

“How Dads Can Change the World”

Proverbs 3:11-12

Father’s Day – Sunday, June 21, 2026

1. Providing Instruction

- A. (Pr 3:1-2)¹ My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; ² For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. NKJV
- B. (Pr 4:1) Hear, my children, the instruction of a father, And give attention to know understanding; NKJV
- C. (Pr 5:1) My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding NKJV
- D. (Eph 6:4) And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord. NKJV
- E. (Dt 6:6–7)⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.” NKJV
- F. “Unfortunately I took my children to school, but not to church, I taught them to drink, but not living water. I enrolled them in little league, but not Sunday School. I showed them how to fish, but not to be fishers of men. I made the Lord’s day a *holiday* rather than a *holy day*.” Anonymous Father

2. Administering Correction

- A. “An artist doesn’t take much time in drawing a picture he would use just to amuse a child. He will quickly sketch and the child will like it. But that same artist will spend endless effort, painstaking energy, and time over a great work of art that he loves and wants to display” C.S. Lewis
- B. “Recent studies indicate that spanking will make children less likely to fight with others and more likely to obey their parents” Article in US News

3. Giving Affection

Message Write-up:

In this message from Proverbs 3:11–12, we see how dads can change the world—and how God uses anyone who faithfully invests in others through lives marked by instruction, correction, and affection. In this way, we begin to understand how dads can change the world as God shapes hearts to know Him and walk in His ways. What is poured out today can echo for generations, calling us to trust Him as we lead with love and purpose.

Social Media Invitation:

Join us this Sunday as we open Proverbs 3:11–12 and discover how God uses fathers—and all who invest in others—to shape lives through instruction, correction, and affection, showing us how dads can change the world through the God-given privilege of influence.