



# Message Notes

Week 7: 1 Kings 2:1-4 (NIV)

## Big Idea for this week:

Loving where we live calls us to be good \_\_\_\_\_,  
good \_\_\_\_\_, and good \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A good man shows his \_\_\_\_\_ by his \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A good husband demonstrates his \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A good father models a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_.

Big idea: men / husband / father  
1. strength / obedience  
2. love / leadership  
3. faithful walk / children

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. Have you learned any of your neighbors' names this week? What are they? Which neighbors are you planning to visit next?

2. Happy Father's Day! Some people have grown up with a great dad. Some people have grown up in a broken home with an absent father. Others somewhere in between. Looking back, how has your experience affected how you see yourself as a parent?

3. This concept of obedience has come up in the message these last two weeks. How do you think obedience fits into a Christ-followers life? How do we find strength in our obedience? How does our obedience leave a legacy of character and faith?

4. How do being a good man, good husband, and good father make you a better neighbor? Do you have neighbors that you can encourage and help to live out these principles? Who are they?

5. What is one thing you can do this week to love where you live? Be specific and pray about it this week.

**Prayer: God, thank You for being my good Father. Whether my earthly father was a good father, a bad father, or somewhere in between, You are always full of love for me, for which I am forever grateful. Help me to be the best man, husband, and father, according to Your good purpose. In Jesus' Name, amen.**

We hope to see you next week as we kick off a brand new teaching series, "Parables", Creating Spiritual Habits that Grow Our Faith.