A weekend for dads and their teenage sons
(13–17 years)

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...get reconnected!

‘Growing Good Men’ is a unique opportunity for dads and their teenage sons to embark on a quest of discovery.

A son’s relationship with his father can be a powerful guiding force as he wrestles with the questions of what kind of man he is becoming. The most important ingredient in this relationship is time.

Take time out together to get reconnected in an environment which fosters honesty, mutual respect and a hunger for more out of life.

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God is glorified when men are fully alive
St Irenaeus
The relationship between a FATHER and his SON is one of the primary and most critical relationships a MAN will have particularly in the teen years. The impact our Fathers have on us and we as Fathers have on our children/our sons is profound. It will always be defining.

Every young man needs to receive a “blessing,” as Gary Smalley writes, from his father. He needs to hear with his ears, see with his eyes and believe in his heart, that the person who he is, is good enough in his father’s eyes. Every boy wants his father to give him a sense of male acceptance, affirmation and affection. Boys who don’t receive this from their fathers can spend decades trying to prove to themselves and to others that their actions, accomplishments and their characters are worthy of their father’s approval.

Every man was once a boy. How does a boy learn to become a man? Every boy Dreams of being a Hero and Making a Difference in his world. But what happens to these dreams?

How does he come to understand his masculinity? Who will form him, who will lead him, who will inspire him, who will release him into the World of MEN?

HIS FATHER SHOULD. This is a big challenge and a very difficult job. Certainly one that cannot be done alone.

How do we Raise Good MEN. Men that are Alive, Real, Courageous, who know their purpose and meaning, who aren’t afraid of the Adventure, who long for the Quest, who will fight for the Beauty and with Honour and Integrity stand firm in the battle. The Church and World needs these Good Men. Men who know who they are and what they are here for.

What is the Question that haunts every Man?

Growing Good Men is a program that invites Fathers and their Sons to work through these questions.

Growing Good Men is an experience for fathers and their teenage sons and has been developed by menALIVE.

menALIVE was founded in Brisbane, Australia in late 2003 out of a response to a great need evident in the hearts and lives of the men. menALIVE offers a clear vision for being a man in the contemporary world. Since it’s founding the menALIVE team have run more than 160 events in 23 dioceses for in excess of 10,000 men from all over Australia/NZ.

The menALIVE national Catholic Ministry to Men has successfully inspired and challenged many men of all ages.

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