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Raising Men, Not Boys: Shepherding Your Sons To Be Men Of God



Synopsis

How to raise a godly man in a godless worldÂ Perhaps there has never been a more challenging time to raise children than in todayâ™s culture. Parents are having to address challenges that their parents never had to with them. And while the core elements to raising children are the same, parents need wisdom for applying them to this day and age.Â Thatâ™s what this book is about: navigating the times and raising a generation of men on godly principlesâ”sons who are ready, able, and motivated to represent God during their days of sojourning on this earth. Pastor and author Mike Faberez will help parents pass the faith on to their sons, in prayer that the promises of God extend to the third and fourth generationsâ | and beyond. Parents will be equipped to:Â Envision their sonâ™s future every daySet his spiritual trajectoryÂ Build a home that grows godly menAddress the rebellion in their sonâ™s heartPrepare him to face the world and contribute to itHelp their son towardÂ a right view of play and leisureÂ Navigate the teenage yearsÂ There is an epidemic of grown men with the maturity of young boys. Be a parent who saves your child from prolonged adolescence. Scripture says, “The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him” • (Prov. 23:24). Children are a gift from the Lord. ReadÂ Raising Men, Not BoysÂ to steward the gift of parenting and shepherd your sons to be men of God.

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Praise for Raising Men, Not BoysChristians understand that God created human beings as male

and femaleâfor His glory and for our good. The differences between the sexes are not matters of evolutionary accident, but are clear indications of Godâs sublime and perfect design for human happiness. Yet in our age, confusing cultural signals have led many boys and young men to be uncertain and unaware of their masculinity and proper role in the home and in society. This brave new book by Mike Fabarez is a faithful guide for parents who want to raise their young boys to become true men. Full of Scripture-informed wisdom, this is a message parents and young boys need to hear. May God make us faithful as we seek to lead our boys to become true Christian men.

R. Albert Mohler, Jr. President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Raising Men, Not Boys is an absolutely brilliant look at specifics relevant to boys of all ages and the most complete book about raising boys Iâve read. If your son is an infant, read it now. If he is older, read it now. Read sections out loud to him so he understands himself and why youâre making the decisions you are. Underline sections, fold over page corners, and remember to come back to it again and again as your boys experience more of life. Moms should absolutely read this. Differences between boys and girls are very real! Dads should read it, too, of course. Your sons will become men motivated to live for God and equipped to glorify Him if you read, believe, and put into practice just the truths from chapter 2. Mike Fabarezâs explanation of the elements of the gospel and whatâs relevant for spiritual growth and wellness is the best Iâve read. This chapter is worth the entire price of the book. Read it all, though. Youâll be glad you did.

Kathy Koch Founder/president of Celebrate Kids, Inc. Author of *8 Great Smarts and Screens and Teens* In this marvelous handbook, veteran pastor and experienced father Mike Fabarez provides a deeply probing discussion of various areas every Christian parent of sons should consider in their raising of those boys to become the men God wants them to be. Pastor Fabarez has thought through this subject carefully and includes so many valuable, crucial, and insightful reflections on areas responsible Christian parents would be wise to implement. Let me put it simply: *Raising sons?* Get this book! Youâll be so grateful that you did.

Bruce A. Ware Professor of Christian Theology, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Author of *Big Truths for Young Hearts* You can tell a lot about a man by the children he raises. Fabarezâs sons tell a definitive story about an intentional father. Turning boys into men doesnât happen by accident. This character comes about by the shepherding of a devoted father. Others now have the chance to learn from him in *Raising Men, Not Boys*. Read this volume and join the ranks of intentional fathers.

Dan Dumas Overseer of the State of Kentuckyâs Adoption and Foster Care System
Coauthor of *A Guide to Biblical Manhood* As a father trying to shepherd my son into a man, I am thankful for this helpful resource from Mike Fabarez. He tackles hard issues with balance and precision while

continually casting a vision for what godly parenting looks like. Every parent of boys needs to read this book. Thomas White President of Cedarville University Weâ™d never consider building a house without a set of blueprints. Yet every day many of us are building families without a blueprintâ”a vision of what weâ™re working towards. This book is your blueprint for raising the next generation of men. Read it, soak in the truth, and lead your son intentionally. Jill Savage Author of No More Perfect Kids and No More Perfect Marriages No doubt youâ™ve heard the stories of teen boys who skip class to play video games, or live with mom and dad as adults.Â Why arenâ™t more boys maturing successfully into men?Â This book will help you raise your son intentionally and biblically, with hope and a game plan. Â Â Arlene Pellicane Speaker and author of Parents Rising and Growing Up SocialÂ Boys will be boys, but at some point they must be turned into men, godly men. In this book, Mike Fabarez provides a toolbox of biblical principles and patterns that will help todayâ™s parent to shape a generation of young men who embrace their masculinity, God-given calling, and need to follow the man Christ Jesus. Read this book, and I pray that God will use it to help you raise a Peter not a Peter Pan. Philip De Courcy Pastor of Kindred Community Church Teacher on the daily radio program Know the Truth Raising sons to be strong, godly men is hard work. Mike Fabarez explains why this work is essential and how to do it well to the glory of God. Fathers, read this book! H.B. Charles Jr. Shiloh Metropolitan Baptist Church --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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