

FUSION Q's... Relationships that Honour God 3: God's Design for Boys

Discussion Questions

Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight? Was there anything new?

Q2. Why do you think sin is so attractive to us even though God warns us about its consequences?

Q3. What do you think about the statement that sin is always a shortcut that leads away from what God intend for us?

Read Romans 12:1-2

Q4. How is it possible to start thinking differently about some of the things that God says that you may not believe are true?

Q5. Why doesn't God want Christians to copy the world?

Read 1 Timothy 4:6-13

Q6. What does it mean to "train yourself to be godly"?

Q7. What benefits are there to this training in this life? What about the next life?

Q8. Paul makes a list of things to strive for in v.12. What are these things and how can they become a part of your life?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

1 Timothy 4:6-13 (NLT)

⁶ If you explain these things to the brothers and sisters, Timothy, you will be a worthy servant of Christ Jesus, one who is nourished by the message of faith and the good teaching you have followed. ⁷ Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly.⁸ "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." ⁹ This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it. ¹⁰ This is why we work hard and continue to struggle, for our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers. ¹¹ Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them. ¹² Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. ¹³ Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.