

June 16, 2019

**Father's Day 2019  
1 Kings 2:1-9  
"Show Yourself A Man"!**

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***The commands of a Father, v1-4***

The commands!

1. Be strong
  2. Show yourself a man
  3. Be obedient to the commands of the Lord
  4. Walk in His rules, statutes, and commands
- Instructions will be given and God will expect our obedience!

***The instructions to be followed!***

Deal wisely with Joab

Show kindness to Barzillai and his sons

Deal faithfully with Shimei who cursed me

***So what are the instructions we have been given as men?***

***We have been given charge of God's creation!***

**Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)** Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

**27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

**28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."**

We are to have dominion over creation

***Men are commanded to marry!***

**Genesis 2:18 (ESV)** Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

**Genesis 2:24 (ESV)** 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

***To teach our children the ways of the creator!***

**Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (ESV)** "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 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. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Love the Lord

Think about His commands often

We are to be diligent in teaching them to our children

**Ephesians 6:1-4** Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a

promise), 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." 4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Fathers are not to provoke but they are to bring the children up with discipline and Biblical instruction

***We are to love and nurture our wives spiritually!***

**Ephesians 5:25-33 (ESV) Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. 28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, 30 because we are members of his body. 31 "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. 33 However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.**

Love her, instruct her, cherish her, hold fast to her

**1 Peter 3:7 (ESV)**

Mother's Day we looked at wives in verses 1-6!  
**7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.**

They are to know their wives in every way  
So that they can nurture them in the Lord  
So that they will know how to pray for their wives  
especially in spiritual matters

### **Summary**

The commands!

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  2. Show yourself a man
  3. Be obedient to the commands of the Lord
  4. Walk in His rules, statutes, commands
- Instructions will be given and God will expect our obedience!

So what are the instructions we have been given as men?

1. We have been given charge of God's creation!
2. Most men will be married and have children!
3. To teach our children the ways of the Lord!
4. To love and nurture our wives spiritually!

### ***How will it happen?***

Get saved!

If we are saved live radically for God's glory and not for this life and this world!

1. Be strong
2. We are to show ourselves a man
3. We are to be obedient to the commands of the Lord
4. We are to walk in His rules, statutes, commands
5. We are to be intentional in leading our families in the ways of the Lord!