

Father's Day 2009 "Joining the Craftsman Club"

Sermon Summary

Men are men. We don't cry, we don't show emotions. We wipe our nose on our sleeve, we spit on the sidewalk, and we don't show our emotions. This is what we have been taught by the world but God tells us a different story. We are in need of men that are ready and willing to stand up and become the leaders God has called them to be and I believe many men are looking to rise to God's challenge but don't know how. This message will focus on what it means to craft the future of an individual by your actions, words, and example. Join the Craftsman Club today!

Sermon Passages

1 John 2:13 – I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, dear children, because you have known the Father.

Ephesians 6:4 – Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Big Idea

Tomorrow is being Crafted Today

One of the most important truths you will ever hear is found in this statement. Yet we treat today as if it is nothing more than another day to fill with work and toil, just trying to get by until tomorrow. The repetitive cycle is never broken because few people look beyond this moment to the hope that is found beyond this life, found only in following God.

What is in Your Tool Belt?

Tool #1 – Leadership

Tool #2 – Relationships

Tool #3 – Craftsmanship

Give each man a Craftsman Club Card

They stick it in their wallet facing them so every time they open the wallet they can see the card.

Examples from Scripture: Manoah, Eli, David, Jesse, Job, Paul & Timothy, and God the Father

Memory Verse

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Challenge

What are you crafting in your children today?

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