

A hallway with a dark wood floor and patterned wallpaper. A row of seven doors is visible, with the central door highlighted in yellow. The text "WISDOM YOUR CHOICE" is overlaid on the floor.

WISDOM
YOUR CHOICE



Do you see
the
connection?



Fatherhood connection

Psalm 103:13

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WISDOM: YOUR CHOICE

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Matthew 7:11

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

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Proverbs 3:11-12

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
for the Lord reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

WISDOM: YOUR CHOICE

As human father I am...

- assured that there is no perfect father except God Himself and I need His grace in my life.
- being used by God to demonstrate him to my family even in my sinful condition.
- facing many forces in our culture today that ridicule me being a godly father and biblical manhood.
- essential in helping my children to be loved and to love.

Two huge factors (choices) in the Fatherhood connection

- Who God is according to what is found in me

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Joshua 24:15 ***And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord,*** choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

WISDOM: YOUR CHOICE

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Some men who knew God but choose to ignore God in being a father: Eli (1 Samuel 2:29), Samuel (1 Samuel 8:1-9), David (2 Samuel 13:21), Hezekiah (2 Kings 20:16-19)

Two huge factors in the Fatherhood connection

- Who God is according to what is found in me
- Who am I in relation to God and to this world

Who am I? Make a choice of how I see myself

- 2 Timothy 1:8-9 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a ***holy calling***, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began...

WISDOM: YOUR CHOICE

Our prayer for fathers

- Protection from the Evil One
- Protection for your marriage
- Pursuer of God's grace
- Passion for loving God
- Prayerfully knowing how to instruct/disciple your children
- Publicly living for Jesus
- Passivity is not allowed
- Persistently being accountable to other men