



By any measurement, Samuel's life was a huge success. He was the last person to hold the three offices of prophet, judge, and priest. With all his accomplishments, however, Samuel was not a great success as a father. Sometimes the strongest spiritual leaders have children who rebel against their parent's faith.

Challenge #1: Absence of a _____ Role Model

- A. Most fathers learn to be godly dads from the _____ that was set for them.
- B. One of the challenges parents encounter is to be _____ parents than ours were to us.

Challenge #2: Battling a _____ Culture

- A. Fathers need to be _____ as well as teachers and providers.
- B. One of Satan's greatest strategies is to convince Christian fathers that there is no _____ being waged for control of their children.
- C. Protect your children against the _____ of our culture.
- D. Protect your children from being shaped by the _____.
- E. Teach your children that they can stand _____.

Challenge #3: _____

- A. Fathers need to communicate to their children that _____ are more important than their _____.
- B. The challenge for fathers is to try to determine the best way their children _____ love.

Challenge #4: _____ at Work

- A. When a father is successful at _____ it can make it more difficult for him to be successful at _____.
- B. "Success is _____ if you succeed at the _____ thing."

Challenge #5: Children Are Born With a _____

- A. The Bible says we must all give an account of _____ before God.
- B. Never _____ on your children.