

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## SERMON NOTES

Becoming an Intentional Father

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*Proverbs 17:6 - Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.*

*Psalms 68:5 - Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.*

### 1. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ Masculinity

\_\_\_\_\_ is the ultimate man.

Masculinity is the joyful pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility.

R.E.A.L. Manhood

R - \_\_\_\_\_ Passivity

*Genesis 3:6 - So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.*

E - \_\_\_\_\_ Purposefully

*Ephesians 2:10 - For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

*Nehemiah 3:28; Nehemiah 4:14; Nehemiah 4:17-18*

A - \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility

*Lamentations 3:27 - It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.*

*Luke 16:10; Genesis 3:12*

L - \_\_\_\_\_ Courageously

*Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

Strong: חָזָק chazaq - Get a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on your responsibilities

*2 Samuel 23:10*

Courageous: אָמַץ amets - Boldly take \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 16:13 - Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.*

*Joshua 24:15; Mark 10:45*

Strength is for \_\_\_\_\_.

You lead by serving and you serve by \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Shepherd Your Child's \_\_\_\_\_

*Ephesians 6:2-3 - "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land."*

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

K.I.D.S.

K - \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalms 103:13 - As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.*

*Colossians 3:21 - Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.*

I - \_\_\_\_\_

*Deuteronomy 6:7 - 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.*

\_\_\_\_\_ your home with scripture.

*1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 - For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.*

D - \_\_\_\_\_

*Proverbs 13:24 - Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.*

*Hebrews 12:6 - For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.*

S - \_\_\_\_\_ Power

*Luke 1:17; Romans 8:15*

*John 1:12 - But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,*

**KEY:** True, Jesus, sacrificial, Reject, Engage, Accept, Lead, grip, action, service, leading, Heart, Kindness, Instruction, Saturate, Discipline, Spiritual

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