Father’s Day 2020 Sun Am 6/21/20

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NKJV)

**4**“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord *is* one!

**5**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

**6**“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

**7**You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

**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.

# Ephesians 5:25-28 (NKJV)

**25**Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,

**26**that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

**27**that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.

**28**So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself.

 *Duties of Father’s:*

 *Love God whole-heartedly, have God’s Word in your heart, teach them diligently to your children, talk of them when sitting in your house, walking by way, lying down and rising up, bind them for a sign upon your hand and forehead.*

Genesis 18:19 (NKJV)

**19**For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.”

Romans 8:14 (NKJV)

**14**For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

# Ephesians 6:4 (NKJV)

**4**And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

 *Bring up children in the training and admonition of the Lord. The mind is to be nourished with wholesome discipline and instruction which will lead them toward God and Christian living.*

Proverbs 23:24 (NKJV)

**24**The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice,
And he who begets a wise *child* will delight in him.

# Psalm 103:8 (NKJV)

**8**The Lord *is* merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

Proverbs 20:7 (NKJV)

**7**The righteous *man* walks in his integrity;
His children *are* blessed after him.

# Proverbs 3:11-12 (NKJV)

**11**My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord,
Nor detest His correction;
**12**For whom the Lord loves He corrects,
Just as a father the son *in whom* he delights.

# Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

**6**Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

# 2 Timothy 3:14-16 (NKJV)

**14**But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them,*

**15**and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**16**All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

# Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

**5**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
**6**In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

 *Self- sufficiency and self-confidence have been the ruin of mankind ever since the fall. We need to rely on God to show us how to raise our children.*

# Proverbs 20:7 (NKJV)

**7**The righteous *man* walks in his integrity;
His children *are* blessed after him.

 *A righteous man will be rewarded by having his children blessed by his integrity.*

# 1 Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)

**3**But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman *is* man, and the head of Christ *is* God.

# Joshua 1:8-9 (NKJV)

**8**This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

**9**Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go.”

# Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)

**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.”

# Footprints

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"Walk a little slower daddy,"
said a child so small.
"I'm following in your footsteps
and I don't want to fall.

Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they're hard to see;
So walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.

Someday when I'm all grown up,
You're what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child
Who'll want to follow me.

And I would want to lead just right,
And know that I was true;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For I must follow you."