

## Fathers Day

6.18.23

### The Duty of The Father

#### 1 Peter 1:3 - 1:5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, having been kept in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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His Thoughts of you are more than the sand on the sea shore (PS 139:17-18)

#### He Gives Good Gifts Matthew 7:9 - 7:11

Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

He leaves the 99 to go after the 1 (Matt 18:12-14)

#### Knows what you need before you ask Matthew 6:8

Therefore, do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

#### He rescuers us from darkness Colossians 1:12 - 1:13

giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. Who rescued us from the authority of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son of His love,

# The Love of The Father John 17:23

I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

## The Love of The Father

#### 1 John 3:1

See how great a love the Father has given to us, that we would be called children of God; and we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

#### Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

#### 1 John 4:9 - 4:10

By this the love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

#### John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

### The Importance of Fatherhood

Martin Luther (1483–1546), "There is no power on earth that is nobler or greater than that of parents."

Justus Menius (1499–1558), "the diligent rearing of children is the greatest service to the world, both in spiritual and temporal affairs, both for present life and for posterity."

C.H. Spurgeon: A Fathers holy life is a rich legacy for his sons

Robert Murray M'Cheyne (1813-1843), "My people's greatest need is my personal holiness"

# Be A Man Your Family Can Follow 1 Corinthians 11:1

Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

### This Will Take Great Courage

#### Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be in dread or be dismayed, for Yahweh your God is with you wherever you go."

#### Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or be in dread of them, for Yahweh your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you."

# Make a Decision To Be A Man For Yahweh Joshua 24:15

If it is evil in your sight to serve Yahweh, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve Yahweh."

### 1. Teach The Word To Your Family

#### Deuteronomy 6:5 - 6:7

You shall love Yahweh your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

#### Lead From The Front

#### James 1:22

But become doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

#### 2. Teach Your Family How to Praise and Worship God

#### Psalm 100

A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Make a loud shout to Yahweh, all the earth. Serve Yahweh with gladness; Come before Him with joyful songs. Know that Yahweh, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For Yahweh is good; His lovingkindness endures forever And His faithfulness, generation unto generation.

#### 2 Samuel 6:12 - 6:15

Then it was told to King David, saying, "Yahweh has blessed the house of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, on account of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness. And so it happened, that when those who were carrying the ark of Yahweh had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. And David was dancing before Yahweh with all his strength, and David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of Yahweh with shouting and the sound of the trumpet.

## 3. Teach Your Family How To Pray

#### Luke 11:1 - 11:4

And it happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples." And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

#### 4. Teach Your Family How To Meditate On Gods Word

#### Psalm 1:1 - 1:2

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the way of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of Yahweh, And in His law he meditates day and night.

#### Romans 12:1 - 12:2

Therefore I exhort you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a sacrifice—living, holy, and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may approve what the will of God is, that which is good and pleasing and perfect.

#### Psalm 119:11 - 119:16

Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You. Blessed are You, O Yahweh; Teach me Your statutes. With my lips I have recounted All the judgments of Your mouth. I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies, As much as in all riches. I will muse upon Your precepts And look upon Your ways. I shall delight in Your statutes; I shall not forget Your word.

## Love God, Love Your Family

- 1. Teach The Word To Your Family
- 2. Teach Your Family How to Praise and Worship God
- 3. Teach Your Family How To Pray
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#### Let Us Love Like The Father and Lead Our Family To Him

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# "And now let us bow down before the Majesty of our Gracious God"