

# Character Traits of True Fathers

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Malachi 4:5-6, Luke. 1:17, I Corinthians  
4:15, Matthew 28:19-20, II Timothy 2:2,  
1 Timothy 5:8, Ephesians 4:29, Ephesians 6:4,  
Exodus 18:19, Proverbs 6:22. Psalms 127:5,  
Galatians 4:19, Hebrews 12:5-11,  
Proverbs 13:1, 1 Corinthians 4:16,  
1 Corinthians 11:1, Hebrews 13:7

# Malachi 4:5

Behold, I will send you  
Elijah the prophet  
Before the coming of  
the great and dreadful  
day of the LORD.

# Malachi 4:6

And he will turn The hearts of  
the fathers to the children,  
And the hearts of the  
children to their fathers, Lest  
I come and strike the earth  
with a curse."

# Luke 1:17

"He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

# 1 Corinthians 4:15

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.

# Matthew 28:19

"Go therefore and make  
disciples of all the  
nations, baptizing them  
in the name of the  
Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit,

# Matthew 28:20

"teaching them to observe  
all things that I have  
commanded you; and lo,  
I am with you always,  
even to the end of the  
age." Amen.

# 2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.



**Provider**

# 1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

**Encourager**

# Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

# Ephesians 6:4

And, ye fathers, provoke  
not your children to  
wrath: but bring them up  
in the nurture and  
admonition of the Lord.

**Protector**

# Proverbs 6:22

When you roam, they will lead you; When you sleep, they will keep you; And when you awake, they will speak with you.

# Exodus 18:19

"Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God.



# Psalms 127:5

Happy is the man who  
has his quiver full of  
them; They shall not be  
ashamed, But shall  
speak with their enemies  
in the gate.

# Galatians 4:19

My little children, for  
whom I labor in birth  
again until Christ is  
formed in you,

**Instructor**

# Ephesians 6:4

And you, fathers, do not  
provoke your children to  
wrath, but bring them up  
in the training and  
admonition of the Lord.

# Hebrews 12:5

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;

# Hebrews 12:6

For whom the LORD loves  
He chastens, And scourges  
every son whom He  
receives."

# Hebrews 12:7

If you endure chastening,  
God deals with you as with  
sons; for what son is there  
whom a father does not  
chasten?

# Hebrews 12:8

But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.



# Hebrews 12:9

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?

# Hebrews 12:10

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.

# Hebrews 12:11

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.

# Proverbs 13:1

A wise son heeds his father's instruction, But a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.

**Model**

# 1 Corinthians 4:16

Therefore I urge you,  
imitate me.

# 1 Corinthians 11:1

Imitate me, just as I also  
imitate Christ.

# Hebrews 13:7

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.



# Five Character Traits of True Fathers:

**Provider**  
**Encourager**  
**Protector**  
**Instructor**  
**Model**