

Godly Manhood

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Family Driven Faith by Voddie Baucham

Family Driven Faith equips Christian parents with the tools they need to raise children biblically in a post-Christian, anti-family society. Voddie Baucham, who with his wife has overcome a multi-generational legacy of broken and dysfunctional homes, shows that God has not left us alone in raising godly children. He has given us timeless precepts and principles for multi-generational faithfulness, especially in Deuteronomy 6. God's simple command to Moses to teach the Word diligently to the children of Israel serves as the foundation of Family Driven Faith.

The League of Grateful Sons, DVD By The Vision Forum, Inc

Introduce your children to the godly legacy of the fathers of World War II. Returning to Iwo Jima for the 60th anniversary of that epic battle, tough-as-nails Marine Bill Henderson and P-51 Mustang flyboy Bill Brown share the providences of God and the lessons they learned with their sons and daughters. Includes archival footage and wartime letters. Filmed on location. 75 minutes.

The Birkenhead Drill by Douglas Phillips

In 1852, the British troopship H.M.S. Birkenhead was traveling to South Africa when she hit a ledge and foundered. On board were more than seven hundred men, women, and children. With only twenty minutes left before she would sink, the decision was made to place all women and children aboard the few life boats. The men would remain behind and face the man-eating sharks circling the disaster. Hundreds of men drowned or were eaten alive in full view of their children, but not a single woman or child perished that day. In past years, this story was known by every schoolboy and girl. Now, you can learn about the Birkenhead through this stirring collection of survivor accounts.

Family Man, Family Leader By Philip Lancaster

What this country needs is a few good men — husbands and fathers who are willing to love and lead their households with manly resolve and godly vision. Frankly, the Church needs these men every bit as much as the rest of the country. We are experiencing a national crisis of manhood of epidemic proportions. Absent a revival of fatherhood, we can expect to see an ever-increasing rise in the number of effeminate boys and masculine women, as well as the breakdown of the Christian family as it is defined in Holy Scripture. What we desperately need today are men who will be family men and family leaders. But how?

For more than ten years, Philip Lancaster has been instilling hope, and calling fathers to their rightful duties as family prophets, priests, protectors, and providers. He has emerged as one of the most articulate and theologically-sound defenders of the biblical family. Through his magazine Patriarch, Phil has reached thousands with both the vision and the tools necessary for family revival. Now, in his first book, Phil lays — in simple, easy-to-understand concepts — the biblical foundation necessary for men to turn their hearts to home and change the world. Family Man, Family Leader first presents the vision of biblical household leadership. Next, it addresses the many practical issues necessary for achieving victory as a man, from learning and acting upon God's priorities, to decision-making as a father, to growing in oneness with your wife, to personal accountability before the Lord and victory over secret sins. Whether you are a veteran visionary father, or a dad just beginning the journey of patriarchy, we hope you find Family Man, Family Leader to be a source of inspiration and practical help. Paperback. Approx. 320 pgs.

Give Me Your Heart, My Son (8 CDs)

The father and son relationship is one of the defining relationships in the universe. In fact, before there was a universe, there was the eternal Father who loved the eternal Son. We should not be surprised, therefore, that Satan has reserved his most fiery darts to alienate Christian fathers from their sons. The best way to destroy a nation or to render the Church ineffective is to destroy the legacy of multi-generational faithfulness which God intends for covenant-keeping men and their progeny.

With this in mind, Vision Forum Ministries launched the Vision Forum Father/Son Retreats. Four years later, over 2,500 fathers and sons have graduated from this special three-day retreat designed to build a biblical vision for unity and love between the men of a family. We have received hundreds of testimonies of lives that were changed and relationships that were restored at these retreats.

Give Me Your Heart My Son contains some of the highlights of past retreats. Speakers featured in this series include evangelist and historical reenactor Richard "Little Bear" Wheeler, Norm Wakefield of Elijah Ministries, Bob Welch of Bible Teaching Ministries, Pastor S.M. Davis and Doug Phillips. This handsome album houses eight cassettes, 60-90 minutes each.

Hollywood's Most Despised Villain by Geoff Botkin

This message examines biblical definitions of aesthetics, holiness, and antithesis as each concept pertains to film. Also examined is Hollywood's vision for aesthetic. Botkin relates the little-known history of the Left's deliberate effort (beginning in 1923) to "impoverish the aesthetics" of Hollywood and to thereby seize "cultural hegemony." Explains the corrupt soul of an industry that went from Shirley Temple to Madonna in less than two generations, and how the Christian patriarch became an object of deliberate contempt. (A most interesting message!)

