

The background of the entire image is a photograph of a father and a young child walking away from the camera in a grassy field. The scene is backlit by a bright sun, creating a warm, golden glow and silhouettes of the figures. The father is on the right, holding the child's hand, and the child is on the left, walking towards the right.

A GODLY FATHER

Dr. Favour Ibom

PROVERBS 23:24

Proverbs 23:24 (NKJV)

24 The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice, And he who begets a wise child will delight in him.



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INTRODUCTION



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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



2023 - OUR YEAR OF GREAT GRACE



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IS THE SPIRITUAL LEADER



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Job 1:5 (NKJV)

5 So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that **Job would send and sanctify them**, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings *according to* the number of them all. For Job said, “It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.” Thus Job did regularly.



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IS AN ENCOURAGER



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Colossians 3:21 (NKJV)

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



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SHOWS COMPASSION



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Psalm 103:13 (ESV)

13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.



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BRINGS DISCIPLINE



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Proverbs 13:24 (NKJV)

24 He who spares his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.



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IS A PROTECTOR



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Deuteronomy 1:31 (NKJV)

31 and in the wilderness where you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a man carries his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place.'



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IS A PROVIDER



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Matthew 7:9–11 (NKJV)

9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 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 good things to those who ask Him!



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EXPECTS CARE



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HONOUR
YOUR FATHER



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Ephesians 6:2–3 (NKJV)

2 “Honour your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: 3 “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”



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OBEY
YOUR FATHER IN THE LORD



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Ephesians 6:1 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.



Luke 2:51 (NIV)

51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.
But his mother treasured all these things in her heart.



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MAKE
YOUR FATHER PROUD



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LOOK AFTER
YOUR FATHER



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1 Timothy 5:8 (ESV)

8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.



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CONCLUSION



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Psalm 127:4 (NIV)

4 Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth.



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