



“Father’s Day”

The Best Gifts
Proverbs 23:22-26

Fathers love:

I. Followers – “do not forsake my teaching” (Proverbs 4:2)

When you are willing to:

A. Submit – “children obey your parents in the Lord” Eph. 6:1

B. Study – “followers of me...as I also am of Christ” I Cor. 11:1

C. Support – “keepers at home” Titus 2:5

II. Favor – “teach...to love their husbands” (Titus 2:3-5)

When you are:

A. Honoring – “Honor thy father and mother” Ephesians 6:2

B. Hearing – “Hearken to your father that begat thee” Prov. 23:22

C. Healthy – “no greater joy... my children walk in the truth” 3 Jn 1:4

III. Forgiveness - “ye ought rather to forgive him” (2Cor. 2:7-11)

When you realize the:

A. Encouragement - “comfort him lest he be swallowed up”

B. Example – “obedient in all things”

C. Enemy – “Lest Satan should get an advantage of us”

Sentence Sermon

“A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.” Billy Graham

Additional Verses

- Deuteronomy 6:5-7
- Proverbs 22: 6, 15; 23:22, 26
- Ephesians 6:4
- I Timothy 5:8
- Hebrews 12:7-11
- Colossians 3:21
- I Corinthians 7:14
- Philippians 2:5-8
- Romans 13:1-10
- Hebrews 13:17
- Genesis 2:20
- Ephesians 5:22-33

Honor Your Father

- Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16; Matthew 15:4; Ephesians 6:2

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in these passages?
2. Why do we have father’s day?
3. How do you honor your father all year long?
4. What is the difference between honoring and obeying? Give example.
5. What is the toughest thing about being a father?
6. What is the toughest thing about relating to your father?
7. What traits of your father do you see in the way you do things?
8. How have you overcome the mistakes you have made as father?
9. What would you do differently as a father if you had the chance?
10. How would describe the enemies of good fatherhood?