

Interview Questions:

Saving Our Sons

Clayton Lessor

1. In what ways are our boys in trouble?
2. In *Saving Our Sons*, you mention that most boys who are in trouble have an absent father, either physically or emotionally. Are single moms doing something wrong?
3. When boys don't have a father or a father figure available to them, how does that impact them?
4. What are male adolescent "rites of passage?" Have they changed over the years? What should they be?
5. How do we know if our son is in trouble, and not just expressing normal adolescent behavior?
6. You say that *Saving Our Sons* is immediate help and hope for single moms and all parents who have a boy either in trouble, or you suspect they are. How is it helpful? In what ways specifically?
7. For any single moms who don't have a problem with their sons yet, what can they do to guide their sons through the "growing up" process?

8. You mention that you came from a home with an alcoholic father who was emotionally absent, and physically abusive. How did you survive? How did you turn that around?
9. What about dads? Do you have any specific advice for them?
10. You created something called **The Quest Project**. What is that specifically? How have you helped boys?
11. What made you decide to write *Saving Our Sons*?
12. What is the best piece of advice you have for any parent listening (watching or reading) today?

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