

## THE GODLY MAN

### A Tool for Raising Godly Young Men

#### Character Traits for a Godly Gentleman:

GOD	TOWARD SELF	TOWARD OTHERS
↔	Respect	↔ Respect – bring and desire God’s best for everyone
↔	Honor	↔ Honor
↔	Purity (thoughts, deeds, sexual desires)	↔ Purity – sexual, not suspicious
↔	Innocence	↔ Protect reputation of person, goods, and purity
↔	Moral Behavior	↔ Moral Behavior – obey Ten commandments and God’s Word. Lord is first love, then others.
↔	Faithfulness	↔ Faithfulness – committed and dependable, no compromise on God’s Word
↔	Truthfulness, integrity	↔ Truthfulness – honor word, no excuses, get the facts. Do not lie.
↔	Love	↔ Love – commitment, accountability, and responsibility for action towards God and others
↔	Generous giver	↔ Provider – tithe, offerings, help poor, pay bills
↔	Humility ...Do to others what you want done to you. ...Be wise as serpents, harmless as doves (Proverbs & Ecclesiastes, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 13, Matthew 11:28-30)	↔ Humility – prefer God and others before self
↔	Gentleness	↔ Gentleness – confident in the Lord, patient
↔	Kindness	↔ Kindness – merciful, caring, compassionate, considerate, well-mannered
↔	God-Controlled ...Not by might nor by power but by My Spirit (love). ...Bruised reed will not break. ...See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil, do no evil, think no evil (evil = outside will and purpose of God) ...Believes and obeys God	↔ God-Controlled ...Do nothing to bring harm to self or others. (1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:27 – Bring body and mind under control; 1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:1-20 – God’s temple; 1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:14-your appearance)
↔	Industrious worker ...Do whatever you do with all your heart to the glory of God (not lazy or selfish).	↔ ...Protector, provider, lover, defender, caregiver, leader (God’s ways), man of prayer
↔	Strength & Courage – willing to stand alone for God’s sake	