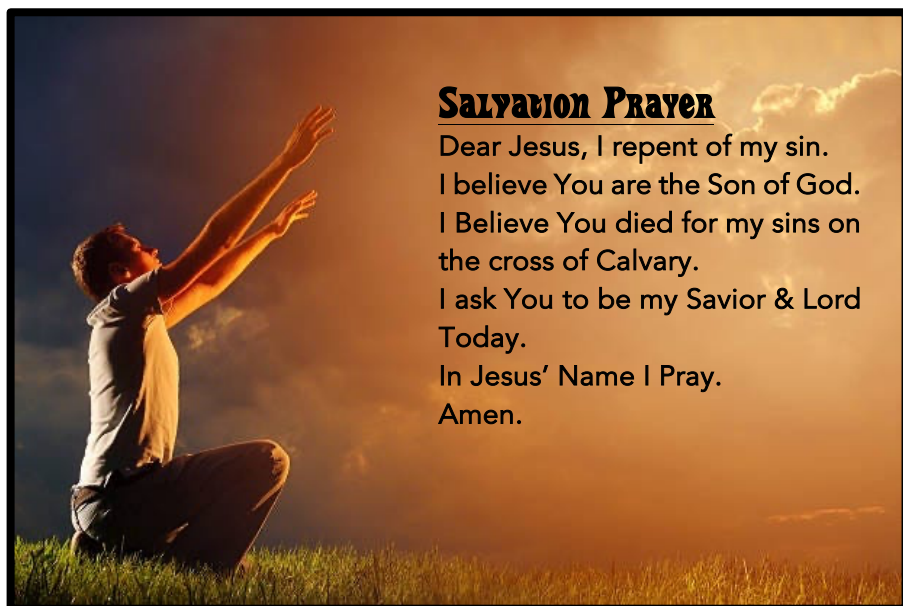




✦ MY NEXT STEPS TODAY...

- ☐ **Honor My Father** ~ By reaching out to him with an expression of love and respect (I will write him a card, send him an email, give him a call, or maybe buy him a gift to show him how much I value him.)
- ☐ **Pray for My Father** ~ Knowing life is hard, and his role is challenging –I will pray for him that God will strengthen and encourage him in the journey.
- ☐ **Rejoice Over My Father** ~ Thanking God for him and celebrating the incredible role he has played in my life. Regardless of the fact that he may not have been “perfect” in all things – I choose to forgive any wrongs, look past the hurtful moments, and celebrate God’s gift – “My Dad!”
- ☐ **Practice the Wisdom & Honor of Godly Fathers** ~ As I live out the role God intends for me as a father, I choose to invest in the godly character and noble responsibilities that Scripture champions and love my family!
- ☐ **Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, by **recognizing Him** as my personal **Lord** and **Savior** and by asking and receiving the forgiveness of my sins.



Salvation Prayer

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin.
I believe You are the Son of God.
I Believe You died for my sins on
the cross of Calvary.
I ask You to be my Savior & Lord
Today.
In Jesus’ Name I Pray.
Amen.



MESSAGE GUIDE

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer
Sunday: June 15, 2025



Message Guide

Date: May 11, 2025

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer

Today's Message:

FATHER'S DAY

Wisdom from the Proverbs

"Wisdom & Honor"

Text: Proverbs 1:1-9; 4:1-27



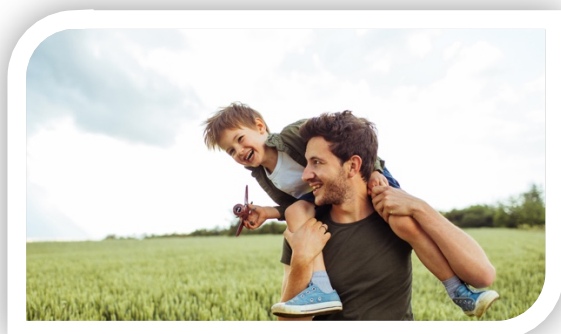
"Wisdom & Honor"

The Role of A Father Was Established By God

- ✘ Ephesians 6:2-3 – "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with a promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth."

