

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



A FATHER WORTHY OF HONOR

EPHESIANS 6:1-4



PROVERBS 20:7

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**HOW CAN A FATHER
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**LOVE AND SERVE
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EPHESIANS 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her....,



EPHESIANS 5:26-27

...that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.



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COLOSSIANS 3:21

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



“A child who has been exposed to the incongruities between a parent’s stated beliefs and that parent’s actual behavior has a right to be provoked to anger.”

BRYAN CHAPELL



VALUES LIKE...

1. **Authority** based on the example of Christ.
2. **Love** patterned after the sacrifice of Christ.
3. **Respect** and **dignity** expressed out of reverence for Christ.



“The essence of parental love is recognizing that we are the dispensers of God’s grace into our children’s lives. They learn to identify and reverence God’s character through the way we treat them both in moments of profound pride and in times of intense disappointment.”

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“Let them be fondly cherished!”

JOHN CALVIN



BRING THEM UP



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**DISCIPLINE
&
INSTRUCTION**



1. A right **KNOWLEDGE** of God.
2. Decisions and behavior that **HONOR** God.
3. A life that **GLORIFIES** and **ENJOYS** God.



“For it is the duty of father and mother, nay, for this is the very purpose they were made father and mother by God—to teach children and to lead them to God, not according to their own notion and their own religious persuasion but according to the command of God.”

MARTIN LUTHER



**THE CHARACTER OF
AN HONORABLE
FATHER**



1 TIMOTHY 3:2-7

1. Above reproach
2. Devoted to his wife
3. Sober-minded
4. Self-controlled
5. Respectable
6. Hospitable
7. Lover/teacher of God's Word to family
8. Not a drunkard
9. Not violent but gentle
10. Not quarrelsome
11. Not a lover of money
12. Manages his home well
13. With all dignity, keeps his children submissive
14. Must be a convert
15. Well thought of by outsiders



**THE LOVE OF AN
HONORABLE
FATHER**



1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

1. Patient
2. Kind
3. Does not envy
4. Does not boast
5. Is not arrogant
6. Is not rude
7. Does not insist on its own way
8. Is not irritable or resentful
9. Does not rejoice in wrongdoing but in the truth
10. It bears all things
11. It believes all things
12. It hopes all things
13. It endures all things
14. It never ends



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