authority figures.

Romans urges believers to honor one another above themselves, cultivating humility and valuing others. 1 Peter broadens this call to respect everyone, reflecting a heart grounded in love and reverence for God.

Teaching your sons to respect family, friends, and leaders helps them develop strong character and positive influence. Respect is not just obedience but a sincere appreciation of others' value and God's design for relationships.

Encourage your sons to practice honor in word and deed daily, building a legacy of love, trust, and godliness.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does honoring others reflect our love for God?
2.	What struggles do you see in teaching respect to boys, and how can they be addressed?
3.	How do you model honor in your family and community?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1. Write	about a person you respect and why.
2. List w	ays your son can show honor to family and authority figures.
3. Reflec	et on how respect builds unity and peace.







## Prayer for Today

Lord, cultivate in us hearts that honor and respect one another. Help my son and me to show love through humility and reverence. Teach us to honor parents, leaders, and all people as reflections of Your glory. Strengthen our relationships and build unity in our family through genuine respect. Amen.























#### Your Verse

Proverbs 4:23 - "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."







## Devotional: Protecting the Inner Man

The heart is the source of life, and guarding it shapes the trajectory of a godly man's life. Proverbs warns us to protect the heart above all else because it influences every action, thought, and decision.

Philippians promises God's peace will guard hearts and minds when rooted in Christ, providing protection against anxiety, temptation, and confusion.

Romans encourages believers not to conform to worldly values but to renew their minds through God's truth—a process vital in training boys to reject harmful influences and embrace godly thinking.

As you mentor your son, help him identify what influences his heart and mind. Equip him to make wise choices about media, friends, and attitudes that cultivate godliness. Prayer and Scripture meditation help strengthen these defenses daily.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	What areas of your heart need better guarding?
2.	How can you teach boys to discern and reject harmful influences?
3.	What spiritual habits help renew your mind and strengthen your heart?







## **Journaling Prompts**

	Identify sources in your life that influence your heart positively or negatively.
	Write down ways your son can develop spiritual habits for heart and mind protection.
3.	Reflect on a time God's peace guarded you during a difficult season.







## Prayer for Today

Father, guard our hearts and minds with Your peace and truth. Help my son and me resist harmful patterns and renew our minds through Your Word. Protect us from temptation and confusion. Fill us with Your peace that transcends understanding so we may walk securely in Your ways. Amen. 

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# Day 12: Cultivating Compassion and Empathy









#### Your Verse

Colossians 3:12 – "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
- 1 John 3:18 "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."







## Devotional: Strength Expressed Through Compassion

Godly men are marked by a compassionate and empathetic heart. Paul encourages believers to clothe themselves with compassion and kindness, outward expressions of God's love working in us.

Ephesians reminds us to forgive and be tenderhearted as Jesus showed toward us—extending grace even when undeserved.

1 John challenges us to translate love into action, serving others transparently and sincerely. Teaching boys empathy nurtures emotional intelligence and the ability to serve well in relationships and leadership roles.

Encourage your son to observe and respond to others' needs with kindness. Show him that strength includes softness—a heart tuned to God's love and mercy.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you show compassion in your daily life and leadership?
2.	What can you teach boys about empathy and active love?
3.	How does compassion strengthen family and community bonds?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time compassion changed a difficult situation.
2.	List ways your son can practice kindness this week.
3.	Reflect on how God's love shapes your heart for others.







## Prayer for Today

**Lord, clothe us with compassion and kindness.** Teach my son and me to love others with genuine hearts and actions. Help us forgive as You forgive and show mercy daily. May our lives reflect Your tender love and bring healing to those around us. Amen.

















Day 13: Fincouraging Spiritual Growth

#### Your Verse

2 Peter 3:18 – "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 5:14 "But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."
- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."







Day 13: Fincouraging Spiritual Growth

## Devotional: Growing Deeper in Christ's Grace

Spiritual maturity is a lifelong journey of growing in grace and knowledge of Christ. Peter encourages believers to press on in faith, gaining deeper understanding and character.

Hebrews highlights the importance of spiritual training—developing the ability to discern and live rightly through constant practice and learning.

The Psalmist reminds us that God's Word guides us faithfully along the path of life, providing clarity and strength.

Training boys to be godly men involves nurturing their spiritual growth through Scripture, prayer, church community, and practice. Encourage curiosity about faith and consistent habits that build their relationship with Jesus.







Day 13: 🍞 Encouraging Spiritual Growth

## Reflect and Apply

1.	What spiritual disciplines have helped you grow in faith?
2.	How can you nurture a boy's hunger for God's Word and wisdom?
	What obstacles sometimes hinder spiritual growth, and how can you overcome them?







Day 13: 🍞 Encouraging Spiritual Growth

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a spiritual lesson that changed your life.
2.	List spiritual habits you want to establish with your son.
3.	Reflect on how God's Word has been a lamp in your journey.