Poems for Patriarchs: The Verse and Prose of Christian Manhood Compiled and Edited by Douglas Phillips

One reason men lack vision is because they lack poetry in their lives. Men no longer sing or recite inspirational verse. Our boys are no longer required to memorize the great psalms, hymns, and poems of Christian manhood. This should come as no surprise. The 20th century has wreaked havoc upon chivalry and manhood. The transformation of poetry from the ennobling to the coarse, the banal, or the irrelevant is as much a sign of our national loss of manhood as it is of the decline of decency and civilization. But poetry is essential to a man's life. We should never forget that God chose to communicate through the language of poetry. A large portion of the Scripture from Psalms to The Song of Solomon—even the book of Isaiah in the original language—was written in verse. Why? Because poetry and song allow us to use the beauty of language to paint mental images of victory, of devotion, and of the beauty of life in Jesus Christ. In *Poems for Patriarchs*, Doug Phillips has compiled favorite inspirational and vision communicating selections. This collection includes poems and prose both obscure and popular, but selected because of the profound way they speak to the most important issues in a man's life. They are neither fluffy nor frilly, foppish nor foolish, but virile and often sage, both as to their composition and character. Each chapter in the book contains a generous number of selections, some new, some ancient, but all designed to address the various biblical roles, relationships and seasons in a man's life, from early boyhood to his twilight years.

Home-Making By J.R. Miller

Don't let the title fool you. This is not just a book for women who keep home. Home-Making is an uncompromising vision statement for the domestic bliss and cultural dominion of the Christian family. The message of Home-Making is powerful: "Sisters, Brothers, Husbands, Wives — Home life is meant to be beautiful, ennobling, and victorious! God intends for each person, from parent to child, to play a role in family life, the ultimate goal of which is the transformation of the individual, the home, and the society for the glory of God.

Miller puts into writing truth that we need to hear but are usually too afraid to say. He carefully addresses each member of the family, managing to find the perfect balance between inspiration and exhortation.

First, he addresses the marriage relationship: "The married life is meant to be the happiest, fullest, purest, richest life. It is God's own ideal of completeness." He then instructs the husband and the wife: "Every true-hearted husband should seek to be worthy of the wife he has already won. A true wife makes a man's life nobler, stronger, grander, by the omnipotence of her love — turning all the forces of manhood upward and heavenward."

With regard to the brother and sister relationship, never have I read as pure a description as here. Miller asks, "Why should not a brother make a confidante of his own sister rather than of any other? Why should not a sister look to her own brother for counsel, for protection, for advice, rather than to any other?" Beall Phillips writes, "Sometimes all of us get swallowed up in the day to day duties and lose sight of the beauty in family life. We all need our vision renewed and our hearts encouraged. This book does just that. I was deeply moved and my very heart was touched as I read the beautiful descriptions of biblical family relationships. I was inspired. My vision was refreshed. Hardback. 266 pgs.

Beloved Bride: The Letters of Stonewall Jackson to His Wife By Bill Potter

On the battlefield, he was brilliant, audacious, and unflinchingly courageous, hence the nickname "Stonewall." This man of God was also a church deacon and devoted husband. Your students can meet the real Thomas Jackson as they read the letters he wrote to his wife, Anna—letters that still reflect a model of godly leadership and covenant faithfulness. Includes a list of his maxims. 160 pages, softcover.

The Letters & Lessons of Theodore Roosevelt For His Sons Edited by Doug Phillips

Go behind the scenes of American history with this fascinating collection, packed with down to earth parenting advice and anecdotes that make the White House seem as close as next door. In letters written to his four young sons, Roosevelt balances witty stories of pets and family life with timeless advice on character, courage, manhood and more.

The Bible Lessons of John Quincy Adams for His Son By Doug Phillips, ed.

If you want to discover what a politician really believes, read his personal letters. In this correspondence between America's sixth president and his son, you'll encounter a thoughtful theologian who began every morning with intensive Scripture reading and whose greatest desire was to pass the baton of Christian faith to the next generation.

Ten P's in a Pod By Arnold Pent III

Fans of family classics such as *Life with Father* and *Cheaper by the Dozen* will love this touching, funny memoir. Find out what happens when a father of eight decides to pack his wife and kids into two old-fashioned cars and set off on a million-mile journey of home education, family discipleship, and gospel evangelism. Includes black-and-white photos. 198 pages, hardcover.

