

Act Like Men – Not boys

Boys

1. Driven by emotion
2. No self control – behavior driven by circumstances, seek immediate gratification
3. Give into their sin
4. Pout, mope, feel sorry for self when life hard or don't get way
5. Can't follow leaders and kick against authority
6. Waste time with the wrong things
7. Won't take responsibility, blame shift, excuse making
8. Self focus – everything is about them
9. Can't empathize or understand others lives
10. Won't initiate
11. Don't have their own thoughts
12. Weak and afraid to fail

Men

1. Driven by truth and careful thought
 - A. But know how to express range of appropriate emotion
2. Developing/learning self control – behavior drive by truth/right/faith and seeking long-term joy in God
3. Make war against their sin – if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body
4. Trust God, count it as joy, understand Fatherly training/disciple/maturity when things don't go their way or life is hard
5. Know how to rightly trust, follow, rely on leadership and guidance from godly proven leaders
6. Maximize time spent on the right things
 - A. Is time for leisure, hobbies, play and fun – not to excess
 - B. Big time wasters – obsessive sports following, obsessive gaming, exercise, internet and social media, excessive home projects hobbies as distraction or escape
7. Take responsibility where is right to take – refuse to make excuses or defend or justify self
8. Others focus: see life as not their own, husbands that reject single lifestyle
9. Weep with those that weep, rejoice with those that rejoice – know how to be emotionally attentive to others
10. Initiative in life, marriage, church, responsibilities – not waiting for someone to do for them
11. Clear thinking, sense of conviction and own thoughts – not independent and argumentative though
12. Strong, not afraid of trying and failing knowing that they are under grace