

Character Traits Of Good Fathers

1 Corinthians 4:15, 2 Timothy 2:2,
1 Timothy 5:8, Ephesians 4:29,
2 Corinthians 5:16-17, Exodus 18:19,
Proverbs 6:22, Psalms 127:5,
Galatians 4:19, Joshua 24:15,
Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 13:11,
1 Corinthians 4:16, 1 Corinthians 11:1,
Hebrews 13:7

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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.

**It is impossible to
be a good father
without first
being a good son**

**We need to live
our life in such a
way that a
preacher doesn't
have to lie at our
funeral**

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.**

**We have to be
good examples
that others
want to follow**

Provider

**Some times your
children's idea
of provision is
not always good
for them**

**Four things all
fathers should
provide for their
sons and
daughters:**

1. Road maps

**Guide lines to
follow in life**

2. Labs

**Safe places to
practice and
learn how to
do things**

3. Roots

**Security in your
relationship that is
identity based and
not performance
based**

4. Wings

**Permission to leave
the family nest to
find out what God
is telling them to
do for their lives.**

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

**It gives sons and
daughters the
power to become
what they need
to become**

**A true father will
make correction
without
attacking who
they are**

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.**

2 Corinthians 5:16

**Therefore, from now on, we regard
no one according to the flesh. Even
though we have known Christ
according to the flesh, yet now we
know Him thus no longer.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**See past their
flesh and
know them in
the spirit**

Protector

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.

**Stand for
your children
before God**

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.**

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,**

**As a good parent,
you cannot agree
with what they are
doing, pray the
word over them**

**The truth in
God's word
trumps the
facts**

**Do not give
up on your
children**

Joshua 24:15

"And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

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.**

**Tell them the truth
without speaking
to their flesh,
speak to their
spiritual potential.**

Proverbs 13:11

**Wealth gained by dishonesty will
be diminished, But he who gathers
by labor will increase.**

**What you make
happen for
someone else,
God will make
happen for you**

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.**

**You must give
your children
something to
follow.**

**It is about how
you can leave
and invest in
other people the
Word of God**