

# Building Boys

## Part 3 ~ Lessons from Joseph

I. Obedience brings \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 37:1-36

II. Obedience brings \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 39:1-40:23

Proverbs 5

1. Son, Pay \_\_\_\_\_! (verses 1-2)

2. Son, This is what a \_\_\_\_\_ is like! (verses 3-6)

3. Son, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ you! (verses 7-14)

4. Son, I'm \_\_\_\_\_ you! (verses 15-20)

5. Son, You are \_\_\_\_\_ to God! (verses 21-23)

III. Obedience brings \_\_\_\_\_ ~ but God \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. What We Can Learn

# Titus Fellowships

There is SO MUCH for boys to glean from Joseph's life and YOU are the first one to teach them as God gives YOU opportunity and He does! Below are some things WE need to model, disciple, teach, and pray for in the lives of boys we know (and for yourself). We see ALL of these in the life of Joseph.

2 Chronicles 16:9

"For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."

## 1. A heart for God.

Matthew 22:37, Psalm 42:1,2 Psalm 63:1, Philippians 3:8

## 2. A heart for God's Word.

1 Peter 2:2, Jeremiah 15:16, Psalm 63:5,6, Psalm 119:20

## 3. A heart to live for Christ.

1 John 2:3, 1 Peter 1:15-16, Psalm 51:10, Psalm 139:23-24,  
Deuteronomy 6:5, Matthew 6:33, Romans 12:2

## 4. A heart to be completely available for God's purposes.

Romans 1:11, Romans 1:15, Philippians 2:13,17

## 5. A heart for people.

Matthew 22:39, Philippians 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:14, 1 Thessalonians 2:7~8

## Practical Ways for Women to Influence Boys

1. Love your husband. Respect men. Love people.
2. Be an integral part of a Bible-believing local church. God instituted the church. Get involved so you know people and people know you.
3. Teach a children's class ~ if you're having trouble being consistent in studying God's Word for yourself, there's nothing like being responsible to teach others. Serve in Vacation Bible School, KIDS Life, nursery.
4. If you don't have boys in the home, ask God to give you a mom of boys whom you can encourage, influence, and help. Lots of boys need "grandmothers, aunts, other mom-figures," in this transient society. Boys need godly attention.
5. When you see a boy, notice him. Ask him about his day. Extend a smile and a fun question while waiting the line at Wal-Mart or the grocery store. Children are fun to talk to and mothers usually love a friendly smile when a child is getting antsy just waiting. I have often asked children all kinds of fun questions in all kinds of "waiting" places.
6. Look for ways to be a stepping stone to boys around you ~ to help them see Jesus as you go about everyday life. It's so simple if we just ask God to use us.