

FATHERHOOD
AND THE
GOSPEL ♥



A FATHER'S

LOVE (PART 2)

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a



**A REDEEMED
FATHERHOOD**
(continued...)



1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8a

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.”



A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**



A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**
2. Does Not **Envy**



A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**
2. Does Not **Envy**
3. Does Not **Boast**



“It is not possible to boast and love at the same time. The one action wants others to think highly of oneself, whether deserving or not; the other cares for none of that, but only for the good of the community (family) as a whole.”

GORDON FEE



A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**
2. Does Not **Envy**
3. Does Not **Boast**
4. Is Not **Arrogant**



A FATHER'S LOVE...

5. Is Not **Rude**



JEREMIAH 8:12

“Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush.”



PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.



EPHESIANS 5:4

Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.



A FATHER'S LOVE...

5. Is Not **Rude**

6. Does Not **Insist on Its Own Way**



PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



A FATHER'S LOVE...

5. Is Not **Rude**

6. Does Not **Insist on Its Own Way**

7. Is Not **Irritable or Resentful**



1 JOHN 4:8b

...God is love.



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ISAIAH 43:25

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”



PSALM 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against
whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose
spirit there is no deceit.



A FATHER'S LOVE...

5. Is Not **Rude**

6. Does Not **Insist on Its Own Way**

7. Is Not **Irritable or Resentful**

8. Does Not **Rejoice at Wrongdoing**
but Rejoices with the Truth



12 STEPS TO RAISE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT



STEP 1

Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.



STEP 2

When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he is cute.



STEP 3

*Never give him any spiritual training.
Wait until he is twenty-one and the
“let him decide for himself.”*



STEP 4

Avoid using the word "wrong." He may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested, that society is against him and he is the one being persecuted.



STEP 5

Pick up everything he leaves lying around. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all of his responsibility on to others.



STEP 6

Take his side against neighbors, teachers, and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.



STEP 7

Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be shocked when your home is broken up later.



STEP 8

Give the child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own.



STEP 9

Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that his every desire is met and later watch him satisfy every sensual desire when he is older.



STEP 10

Let him read any printed material, watch any television program, and listen to any music he can get his hands on. Be careful to ensure that house is clean but let his mind feast on garbage.



STEP 11

When he gets into trouble, apologize to yourself by saying, "I could never get through to him."



STEP 12

*Prepare for a life of grief.
You will likely have it.*



ROMANS 3:23-24

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,



ROMANS 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.





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