

- _____-Good dads are important to understanding God

Psalm 78:1-7

Teach children so they will come to know and teach their children:

to put their _____ in God

not to _____ the works of God

keep His _____

Not (v8) stubborn & rebellious-no _____, not _____.

Getting to Know God Part 6-God the Father

Intro/Review

Getting to know God as a person, not an _____.

The Joy of God

The Sorrow of God-God _____

The Servant God-God _____

The Suffering God-God _____

Family gives us _____, belonging.

We are joint heirs, _____ with Christ.

The Importance of Fathers

Dysfunction & God

-Angry Father/Angry God-eager to _____, looking for _____

-Harsh Father-like the angry father. Demanding, _____,

-Distant/Absent Father-God seems _____, _____,

Dad's are important shapers of _____ because

God is _____.

God the Father

A. Father of the Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-24

Forgives _____ son confesses

Eager to _____

Dwells on return, not _____

B. Not _____-Romans 8:1

C. Not Harsh-1 Kings 19:11-12

D. Not _____-Jer. 23:23

E. Jesus was _____, a teacher, caring about people
John 14:7-10

F. Dad's Discipline

Heb. 12:4-11

Earthly fathers a picture of God- _____,

Even if there is dysfunction in your relationship with your earthly dad, God has revealed Himself through the Scriptures.

Psalms 68:5 A _____ to the _____

Strong Words for Fathers

Because of the power of dads, God is _____ about that relationship

Eph. 6:1-4

'provoke to anger'-'enrage, _____'

'bring up'-'rear, _____, train'

'discipline'-'education, _____, correction'

'instruction'-'_____ rebuke or warning'

Col. 3:21-Do not exasperate (_____) so they do not lose heart (_____)

Not directed at _____. Fathers provoke by not providing _____ training, _____ rebuke, education & correction.

Fatherhood Modeled

1 Thes. 2:7 & 11- gentle as a _____. Exhorting, encouraging, imploring you as a father.

exhorting-call near, _____, implore

encourage-console, _____

imploring-to bring witnesses to affirm, ask in God's name

This is so important that it is part of the fabric of being a

_____.

1 Tim. 3:4 & 12

Manage household well

to be over, to preside

to be _____ or guardian

to give _____

to _____ for, to give attention to

Children under control

means subjection

in other words, they _____, _____

Titus 1:6 "children who believe"

trust God & are _____ trust

"not accused of dissipation"

out of _____/_____

"or rebellion"

not subject to _____ or _____

Why important to God

- Skill set. If you can't _____ the kids, you can't _____ God's family.