

**Gospel-Powered Fathering: Knowing, Leading, and Protecting Your Family**  
**Proverbs 4:1-4**

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Main Point: Proverbs 4 counsel's fathers to know God deeply, know children truly, lead homes wisely, and protect family intentionally so that their children might live faithfully before God.

I. Gospel-Powered Fathers Know God Deeply (Proverbs 4:2)

II. Gospel-Powered Fathers Know Their Children Truly (Proverbs 4:3)

III. Gospel-Powered Fathers Lead Their Homes Wisely (Proverbs 4:4a; Ephesians 6:4)

IV. Gospel-Powered Fathers Protect Family Intentionally (Proverbs 4:4b)

Recommended resources:

*You Never Stop Being a Parent* by Jim Newheiser and Elyse Fitzpatrick

*A Father's Guide to Raising Boys* by Rob Green

*God, Marriage and Family* by Andreas Kostenberger

*Big Truths for Young Hearts* by Bruce Ware

*The Exemplary Husband* by Stuart Scott

*Growing in Wisdom: A Bible Study in Proverbs for Fathers and Sons* by Ron Allchin