Pro Tips for Dads

Pro Tips Message Series Week 2 Proverbs

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Proverbs is Solomon's legacy journal of wisdom and instruction written to his sons. There are over 50 references to "son" in the book.

A father's mandate is to <u>diligently</u> teach his children what they need to <u>know</u> and to <u>discipline</u> their hearts in order for them to <u>become</u> who God wants them to <u>be</u> so they can <u>do</u> what is pleasing to the LORD, to their mom and dad, and to extend their family's godly legacy!

Diligently Teach:

- Discipline the hearts.
- Be who you want them to be.
- A father's ultimate job description is to father his children the same way God fathers His.
- Of all the word pictures God could have used to reveal Himself to His people...He chose <u>Father!</u>

God is Father to the fatherless:

- God our Father provides for us.
- God our Father teaches us.
- God our Father disciplines us.
- God our Father forgives and restores us.

So what?

- Make sure God the Father is your <u>spiritual</u> Father.
- Ask God to <u>forgive</u> any <u>resentments</u>.
- Thank your Heavenly Father for His forgiveness.
- Study God's Word and teach it to your children.
- <u>Discipline</u> / <u>disciple</u> your children's hearts.
- <u>Live</u> your life consistently.
- Look for opportunities to be a <u>father</u> to the <u>fatherless</u>.