

# SESSION 3

## Raising Responsible Sons | Years 8-14



### A BRIEF WORD ABOUT GENDER AND PARENTING

- Be biblical
- Allow for individuality
- Be self-aware

### A BRIEF WORD ABOUT AUTHORITY

- Relational:
- Positional: The goal is not \_\_\_\_\_, but faith in God regarding matters that I cannot yet understand.

### AUTHORITY SUMMARIZED: DO THIS.

Grace Resources for Parenting Curriculum:

- Establishing Authority
- Developing Responsibility

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### CULTIVATING RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HEART OF A BOY

#### Why it's so important:

Being \_\_\_\_\_ is the core distinctive of what it means to be a \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### Goals for this season:

Responsibilities should \_\_\_\_\_ of the parents.

Transition in your relationship with him from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

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### KEY STEPS IN THE PROCESS

1. Create a \_\_\_\_\_ of responsibility.
  - Expectation for him: every environment he enters becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Give him \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities—equip him to succeed—and give him \_\_\_\_\_ on the quality of his work.
3. Allow \_\_\_\_\_ to suffer or be inconvenienced when he fails.
4. Give him a wise guide (you) and help connect him to other wise guides.
  - Connect him to other men through: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Give him a vocabulary \_\_\_\_\_ he needs it.
6. Let him \_\_\_\_\_ for his own foolishness (appropriate for his age).
7. Help him begin to discover what kinds of things he is gifted to do.
8. Lead his mom to accept some wider boundaries, especially around managing (keeping him from) failure.
  - He will not \_\_\_\_\_ the bitterness of the future of an irresponsible man until he \_\_\_\_\_ the bitterness of the future of an irresponsible boy.
9. Protect him from the \_\_\_\_\_ until he is old enough to protect himself.
10. Read the signs and \_\_\_\_\_ his future.
11. Banish \_\_\_\_\_ from the equation.