Women and Children First - Audio Cassette by Douglas Phillips

Polls indicate that the typical high school male laughs at the idea of giving up his seat on a lifeboat to help a woman or child. In a society that promotes "survival of the fittest," aborts its young, and thrives on androgyny, this should not surprise us, but it should grieve our hearts. This is why we must tell the story of the men of the Titanic, their remarkable sacrifice, and the legacy of heroism which they inspired. Forget about the Hollywood movie, the true story of the R.M.S Titanic is far more inspiring. A goal of this tape is to encourage your sons to honor their mothers and protect their sisters. Approx. 60 min. 1 audiocassette.

The Heroism of the Fathers is the Legacy of the Sons - CD by Douglas Phillips and Others

What causes men to act with nobility and heroism? What is the link between fatherhood and leadership in times of crisis? In a never-to-be-repeated special evening dedicated to 150 years of heroic manhood, Doug Phillips answers these questions and presents the remarkable story of multi-generational fatherhood and Christian sacrifice from Teddy Roosevelt to Lord Baden Powell, from the Birkenhead to the Titanic, from 9-11 hero Todd Beamer to the remarkable story of home school heroes Joshua and Noelle Goforth. Join Doug and an ensemble of speakers for a night to remember as they celebrate the anniversaries of the sinking of the Titanic and the Birkenhead, as part of a gala event for the Baby William Fund, which is dedicated to helping special children in times of need. 1.5 hrs. of audio on 2 CDs. A 2-CD Collector's Edition Audio Album with Douglas W. Phillips and Other Guests.

Defending the Fatherless - Audio Cassette by Douglas Phillips

The most neglected group in the Church is children of single-mother homes. It is a biblical obligation to help such mothers stay off welfare and out of the workforce, and to enable them to home educate their children. This is true religion. By Doug Phillips. Approx. 60 min. 1 audiocassette.

Thoughts for Young Men By J.C. Ryle

There are four great temptations that plague most young men: sloth, lust, love of pleasure, and peer pressure. J.C. Ryle, the last of the great Puritans, tackles each of these subjects with a tenderness and tact which is unsurpassed. First written toward the end of the nineteenth century, it remains to this day the most relevant and helpful book on the subject in print.

Be Fruitful & Multiply: What the Bible Says About Having Children By Nancy Campbell

Can you imagine attending a wedding where the family of the bride prayed for her to have vast legions of children who would grow up to have dominion in the land for the glory of God? This was precisely the blessing offered by the sisters of Rebekah upon her marriage to Isaac. These sentiments beautifully harmonize with Scripture passage after Scripture passage which extol the virtue of trusting the Lord to control the womb and the necessity that believers be fruitful and multiply. For six-thousand years, believers viewed children as a blessing and reward of the Lord greatly to be desired. It was widely accepted that those who cut off their seed usually did so in violation of the express commands of God. Only in the last seventy-five years have child prevention and birth control become acceptable in the Church. Perhaps more than any other philosophical shift in the history of the Church, the modern anti-child philosophy has changed the way we view the role of fathers and mothers as well as the meaning of family life and multi-generational faithfulness. But genuine questions persist: Does the Bible address the question of child prevention? Is cutting off the godly seed ever an act of "good stewardship"? Are economic considerations a valid biblical ground for closing the womb? What about "natural" family planning? What about families that cannot have children? Is the widespread use by Christians of the "pill," a child prevention device with abortifacient potential, bringing judgment on the Church? Be Fruitful and Multiply answers these questions and makes the case that Christians should do more than just "trust God" for children, we should cry out to the Lord to bless the fruit of the womb. Paperback. Approx. 220 pgs.

The Promise CD by Douglas Phillips

"Honor your mother and father" is the first commandment with a promise. This tape addresses the blessings associated with honor, how to instill honor in the hearts of your children, and even how adults may honor renegade authority figures. Approx. 60 min.

How to Evaluate a Suitor - (2 CD Set) by Douglas Phillips

In this fast-paced message, Doug Phillips explains that the greatest gift a dad will ever give away is his daughter. He examines the biblical qualifications for suitors and concludes that the Bible does not anticipate perfection, but minimal threshold requirements must be met. He examines the need for careful discrimination for determining if two are "equally yoked" and the doctrine of the "bride's price." Doug also points out biblical examples of wickedness by fathers toward suitors and urges dads to act decisively, but with charity, respect, and love. Approx. 1 hr. 20 mins.

A Little Book of Manners for Boys: A Game Plan for Getting Along With Others by Bob and Emilie Barnes

All parents want their boys to become respectful, courteous young men---and here's just the help children need! Using godly wisdom and whimsical illustrations, the Barneses teach your boys the basics of proper manners, covering everything from appropriate language to table etiquette, sportsmanship, good grooming, hygiene, and more. Ages 4 to 7. 32 pages, hardcover from Harvest.