

CREST SYMBOLS

Men of Honor...

Red: ...recognize their need for redemption through Christ's blood.

Gold: ...delay gratification and look for a greater eternal reward.

White: ...fight the battle for the mind daily to maintain a pure heart.

Black: ...know that they are not immune from temptation. They cultivate regular personal accountability with other men.

Shield: ...exercise faith. *"...take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."* Ephesians 6:16

Cross: ...serve with Jesus as their model. *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."* Luke 9:23

Crown: ...lead with wisdom to provide for the well being and benefit of those who depend on them.

3 Jewels: ...reject passivity, accept responsibility, lead courageously,

Scepter: ...know that they will have to give account for the way they use their authority.

Sword: ...are called to protect others and are willing to lay down their lives daily for others.

Bible: ...look to God's word for instruction, training and life principles. *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* II Timothy 3:16-17

君子: ...have integrity and character. They also look to the future, plan and build their lives to leave a legacy. "Folly thinks only to the weekend, wisdom plans for future generations." (Mark Driscoll) *Chinese Definition:* Gentleman / nobleman / person of noble character/integrity. 君: ruler; gentleman; monarch; lord; prince; chief; sovereign. 子: offspring or child,

