



A Worthy Effort

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-8

3 Cultural Lies (Boys)

BALL FIELD

BEDROOM

BILLFOLD

3 Cultural Lies (Girls)

PRINCE CHARMING

PERFECT BODY, BEAUTY

PRETTY, POLITE & SMART (but not too much)

Coach's Questions:

How will we use our influence to reformulate these values?

What's a clear, compelling and Biblical view of what it means to be a man? A woman?

Answer:

The Better Way

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. 1 Corinthians 13:11

And now I will show you the most excellent way...

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 12:31b; 13:4-8a

Perseverance & Love

Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Romans 5:3-5

HOPE

PROVEN CHARACTER

PERSEVERANCE

TRIALS

DISCOURAGEMENT

DIVISION/DISSENSION

DESPAIR

2 Strategies for the Coach

SPEAKING GREATNESS

PUT UPS NOT PUT DOWNS

Next Steps