

## Men's Roundtable: The Quest for Purity

Session 7: Shepherding Your Son's Sexual Development

The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them.

– Proverbs 20:7

A Dad's Perspective

A Son's Perspective

## Practical Strategies for Shepherding Your Son's Sexuality

I. Develop a \_\_\_\_\_\_ and lead your son into \_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Communicate \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Protect the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to your son's \_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Demonstrate the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Handle \_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Keep adolescent boys \_\_\_\_\_.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ for him and with him, often.

## Discussion Questions

- Dads: How has your ability to communicate with your sons regarding their sexual development been shaped by your past?
  Sons: Has your dad attempted to engage you in a discussion about your battle for sexual purity? Discuss the good and bad of how that discussion went.
- Dads: What are some of the current challenges you are facing in trying to help your sons in their battle for their purity?
  Sons: What are the toughest challenges you are facing in your daily struggles for purity?
- 3. Dads: What are some practical ways that you can come alongside your sons in their quest for purity? Sons: How can you help your Dad connect and support you in your battle for sexual purity?

## Suggested Resources

Preparing Your Son for Every Man's Battle, by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker

Every Young Man's Battle, by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker

Preparing Today's Adolescent, (Chapter 2), by Dennis and Barbara Rainey

Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens, by Paul David Tripp

Raising a Modern Day Knight, by Robert Lewis