

Point Man

Chapter 2

Save the Boys

First principle of being a father is being there and the **second principle** is teach them to act like men.

5 goals of an influential father:

1. *Knowing* and *obeying* God's Word
2. *Knowing* and *displaying* Godly character
3. *Knowing* and *loving* your wife
4. *Knowing* and *loving* your children
5. *Knowing* your gifts and talents *using* them to glorify God

We have to equip boys to be men who lead their families or the next generation will not be properly equipped to be leaders.

The formula to successfully raise Godly children is simple:

LESS TIME = LESS INFLUENCE / MORE TIME = MORE INFLUENCE

We 'save our boys' by giving them a **role model** to follow. When our boys have a clear **role model**, they intuitively know how to function when they assume the responsibility of marriage and parenting. But in this generation, there are *too many crippled boys* who have no idea what it is to be a **real man/father**. (Masculine Mandate book).

Errors increase with distance. In my estimation, that's a primary principle of fathering/parenting. If you are going to 'save the boys', you have to be there *physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually* (present, consistent and engaged).

The choices that you make with your family today will determine the quality of life of your family today and for generations to come.

We **must** 'save our boys', so that we can save their family and the future.

We need to continue to "put links in the chain." (fathers, grandfathers, role models)

Remember boys need the 3 A's: Affirmation, Affection and Attention

Bible references:

Deuteronomy 6:5-7; 1 Kings 2; Malachi 4; Ephesians 6; 1 Corinthians 16:13-14