Day 13: Fincouraging Spiritual Growth

## Prayer for Today

Father, lead us in growing deeper in Your grace and knowledge. Help my son and me hunger for Your truth and wisdom daily. Teach us to walk in discernment and obedience through Scripture's light. Strengthen our faith and equip us to mature into men who honor You fully. Amen.















#### Your Verse

Luke 16:10 – "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 20:6 "Many claim to have unfailing love, but a faithful person who can find?"
- Galatians 6:4 "Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else."







#### Devotional: Faithfulness Grows Trust

Accountability and trustworthiness are marks of mature spiritual character. Jesus teaches that faithfulness in small things prepares us for greater responsibilities.

Proverbs asks who is truly faithful—a question that challenges boys to develop consistency and reliability in words and actions.

Paul encourages self-examination to foster genuine pride in integrity rather than comparison with others.

As you mentor boys, create environments of accountability where honesty and dependability are valued. Help them understand the long-term impact of building trust and how it defines godly manhood.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you practice accountability in your life?
2.	What are practical ways to teach trustworthiness to boys?
3.	How can self-examination strengthen character and relationships?







## **Journaling Prompts**

Recall a situation where trust was built or broken, and what lessons you learned.
List ways your son can be responsible for small tasks and grow in faithfulness.
Reflect on how accountability can help you and your son grow closer to God.







## Prayer for Today

Lord, teach us to be trustworthy and accountable in all things. Help my son and me to be faithful in small responsibilities and grow in Your trust. Guide us in self-examination and honesty, that our character may reflect Your holiness. Build strong relationships rooted in integrity. Amen.  $\bigwedge$   $\heartsuit$ 















#### Your Verse

1 Peter 4:10 – "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Exodus 35:35 "He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers..."
- Romans 12:6 "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us."







#### Devotional: Gifts as Tools for Service

God blesses each person with unique talents and gifts to serve His purposes. Peter reminds us to use our abilities to bless others and steward God's grace well.

The craftsmen in Exodus were gifted by God to create beautiful and meaningful work for His tabernacle, showing that creativity is a divine blessing to be nurtured.

Recognizing and developing your son's God-given gifts encourages confidence and ministry that glorifies God.

As you guide him, help him explore different talents and affirm his creativity as a way to serve family and the community. Teach stewardship by cultivating gifts with discipline and humility.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	What gifts has God given you, and how do you use them?
2.	How can you help boys discover and develop their talents?
3.	Why is stewardship important when developing gifts?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a gift or talent you have and how you've used it for God's glory.
2.	List potential interests or talents your son is showing and ways to nurture them.
3.	Reflect on balancing pride and humility in gift development.







## Prayer for Today

**Thank You, Lord, for the gifts You have entrusted to us.** Help my son and me to use our talents faithfully to serve others and bring You glory. Guide us in stewarding these gifts with humility and diligence. May our creativity reflect Your grace and goodness. Amen. 🖓 🙏 😭















#### Your Verse

James 1:19 – "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Proverbs 15:1 "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."
- Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up."







#### Devotional: Words That Build and Heal

Wise communication is a powerful tool in building godly character and relationships. James encourages believers to listen more and speak less impulsively, controlling anger and reacting thoughtfully.

Proverbs explains that gentle answers defuse conflict, illustrating the impact words can have in either healing or harm.

Paul exhorts believers to speak only words that build others up, promoting peace and encouragement.

Teaching boys to communicate wisely involves actively listening, choosing words carefully, and controlling emotions. These skills cultivate respect, understanding, and leadership.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How do your words affect others and your relationships?
2.	What habits can you develop to listen better and speak more wisely?
3.	How can teaching communication skills empower boys in their growth?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Recall a time when wise words helped resolve a conflict.
2.	Write down ways your son can practice patience in conversation.
3.	Reflect on how biblical communication impacts your daily interactions.







## Prayer for Today

**God, teach us to communicate with wisdom and grace.** Help my son and me to listen carefully, speak gently, and control our anger. May our words uplift and heal, reflecting Your love and truth. Guide our conversations to bring peace and understanding. Amen.















#### Your Verse

Romans 5:3-4 - "Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 1:2-4 "Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."
- Hebrews 12:1 "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."







## Devotional: Endurance Strengthens Faith and Hope

**Perseverance through trials develops godly character and hope.** Paul teaches that suffering, though hard, shapes perseverance which leads to mature character filled with hope.

James encourages believers to consider trials joyfully because they refine faith and produce endurance.

Hebrews encourages running life's race with perseverance, staying the course despite obstacles.

Teaching boys to endure difficulties builds resilience and faith. Help them see challenges as opportunities for growth rather than reasons for despair.







## Reflect and Apply

How have trials shaped your character and faith?
How can you support boys to persevere and embrace growth through difficulties?
What hope sustains you in challenging times?







## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a trial you faced and how God helped you persevere.
2.	List encouragements you can share with your son during struggles.
3.	Reflect on ways to cultivate hope in hard seasons.







## Prayer for Today

**Lord, give us perseverance to endure trials faithfully.** Help my son and me trust You in difficulties and grow in character and hope. Strengthen our faith and sustain us to run the race You've set before us. May our endurance bring glory to Your name. Amen.







