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## #4 – You Have To Be Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_. (vv.7-8)

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- ✘ In doctrine ~ show \_\_\_\_\_, reverence, incorruptibility, as well as sound speech. (Matthew 12:34-37)

## #5 – Eight Practical Steps That Characterize These Qualities of A Sound Father:



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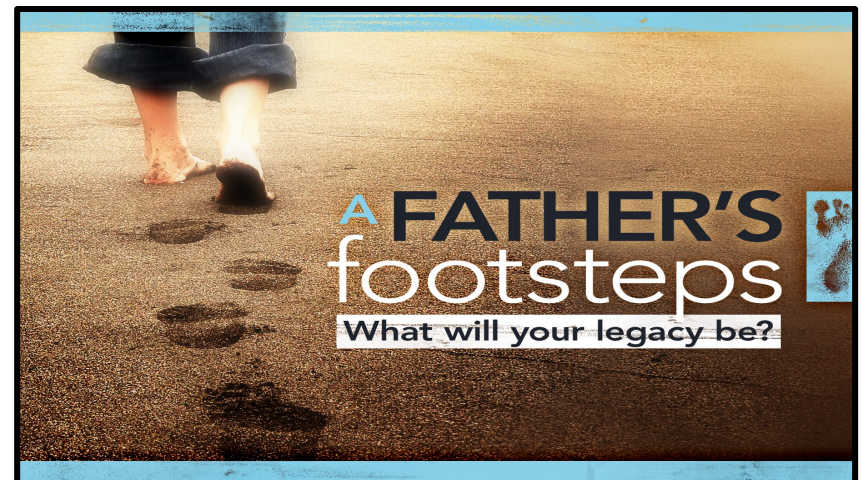
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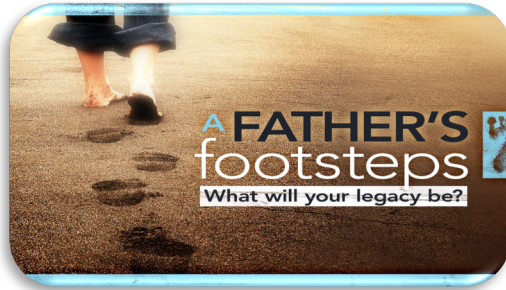
Today's Message Title:

### A Father's Footsteps:

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Text: Titus 2:1-8



## **A Father's Footsteps:** **"What Will Your Legacy Be?"**

**Text: Titus 2:1-8 (NKJV)**

Qualities of a Sound Church

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## **A Father's Legacy Is Not Soon or Easily Forgotten (whether good or bad)!**



## **What Are The Qualities of a Sound Father Who Desires To Leave A Godly Spiritual Legacy for His Family?**

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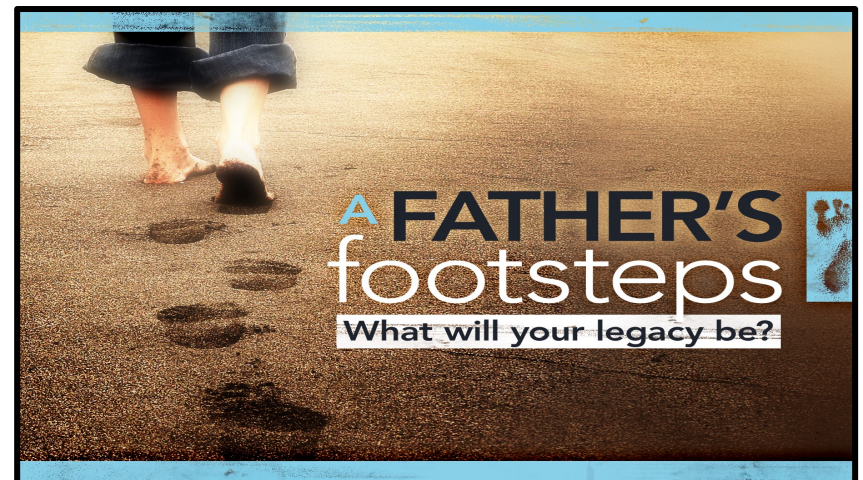
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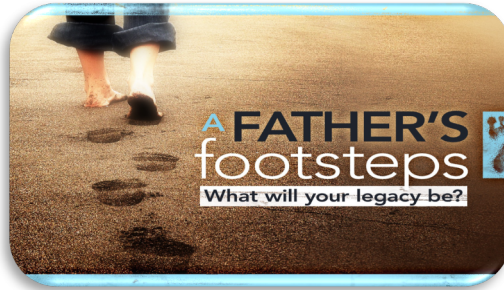
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