Training Boys to Become Godly Men

A Challenge Greater Than In Any Previous Generation

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY TRAINING ANYWAY?

• The use of various methods of instruction, teaching, education, tutelage, MENTORING and ROLE MODELING to develop a person's character and specific skill sets.

WHO SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THIS TRAINING?

- God's Word tells us that it does indeed take a "community" to raise and prepare a boy for a life of Godliness.
- Proverbs 22:6
- 1 Kings 2:2
- Proverbs 31:1-9
- 1 Samuel 3:1
- Deuteronomy 6:6

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE GODLY?

Godliness can only be <u>striven for</u> by people who have a personal relationship with Christ. It cannot be achieved through practices or rituals of religion.
Holiness is the near cousin of Godliness. (1 Peter 1:15,16)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MAN?

- The definition of a "manly" man might be tied to the attitudes of a generation.
- The image of a "manly" man might be tied to the attitudes of a culture.
- Roles and responsibilities of a man are not negotiable in God's plan for the family. (1 Timothy 5:8)

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO TRAIN YOUNG MEN?

- Bible Class
- Morning Devotions/School Chapels
- Sports Activities
- Life Skills Class
- One On One Counseling
- Increased Academic/Behavior Expectations
- ROLE MODELING

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO TRAIN YOUNG MEN?