## Day 18: O Inspiring Mission and Service









#### Your Verse

Matthew 28:19-20 - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Galatians 5:13 "Serve one another humbly in love."
- 1 Peter 4:10 "Serve others with the strength God provides."







#### Devotional: Living on Mission with Serve-Heart

God calls His followers to mission and service as a central purpose. Jesus' Great Commission charges believers to share the gospel and make disciples worldwide.

Paul reminds us to serve humbly in love, and Peter highlights serving others using God's strength.

Teaching boys to live with mission encourages a heart beyond self—looking to bless and disciple others with the love of Christ.

Encourage your son to view his life as a platform for ministry and service. Small acts of kindness at home can shape a lifelong servant's heart.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you live out God's mission in your daily life?
2.	How can you inspire boys to serve and make a difference?
3.	What attitudes reflect humble and joyful service?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a service opportunity that impacted you spiritually.
2.	List ways your son can serve family or church this week.
3.	Reflect on how mission gives meaning to life and leadership.







### Prayer for Today

**Father, ignite a heart of service and mission in our lives.** Help my son and me reflect Jesus by serving others humbly and boldly. Guide us to make disciples and love sacrificially. Bless our efforts to live on mission for Your kingdom. Amen.















#### Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9 - "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ephesians 2:8 "For it is by grace you have been saved..."
- Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence."







### Devotional: Strength in God's Grace Alone

God's grace empowers us through weaknesses and imperfections. Paul's testimony reminds us that God's power works best where we feel weakest.

Salvation is a gift of grace, not earned but freely given. We grow by depending on His grace daily.

Hebrews invites believers to confidently approach God's throne to receive mercy and find grace to help in times of need.

Training boys includes teaching humility to depend on God's grace, accepting imperfections, and persevering with His help.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced God's grace in your weaknesses?
2.	What does depending on grace teach about humility and growth?
3.	How can you encourage boys to rely on God's grace daily?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a moment God's grace upheld you.
2.	List struggles where your son can learn to depend on God's help.
3.	Reflect on how grace shapes godly character and leadership.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord, Your grace is enough for all our weaknesses.** Help my son and me to surrender pride and rely fully on Your power. Teach us to walk humbly and confidently in Your grace. Thank You for unending mercy and strength. Amen.







# Day 20: W Honoring Godly Friendships









Day 20: (\*\*) Honoring Godly Friendships

#### Your Verse

Proverbs 27:17 - "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Ecclesiastes 4:9 "Two are better than one..."
- John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."







Day 20: Honoring Godly Friendships

### Devotional: Friendships That Shape Godly Men

Godly friendships sharpen and strengthen us in faith and life. Proverbs compares friends to iron sharpening iron, emphasizing mutual growth and accountability.

Ecclesiastes highlights the strength found in companionship, combating loneliness and enhancing success.

Jesus demonstrates the highest form of friendship through sacrificial love.

Helping boys develop godly friendships provides support, challenges sinful patterns, and encourages spiritual growth. Teach them to choose friends who build them up and reflect Christ's love.







Day 20: 🂢 Honoring Godly Friendships

# Reflect and Apply

1.	Who are the friends sharpening your faith journey?
2.	How can you encourage boys to build healthy, godly relationships?
3.	What qualities should boys look for in true friends?







Day 20: 🂢 Honoring Godly Friendships

# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a friendship that positively influenced you.
2.	List qualities of godly friends you want your son to seek.
3.	Reflect on how friendships have challenged or grown your faith.







Day 20: (\*\*) Honoring Godly Friendships

### Prayer for Today

Father, bless us with godly friendships that sharpen and support. Guide my son and me to cultivate relationships that encourage faith, love, and truth. Help us be friends who reflect Christ's sacrificial love and build each other up. Amen. 💛 🙏 💙















#### Your Verse

1 Timothy 4:12 – "Set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Micah 6:8 "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."
- Galatians 5:22–23 "Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."







### Devotional: Walking Boldly as Godly Men

**Godly manhood is living out faith visibly and victoriously.** Paul encourages Timothy to be an example in every area of life—speech, actions, love, faith, and purity.

Micah reminds us that justice, mercy, and humility are key traits of those who walk faithfully with God.

Galatians lists the fruit of the Spirit, the evidence of a transformed heart living by the Spirit's power.

Celebrating the journey of training boys into godly men means recognizing progress, growth, and God's ongoing work. Encourage your son to continue pressing forward, becoming a man who honors God and blesses others.







# Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you model godly manhood in your daily life?
2.	What fruits of the Spirit are evident in your son's growth?
3.	How will you continue to nurture and celebrate godly character?







# **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about the greatest lessons learned through this study.
2.	List ways to encourage continued growth in your son's faith.
3.	Reflect on the legacy of manhood you wish to leave.







### Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for guiding us in training godly men.** Help my son and me to set godly examples in all we say and do. Fill us with Your Spirit's fruit, and may we walk humbly and boldly with You. Bless our journey and our future as we honor You daily. Amen.  $\bigwedge$ 







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