

The Father As God Designed



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- Orphans with living fathers.
 - Fatherhood involves great responsibility.
1 Tim. 5:8; Eph. 6:4
- Teaching, training children was expected as seen in:
 - The example of Abraham. *Gen. 18:17-19*
 - The command of the law of Moses. *Deut. 6:4-9*
 - The statement of David. *Ps. 78:5-8*

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 - It takes a lot of work to be a good father.
 - One must begin early and be regular. *Prov. 19:18*
 - Develop your relationship while they are still children.
Prov. 22:6
 - Learn how to communicate. *Prov. 1:8-9*
 - Responsibility to discipline our children.
Prov. 29:15, 17; 13:24

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- Discipline is an act of love.
 - If you spare the rod you will spoil the child.
Prov. 22:15; 23:13-14
- Effective correction is not done by the rod alone
 - Children need proper instruction.
Prov. 2:1-5; 2 Tim. 3:15
 - Teaching behavior involves more than just social graces. *Luke 2:52; Prov. 9:10; 14:27; 19:23*

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- Like father, like son.
 - Fathers must provide the proper environment.
 - In what direction have you pitched your tent?
Gen. 13:10-13; 2 Pet. 2:7-8
 - The proper example is a very powerful teaching tool.
Rom. 2:1-3, 21-24

STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

