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*Response to all invocations is: *"Jesus, give me the grace to desire it"*

A boy wants to have fun. A man wants to do his duty....
A boy does not think according to system. A man attempts to order his intellectual world...
A boy is concerned that he be liked. A man is concerned that he be respected...
A boy is infatuated with the immediate. A man looks to ultimate consequences...
A boy is often ill-mannered and ruled by his feelings. A man keeps himself in hand...
A boy is mainly self-focused. A man looks out for others...
A boy often shirks responsibility and is easily forgetful of it. A man desires responsibility...
A boy is quickly discouraged by obstacles. A man is not easily turned aside from his purpose...
A boy goes along with his environment. A man influences his environment...
A boy is impressed by show. A man looks more deeply at character and principle...
A boy views women as a source of self-indulgence. A man looks to honor and protect women...
A boy needs external discipline to stay on the right path.
A man imposes his own inner discipline...
A boy engenders chaos in ordered situations. A man orders the chaos he encounters...
A boy looks at rules as something to get around.
A man sees the purpose of rules and honors them...
A boy is quickly distracted. A man is focused and steady...
A boy looks to be praised. A man looks to express gratitude to others...
A boy works in fits and starts and leaves jobs unfinished. A man finishes his work...
A boy tends to brag and strut. A man does not exalt himself, but lets his actions speak...
A boy whines and complains at difficulty. A man does not complain, but either acts or endures...
A boy is distracted by things of little importance.
A man stays concerned with important matters...
A boy avoids serious commitment. A man looks for the right commitments and makes them...
A boy wants a mother to care for him. A man wants a wife as a partner in mission...
A boy waits passively for life to happen to him. A man takes initiative according to his ideals...
A boy dreams only of his own accomplishments; a man helps others into their full maturity...

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Prepare the way of the Lord...**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

**You are the Light of the World,
You are the Light of the World,
You are the Light of the World, Jesus!**

**You are the King of the earth,
You are the King of the earth,
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