

Father's Day 2022

Genesis 18:16-19

I don't believe there is a greater calling of God upon the life of a man than the calling to be a father.

Abraham was the kind of a father who made a difference in his home and family.

When you study the scriptures, you find that God entrusted Abraham with great _____, great _____ and great _____.

When we look in God's Word we find men like Eli, the High Priest and King David, who were successful in their _____ but failures as _____.

In God's Word the role of the mother is mentioned _____ times, the role of the father is mentioned over _____ times.

God said in **Genesis 18**, "I know Abraham and I'm going to bless him because....."

Notice 6 principles from God's Word that will help us to be fathers who make a difference spiritually in our homes and families.

I. 1st of all we must be a _____. v 19

2nd Corinthians 13:5 "Examine yourselves whether you be IN THE FAITH, prove your own selves."

Matthew 7:21 Someone says, how can a person think they are Christian, claim to.....

The answer: Many people today have a _____ faith rather than a _____ faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Do You Know That You Know

II. 2nd we must be _____.

Dad's that make a difference in their homes and families spiritually will be to 3 things: _____ of God, the _____ of God and the _____ of God.

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Key thought: If the they won't be important to your children.

III. 3rd we must be _____. building our children up

Ephesians 6:4 *And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.*

Nurture means _____ Admonition means _____

The way we build our children up according to God's Word is.....

Children learn what they live

Children who live with criticism learn to _____.

Children who live with hostility learn to _____.

Children who live with ridicule learn to feel _____.

Children who live with encouragement learn to be _____.

Children who live with praise learn to be _____.

Children who live with parents who discipline them in love
learn to respect _____.

Children who live with parents who love Jesus come to _____ Jesus
as their personal Lord and Savior.

IV. 4th we must be _____ who our children and grandchildren run with.

1st Corinthians 15:33 "Don't be misled: bad company corrupts good character."

**Proverbs 13:20 *He that walketh with wise men shall be wise:
but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.***

Show me your _____, I'll show you your _____ !

As parents especially in the times we're living we need to teach our children and
grandchildren the difference between: _____, _____ and _____ !

Don't let your children.....

V. 5th we must be _____. **Job 1:5 ... "this did Job continually"**

One of the things that made Job a dad

who made a difference in his family's life was he was.....

He didn't just walk with the Lord on Sunday and then walk with the world on Monday.....

He didn't just bless God during the _____ times

and then curse God in the _____ times.

To be a dad that makes a difference we must be.....

VI. Finally we need to be _____ in our prayers for our families.

Luke 18:1 "...MEN ought always to pray"

God's Word teaches us as fathers we are to _____ our children in love
when they do wrong.

We're to _____ our children when they do right.

We are to _____ for our children ALL THE TIME !