

WHAT'S RIGHT FOR OUR CHILDREN?

SERMON TWO

RIGHT HEROES

Right Heroes

"Most adolescents have a poster or picture in their room of someone they aspire to be like. Unfortunately, most Hollywood actors and secular musicians have a very different lifestyle than the one the Bible teaches. We would be good to not let the lessons learned by the tragedies of September 11, go to waste, and to remember that true heroes are God-fearing servants of compassion. True heroes are selfless, not self-centered." Todd Clark

HE'RO, n. [L. heros; Gr. a demigod.]

1. A man of distinguished valor, intrepidity or enterprise in danger; as a hero in arms.

HERO'IC, a. Pertaining to a hero or heroes; as heroic valor.

1. Becoming a hero; bold; daring; illustrious; as heroic action; heroic enterprises.
 2. Brave; intrepid; magnanimous; enterprising; illustrious for valor; as Hector, the heroic son of Priam; a heroic race.
2. Productive of heroes; as a heroic line in pedigree.

Jg 6:12 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD is with thee, thou mighty man of valour.

1Ch 12:25 Of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the war, seven thousand and one hundred.

Ne 11:14 And their brethren, mighty men of valour, an hundred twenty and eight: and their overseer was Zabdiel, the son of one of the great men. {the son...: or, the son of Haggadolim}

WE NEED MEN AND WOMEN OF CHARACTER, MEN AND WOMEN OF VALOUR WHOM OUR CHILDREN CAN LOOK UP TOO.

- I. MEN AND WOMEN HEROES THAT KNOW HOW TO TALK.
- II. MEN AND WOMEN HEROES THAT KNOW HOW TO DRESS.
- III. MEN AND WOMEN HEROES WHO KNOW HOW TO HONOR GOD.
- IV. MEN AND WOMEN HEROES WHO KNOW HOW TO LIVE HONEST.
- V. MEN AND WOMEN HEROES WHO KNOW HOW TO HAVE A PROPER MORAL LIFE.
- VI. MEN AND WOMEN HEROES WHO KNOW NOT TO SCAR THEIR BODIES WITH MARKINGS.

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SERMON FIVE

RIGHT GOALS

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"It's great to set goals for direction in your life. Every modern motivational speaker will say the same thing. The question for the Christian young person is whether or not I am including God's will for my life in that equation. Many times when we compare our goals with the Bible's principles to live by, they are in opposition with each other. This is cause of much misery in life." Todd Clark

GOAL, n.

1. The point set to bound a race, and to which they run; the mark.
2. Any starting post.
3. The end or final purpose; the end to which a design tends, or which a person aims to reach or accomplish.

Each individual seeks a several goal.

I. SET A GOAL TO LEAN ON THE LORD.

PROVERBS. 3: 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

II. SET A GOAL TO LAY UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN.

Mt 6:19 ¶ Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

Mt 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

III. SET A GOAL TO LAST UNTIL FINISHED.

2Ti 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

IV. SET A GOAL NOT TO BE LAZY.

Pr 18:9 ¶ He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.

V. SET A GOAL IN LISTENING TO OTHERS AND OLDER ONES.

Pr 1: 5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

PROVERBS 1: 8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

VI. SET A GOAL TO LEAD PEERS IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

Pr 11: 30 ¶ The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

VII. SET A GOAL THAT LENGTHENS YOUR VISION FOR GOD.

Pr 29: 18 ¶ Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

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