

The Calling Out of Sons

How did they call out the sons in your village?

1. Is calling out scriptural?
2. What happens if sons are not called out?
3. How does a father call a son into manhood?

Is calling out scriptural? The Father calls His sons to Himself.

1. Eph. 1:18
2. 2 Tim. 1:9
3. John 6:44-46
4. Matt. 16:17

What happens if sons are not called out?

1. Sons will live for self.
2. Sons may have a wrong view of women
 1. Sons may use women for self-pleasure and self-gratification.
 2. Sons may think manhood is using women.
 3. Sons may think women are responsible for the family.
3. Sons may not be prepared for the gospel.
 1. Sons may not see the significance of the call of the gospel in the Scriptures. 2 Cor. 6:16-18
 2. Sons may not see the hope of God's calling. Eph. 1:18

How does a father call a son into manhood? Son to Son

1. God didn't come as a Father, He came as a son.
 1. All the responsibilities Jesus had as a son of God, you have as a son of God and as a son of your father.
 2. All the responsibilities you have as a son of God and to your father, your sons has as your son.
2. How is God calling you out?
 1. Through your responsibilities—you need His life.
 2. Through your relationships—you need His love.
 3. Through your ignorance—you need His wisdom.
 4. Through your failures—you need His forgiveness.
 1. You call your son to walk with you.
 2. You call your son to walk with Jesus.
3. Give meaning to being a son and a man.
 1. You prepare them for the Father.
 2. You can add meaning to the Scriptures.
 3. You can fill them with hope.
 4. You are preparing them for life and eternity.

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Anchored in Christ in the Storms of Homeschool Life

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Intro

1. The Gospel is the _____ for life. Life is a series of blessings and storms sent from God for the purpose of revealing the power of a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
2. Powerful Gospel = Powerful _____ = Powerful _____.

A Powerful Provision-An Anchor

1. God has provided a powerful gospel with a powerful promise and a predictable purpose in Jesus, our hope. Hebrews 6:17-20
2. Our hope is in Jesus Christ: What God has revealed in and through Jesus Christ. Col. 1:3-5
 1. **Who Jesus is.** Jesus Christ is God's Son Heb. 1:1
 2. **What Jesus is.** He is our high priest. Heb. 4:14-16, 8:1
 3. **What Jesus did.** After making purification for sins. Heb. 1:3
 4. **Where Jesus is.** He sat down at the right hand of the Father. Heb. 1:3, 12:3
 5. **What Jesus is doing.** Where he intercedes for us (Heb. 7:25) and runs all things by the word of His power. Heb. 1:3
 6. **What Jesus has purposed.** He will preserve us through the storms of life. Heb. 7:24-25; 10:39-11:2
 7. **What Jesus has promised.** By giving us grace and mercy. Heb. 4:14-16
 8. **What believers must practice.** If we will draw near and hold fast our confession. Heb. 4:14-16

Our Confession

Jesus Christ is God's Son and our high priest. After He made purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Father where He intercedes for us and runs all things by the word of His power. He will preserve us through the storms of life by giving us grace and mercy if we will draw near and hold fast our confession.

A Prevailing Problem

1. Don't Drift. Heb. 2:1-3
2. Watch out for unbelief. Heb. 3:12-14
3. Unbelief:
4. Faith
5. View yourself as a _____.

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The Curse of the Standard Bearers **Norm Wakefield**

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4. What is a standard-bearer?
 1. A person who leads a group with similar moral standards and values such as a political party.
 2. One who carries the standard or flag of a group.
 3. One who is identified by the do's and don'ts of their group/culture.
5. What is a standard bearer's identity?
 1. Source of significance: Where you find your greatest satisfaction, ie. your treasure. Reputation or glory received from men based on what you do and don't do.
 2. Source of power: Flesh or self.
 3. Who you are connected with: People who believe and affirm the standards you think make you significant.
 4. Your actions: Reveal your of significance/treasure. Commitment to glorifying self by keeping standards and criticism and avoidance of those who don't keep those standards. A person is known for what they do and say.
6. What is the curse of the standard-bearer?
 1. A curse is something that brings or causes great evil or trouble.
 2. There is a curse that falls upon all who do not love and treasure Jesus Christ above all others. 1 Cor. 16:22; Matt. 10:27; Rom. 8:6-8
7. What is an image-bearer?
 1. A person who carries the image of Christ.
 2. One who is identified by the life of Jesus Christ.
8. What is the identity of an image-bearer?
 1. Source of significance: Where you find the greatest satisfaction, ie. your treasure. The glory and love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.
 2. Source of power: The Holy Spirit—the life of Jesus Christ.
 3. Who you are connected with: People who walk by the Spirit and fellowship in the life of Jesus.
 4. Your actions: Reveal your of significance/treasure. Commitment to glorifying God by living to love with Jesus.
9. What is the blessing of the image-bearer?
 1. Life and peace from the Holy Spirit. Rom. 8:6.
 2. Fruitfulness for the glory of God. John 15:5, 8.
 3. The hope of participating in the glory of God. Col. 1:27.
10. The power of the cross and Christ in you breaks the curse. Gal. 3:13-14; John 15:5, 8

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