

God's Design for Dads

A Study of Biblical Fatherhood



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“Grandchildren are the crown of old men, and the glory of sons is their fathers.”

Proverbs 17:6



Biblical Principles of Spiritual Leadership

Is a Spiritual Leader Responsible for the Results?
1 Corinthians 3:6-7

Who Saves?
Ephesians 2:1-10

Who is Responsible for Sin?
Proverbs 1:10



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Five Elements of a Biblical Dad's Leadership

Obedient

The influence of a father's leadership is drawn from the example of his own obedience.

Fears God

A dad does well when his children understand that nobody stands between them and accountability to God.

Teacher

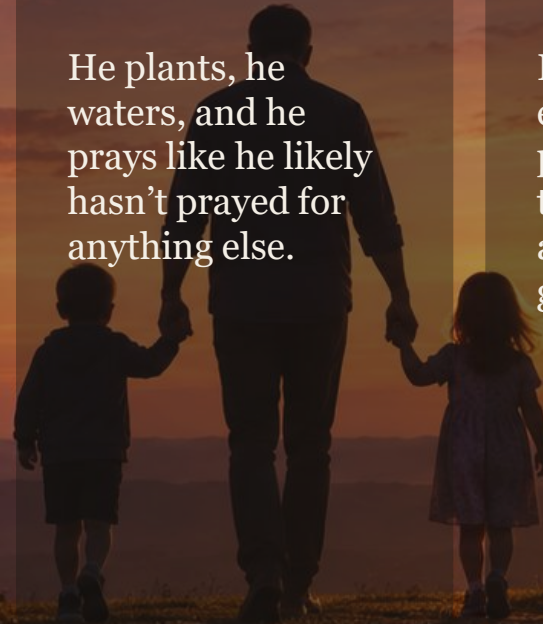
He teaches with his words and how he interacts with every phase of life.

Evangelist

He plants, he waters, and he prays like he likely hasn't prayed for anything else.

Humble

He is a steward – entrusted with precious children to lead biblically, and then let them go.



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