

Introductory Video Discussion Questions

1. Gen. Boykin states that the purpose of Stand Courageous is to “encourage men to be what God has called them to be, what their nation needs them to be, and their family expects them to be.” What would that look like for you personally?
2. What do you think of when you hear the term “toxic masculinity?” Contrast that with God’s design for masculinity which benefits the nation, the community, the church, and the family.
3. Gen. Boykin emphasizes several times the importance of being a “man’s man.” What do you think he means by this?
4. Earlier generations loved America to the point of great sacrifice, which Cecil embodied. According to a recent Gallup Poll, less than half the current generation claims to be extremely proud of being American. What can we as men do to change that?
5. God commands us to “honor your father and your mother” (Exod. 20:12). Obviously, that means to obey them when we are young, but what does it mean to honor our parents when they get old? How did Cecil obey this commandment?
6. Gen. Boykin talks about men taking responsibility for our families. What does that mean practically?
7. Cecil took in a fatherless boy and treated him like one of his own children. What are some ways we could help young fatherless men in our churches and communities?
8. Cecil did not become a follower of Jesus until late in life, but he did not allow his age or anything else to stand in the way and spent the final years of his life growing in his relationship with his Lord. Have you made that decision and are you growing in your relationship?
9. Gen. Boykin declared that masculinity is about making tough decisions, being responsible, standing for what you believe in and defending those values. He said Cecil did all of those things. Can you think of another example either in history or in your own life of someone who represents a “man’s man”?
10. How do you respond to Gen. Boykin’s final challenge to consider your role in your home, in your church, in you community and in this country and to stand courageous?