Father's Mandate

- Cultivate a sense of family identity.
- Demonstrate an ongoing love for your wife.
- Understand your child's private world.
- Give your child the freedom to fail.
- Encourage your child—write notes to your children.
- Guard your tongue and your tone.
- Routinely embrace your child.

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- Destiny: the predetermined, usually inevitable or irresistible, course of events; the power or agency that determines the course of events
    - (www.dictionary.com)

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- For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son (Romans 8:29).
- He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:5).


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James 4:1-6

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