



Congratulations! You've made it to the final Talksheet! You will never regret the time you invested in turning your hearts toward each other and toward God!

- **Connect:** Remember the guy long boarding in the video? He was out of control! Have you ever felt or been out of control? What was it like? What did you learn from that experience?
- **Action:** Sexual sin can cause a good man's life to spin out of control quicker than most any other sin. Ironically, the week I am writing this, Time Magazine's cover story is about the dangers of pornography. The article describes secular men, as young as 24 –with no desire for morality – who now hate porn because it has destroyed their lives; just like the Bible warns us. Porn is an epidemic in western culture. It is my conviction that we need to make it impossible for our sons to access porn in our homes AND cultivate their hearts to pursue purity. When they are ready, freer internet access may be allowed, but always with on-line transparency and accountability. Do whatever it takes to guard hearts for the ubiquitous, disastrous trap of porn. If needed, here are a few resources you may find helpful: www.xxchurch.com www.just1clickaway.org www.netnanny.com www.conquerseries.com
- **Discuss:** Remember the reaction ferry in the video? Describe how it works.
- **Comparison:** Like a fast-flowing river, our culture is a powerful force that tries to wash boys away from their fathers and away from true living. But if a father is anchored to Jesus, and has a deep trust-relationship with his son, the son will be far better equipped to make life-giving choices. Together, brainstorm some ways father and son can become more anchored to Christ and cultivate a deeper, heart-level, relationship with each other. Write down your best ideas.

- **Study:** Read Prov. 4:1-10. Discuss practical ways that sons (or young men) can better seek wisdom. Write an action plan:

- **Reflections:** Take some time to briefly review the previous Talksheets. Write down how this Module has been of value to you (without looking at each-other's Talksheet). Then show each other and discuss your responses:

- **Keep Going!** Although this Module is over, it was intended to "prime" the discipleship pump. Fathers and father figures, please continue to meet weekly for heart-level conversations and discipling your son to maturity in Christ. Don't allow lesser things to rob you of this opportunity that will soon be gone. Time flies; you won't regret this investment.

- **Content Ideas:** 1) There is lots of content that didn't get adequately covered in the Talksheets. With just the two of you, review the Malachi Man videos, be quick to pause and discuss topics of interest, look up scripture, and write notes in a journal. Don't rush. For example, in this last video alone you could unpack each of God's Seven Purposes of sexuality (Procreation, Companionship, Wholeness, Intimacy, Helpmate, Gospel, Pleasure), or develop a plan to fortify each of the seven sexual Boundary topics (Promptness; Purpose; Puberty; Protector; Penalties; and Pornography). Use 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 and Proverbs 5, 7 as a guide. 2) Conduct a study of Proverbs together. 3) Contact us for more curriculum ideas.

- **Thank you** for investing in discipleship. May your hearts be turned toward each other, and all to the Father heart of God! Sincerely;

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