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## 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.**