

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: YOUR ROLE AS A FATHER AND HUSBAND

A son's experience of his father, whether it is one of absence, neglect, presence or abuse, is a powerful one and directly impacts his sense of himself as a man and as a father.

KEY POINT: GUIDE YOUR CHILD AWAY FROM EVIL AND TOWARDS GODLINESS

Diema 22:6 / Izaga 22:6 / Proverbs 22:6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

KEY POINT: BRING UP YOUR CHILD UNDER THE DISCIPLINE AND INSTRUCTION OF THE LORD

Baefeso 6:4 / Kwabase-Efesu 6:4 / Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

KEY POINT: TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THE SCRIPTURES

Doiteronomio 4:10 / UDuteronomi 4:10 / Deuteronomy 4:10 "Remember the day you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb, when he said to me, "Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children."

KEY POINT: BEING A RESPONSIBLE FATHER FIRST NECESSITATES BEING A GOOD HUSBAND

Bakolose 3:19 / KwabaseKolose 3:19 / Colossians 3:19 "Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them."

KEY POINT: PRACTICAL WAYS TO BE A GOOD FATHER AND HUSBAND

1. Take care of your family in the best way possible e.g. paying for their clothes.
2. Share responsibilities in your house e.g. putting the children to sleep.
3. Be available to your family and give them your full attention e.g. spending time together.
4. Be actively involved in your family e.g. making important decisions.
5. Patience goes a long way even in difficult situations e.g. do not react in anger.

REMEMBER:

1. Guide your child away from evil and towards Godliness
2. Bring up your child under the discipline and instruction of the Lord
3. Teach your children the Scriptures
4. Being a responsible father first necessitates being a good husband
5. Practical ways to be a good father and husband

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