



A Father's Love

Ephesians 6:4

1. The _____

One of the great calamities in our society is the absence of true fatherhood. The entire parental dynamic is built on the understanding that the children God has given you are your responsibility.

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ~ Mark 1:11

2. The _____

With harsh and bitter treatment, many fathers believe they are "toughening up" their children to face the world at large. But God commands us to reject such provocation. Fathers, do not be weak and pliable, but also do not embitter your children.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ~ James 1:19-20

3. The _____

Through teaching what is right and warning against what is wrong, a father endeavors to build their children to love and serve the Lord. Fathers—train yourself in the Word of God that you may help construct the next generation of faithful Christians.

You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. ~ 2 Timothy 3:10-11a

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

"Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."



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Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

Psalm 103:13

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Luke 12:53

"They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

Colossians 3:21

Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 29:22

A man of wrath stirs up strife, and one given to anger causes much transgression.

Hebrews 12:9

Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live?

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Proverbs 1:8

Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching,