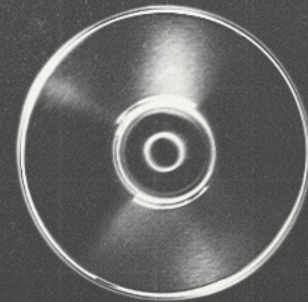


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# 5 Aspects of Masculinity

**RAISING GI JOE IN KEN'S WORLD**

# Introduction

How we got here

- History: Fathers taught masculinity, Prov. 22:6, 13:24 & 29:15 (discipline..left to himself..shame), Duet. 6:6-9,
- Cultivation
- Industrialization
- Urbanization: Organizations taught masculinity
  - Institutional Masculinity: organized athletics
  - Trait migration
- Toxic Masculinity: Passivity vs Abuse

# Where Are We Today

- Dissolution
  - Family
  - Wisdom
  - Respect
- Confusion
  - Parents
  - Gender
  - Roles
  - Self Worth/Identity

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# King David

- Demonstrated Traits?
- Genesis 1 & 2: *Rule over, no man to cultivate & keep, fulfill his viceroy with a helper completer, woman*
- 1 Samuel 16: 7 *“God sees not as man sees, ...God looks at the heart”*
- 1 Samuel 17: 34-37 *“has killed both the lion and the bear;...”*
- 1 Samuel 18: 1 *“The soul of Jonathon was knit to the soul of David...”*
- Composer, Author, Poet?
- God’s masculinity is in all males!



# Lord of the Earth

- God created man in His image, to rule the earth as God's representatives
- Genesis 1:1-20
  - v. 27 – “And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them”
- How can we train our young boys to be Lords of the Earth?
  - Create vs. Consume
  - To rule is to initiate and serve
  - Rejection of passivity





# Husbandman

- “Cultivator,” to improve or develop with care, develop and keep something from infancy to maturity, from low to high performance
- Genesis 2:5-8, 15; 18-23
- Ranchers, Farmers & Real estate developers
- Responsibility-lawn care, maintenance, How do I cultivate improving, serving, making deliverable, others better?

# Savior

- Trusting God, the created Savior wages war against evil, at personal risk to himself until the evil is vanquished.
- Genesis 3:14-15
  - v. 15 – “..He will crush your head and you shall bruise his heel.”
- How can we develop a Savior impulse in our boys?
  - Teach them how to identify good vs. evil. Can you define it?
  - Celebrate examples seen in history & present day
  - Model costly sacrifice for others benefit





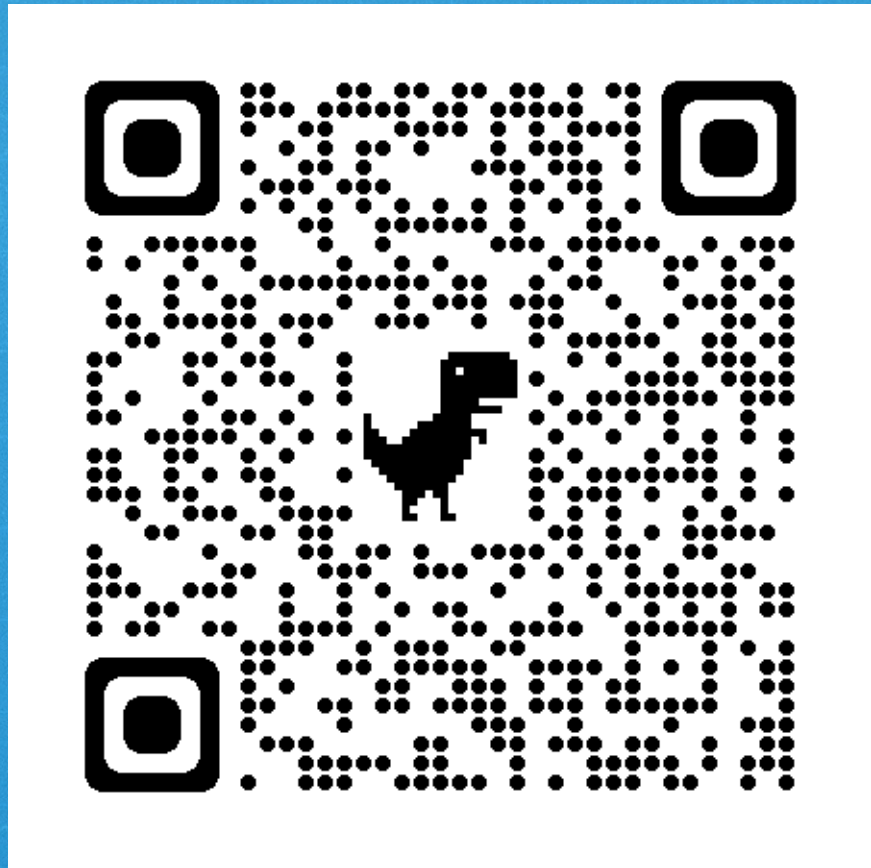
# Sage

- “A profoundly wise person, famed for wisdom and good judgement”
- Proverbs 4:1, 3-5
  - Trained
  - Validated
  - Replicated
- Leads and Loves
  - You versus culture
  - Outdoors
  - “Fly ahead of your plane” Lk 14:28
  - Group activities

# Glory of God

- Man, the Glory of God, shares in God's masculinity and reflects God's character and roles in the family, in the church, and in society.
- Psalm 8:3-5
  - v. 5 "...yet thou has made him a little lower than God, and does crown him with glory and majesty!"
- Things to teach our boys:
  - Their masculinity is to be celebrated
  - Differences between male & female are to be celebrated as part of God's design
  - Humbly model biblical masculinity in a world that will hate it





# Conclusion

Biblical masculinity is not about cultural traits. God's masculinity as designed, cultivated and demonstrated in scripture, is witnessed in *his* men.