

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a man in your life who made an impact on your spiritual life? How did he influence your spiritual walk?

2. In what ways can we provoke our children to anger?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about fatherhood:

- a) Psalm 68:5
- b) Psalm 103:13
- c) Proverbs 20:7
- d) Proverbs 23:22
- e) Proverbs 23:24
- f) Colossians 3:21
- g) I Thessalonians 2:11-12

4. Why is it important to be patient with our children when they are not where we want them to be spiritually?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)

- ☐ I am going to thank a man who has been instrumental in my spiritual growth.
- ☐ I am going to set aside at least one hour this week to spend with my children, grandchildren or another young person.
- ☐ I am going to memorize Psalm 103:13.

Cornerstone Church
Ephesians 6:4

June 15, 2025
Father's Day Message

The Godly Father

I. Introduction

A. Father's Day

B. Father Knows Best

C. Fatherhood Today

"It only takes a few minutes to become a father, but it takes a lifetime to become a dad."

II. The Godly Father

A. Be Present

(See Ephesians 5:22-6:3; Ephesians 6:4; Romans 10:19; Deuteronomy 32:21; Mark 1:13-14)

"Rules without relationship leads to rebellion."

Josh McDowell

B. Be Prepared

(See Ephesians 6:4; Ephesians 5:29; II Timothy 4:2;
Matthew 7:1-5; James 1:22; John 13:15; Philippians 3:17;
II Thessalonians 3:7-9; I Peter 2:21; II Timothy 3:16-17)

Passage of Study Ephesians 6:4

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

C. Be Purposeful

(See Ephesians 6:4; Titus 3:10; Deuteronomy 6:5-6;
I Thessalonians 4:7; Deuteronomy 6:7)

D. Be Prayerful

(See I Corinthians 4:14; Philippians 1:3-5)

E. Be Patient

(See Genesis 3:1-19; Proverbs 22:6; I Samuel 12:23;
Romans 2:4; Ecclesiastes 3:11)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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