



Our System For Boys is Broken

- 93% of people going to jail are male
- 75% of suicides are male and the biggest killer of Australian teen males
- The 2nd biggest killer of teen males is autocide (car). Teen males die 6:1 to females

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Mental Health

- Diagnosis and medicating for depression, anxiety, and ADHD is sky rocketing
- Only 5-8% of those prescribed anti-depressives need* them. But the current medical model of 'fixing' people wrongfully dominates mental health
- Nearly 100% of boys are exposed to porn and addictions are increasing



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Belonging and Purpose

- 39% of people have no close friends. 40 years ago the average person had 5 close friends
- Young people who feel they having meaning and purpose in life has dropped from 70-30% in last 40 years

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FAITH Trends

- Males make up just 39% of church attendees
- 80% of teen males will walk away from faith within 10 years



More info to come

- Absent fathers
- Addictions (gaming, pornography, drugs, etc)



A light at the end of a tunnel



- *“The number one factor enabling kids to rise is how many father figures there are generally in the community, more so than just a father in the home” . Roland G Fryer Jr (Professor of Economics – Harvard)*
- *The biggest researched influence (and its huge) on the continuation of faith into adulthood is the presence of a father with active faith.*