

SIMPLE FAMILY

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*SOMEBODY ELSE can do your job
but ONLY YOU can be their father.*

Top 5 Responsibilities of a Father.

1. LOVE your family.

John 13

³⁴ Jesus said, "Love one another, just as I have loved you."

1 Corinthians 16

¹⁴ Do everything in love.

Love is finding a way THROUGH not a way OUT.

2. LEAD your family.

Proverbs 4

¹⁰ My child, listen to me and do as I say, and you will have a long, good life. ¹¹ I will teach you wisdom's ways and lead you in straight paths.

*TELL them with your words and
SHOW them with your actions.*

Ephesians 6

⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

*Legacy is passing on what you KNOW, LOVE,
and VALUE to the generation behind you.*

3. PROTECT your family.

- Protect them PHYSICALLY.

Nehemiah 4

¹⁴ Nehemiah said, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”

- Protect them SPIRITUALLY.

John 17

¹⁵ Jesus prayed, “I am not praying that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.”

- Protect them EMOTIONALLY.

Proverbs 4

²³ Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

4. PROVIDE for your family.

- Provide a home that is SAFE and SECURE.

Proverbs 14

²⁶ He who fears the Lord is secure in confidence,
and his children shall have a place of refuge.

- Provide a home that is GRATEFUL and CONTENT.

1 Timothy 6

⁶ Godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, so we cannot carry anything out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

- Provide a home that is GODLY and BLESSED.

Proverbs 20

⁷ The godly walk with integrity;
blessed are their children who follow them.

5. ENJOY your family.

- Enjoy the SEASON that you're in.

Ecclesiastes 3

¹ For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.

- Enjoy the UNIQUE way that God created them.

Psalms 139

^{14a} Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex.

- Enjoy the FRUIT of your labor.

Psalms 128

¹ How joyful are those who fear the Lord - all who follow His ways! ² You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How joyful and prosperous you will be! ³ Your wife will be like a fruitful grapevine, flourishing within your home. Your children will be like vigorous young olive trees as they sit around your table. ⁴ That is the Lord's blessing for those who fear Him... ⁶ May you live to enjoy your grandchildren.

Group Discussion.

Q: Which 1 of these 5 do you need to work on the most?

LOVE - LEAD - PROTECT - PROVIDE - ENJOY

Q: What ACTION do you need to take
based on the truths from today's lesson?

Q: What's one way you can ENJOY your family this week?