



A Father's Love

Bible – Responsibilities as a Father

- **Father's Provide**

- 1 Timothy 5:8

8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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- Scripture teaches there must be a balance where children are not focused on material gifts and gain.

- 1 Timothy 6:6-8

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.

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- **Fathers are spiritual leaders of their homes**
- Deuteronomy 6:6-7

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

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- **Fathers are spiritual leaders of their homes**
- Ephesians 6:4

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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- **Fathers are spiritual leaders of their homes.**
- Fathers are to provide an environment where children understand authority in the home & thereby appreciate authority in the world as well.
- Proverbs 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

- Proverbs 17:25

A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him.

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- **Fathers Protect Their Family**

- Proverbs 14:26

26 In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.

➤ **A child is safest with a man who loves and fears God.**

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- Ephesians 6:10-11

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

➤ **Put on the whole armor of God when preparing for battle to protect your family.**

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- **Fathers Protect Their Family from False Teaching**

- Matthew 7:15-16(a)

15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16 You will recognize them by their fruits.”

- Colossians 2:8

8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Bible – Responsibilities as a Father

- **Fathers Pray**

- James 5:16(b)

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

- Ephesians 6:18(a)

18 ...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.

Daddies don't just love their children every now and then
It's a love without end, amen