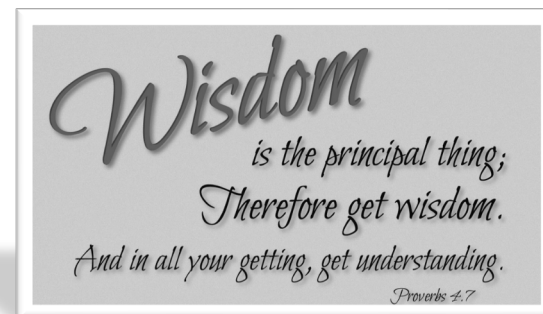
The Wisdom of the Proverbs

1. Proverbs 1:1-9 – The Wisdom of Solomon
2. Proverbs 23:22, 25 – "Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old. 25 Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her who bore you rejoice!"



The Wisdom from the Proverbs Teaches Us That Fathers Are To Be A Source of Wisdom for the Children!

- 1) Proverbs 4:1-9 – Instruction / Guidance / Direction / Wisdom
- 2) A Father's role is to be one of dispensing wisdom – that is the principle thing and understanding is worth going after.



The Wisdom from the Proverbs Teaches Us That The Honor of a Father Is To Guide Their Children In The Right Pathway of Life!

- 1) Proverbs 4:10-13 – Father's are the early compass for their children's lives.
- 2) Proverbs 4:14-19 – There are two paths that are before our children...
 - a) The path of the wicked...
 - b) The path of the just...
- 3) Proverbs 4:20-27 – The appeal of a father who longs to see His children...
 - a) Fill their hearts with wisdom (vv.20-21).
 - b) Guard their hearts with truth (vv.22-23).
 - c) Protect their hearts from evil (vv.24-25).
 - d) Guide their hearts in the paths of righteousness (vv.26-27).

DISCUSSION GUIDE

For The Week of June 15 - 21, 2025

FATHER'S DAY

Wisdom From The Proverbs

"Wisdom & Honor"

Proverbs 1:1-9; 4:1-27

"Wisdom & Honor"

Fatherhood

1. Fathers – What is your favorite thing about being a "dad"?
2. If you don't mind sharing – How many kids / grandkids do you have?
3. What is your most memorable Father's Day you've enjoyed?

The Role of A Father Was Established By God

1. How many times have you heard Ephesians 6:2-3? After you read it, spend a moment reflecting on whether or not you feel the next generation obeys this command?
2. What can we do as parents to make sure our children follow this instruction from Scripture? Go ahead, brainstorm and be creative... 😊

The Wisdom of the Proverbs

1. Do you have a favorite proverb from Scripture? If so, share it. If you're not sure, why not look through some of the Proverbs and see which ones might stand out to you.
2. How would you describe a proverb? Are they promises, principles, popular phrases, philosophies, or poetic propaganda?

The Wisdom from the Proverbs Teaches Us That Fathers Are To Be A Source of Wisdom for the Children!

- 1) What sort of wisdom did your father instill in you? Are there popular quotes that you can remember your dad saying to you again and again?
- 2) Do you feel your life may have gone a different direction if you had not had your father's instruction, guidance, direction and wisdom?
- 3) How would you suggest a father go about increasing their knowledge of God and dispensing wisdom to their children?

The Wisdom from the Proverbs Teaches Us That The Honor of a Father Is To Guide Their Children In The Right Pathway of Life!

- 1) Can you name some fathers in the Bible who were good role-models and guides to their children on the pathway of life?
- 2) How about just the opposite – some poor role-models who influenced their children away from God?
- 3) How does Solomon in Proverbs 4:14-19 speak of the two paths that are before our children and what advice does he give them?
- 4) In Proverbs 4:20-27 we read the strong desire of Solomon to see his children...
 - a) Fill their hearts with wisdom (vv.20-21). How are they to do this?
 - b) Guard their hearts with truth (vv.22-23). Why is this important?
 - c) Protect their hearts from evil (vv.24-25). What is the key to this?
 - d) Guide their hearts in the paths of righteousness (vv.26-27). How can we teach our kids the importance of thinking about their life choices more before they make a decision or take a course of action?

