

The Watchable Dad

Joshua 24:14-15



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1. Godly Dads Devote Their Families To God

- **Joshua 24:14-15**
- **Matthew 6:24**
- **Deuteronomy 6:4-7**



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“Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord! ¹⁵ And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

**“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord is one! 5 You shall love
the Lord your God with all your heart, with
all your soul, and with all your strength.**

**6 “And these words which I command you
today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall
teach them diligently to your children, and
shall talk of them when you sit in your
house, when you walk by the way, when
you lie down, and when you rise up.”**

2. Godly Dads Discipline The Ones They Love

- **Hebrews 12:6-11**
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17**



Hebrews 12:5-11

And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons:

“My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord,

Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;

⁶ For whom the Lord loves He chastens,

And scourges every son whom He receives.”

⁷ If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father

does not chasten? ⁸ But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.”

Hebrews 12:5-11

⁹ Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected *us*, and we paid *them* respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰ For they indeed for a few days chastened *us* as seemed *best* to them, but He for *our* profit, that *we* may be partakers of His holiness. ¹¹ Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

“All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

3. Godly Dads Demonstrate How To Follow Christ

- **1 Corinthians 4:15-16**
- **1 Corinthians 11:1**



1 Corinthians 4:15-16

“¹⁵ For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *you do not have* many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. ¹⁶ Therefore I urge you, imitate me.”

4. Godly Dads Delight In Their Children

- **1 John 3:1**
- **1 John 4:19**



1 John 3:1

“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.”

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)