

## Father's Day

↵ We get a lot of Father's Day sermons on "what is a good father" but not "how to be a good Father," **Proverbs 22:6.**

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1. Love your wife.
  - ✓ If you want stable children, have a stable marriage, **Ephesians 5:28.**
2. Don't expect perfect children.
  - ✓ They aren't going to be exactly what you want them to be; you don't want that anyway. You want them to be what God has created them to be, **Colossians 3:21.**
3. Enjoy your children, **Psalms 127:3.** Children are not a burden, something to avoid or ignore, but gifts of God to enjoy and share your life with.
4. Spend time with your children.
5. Train your children, **Ephesians 6:4.**
6. Pray for yourself and for your children, **1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 16:11.**
  - ✓ You will need loads of help to be a father. Pray that God will take your well-intended efforts and use them to bring your kids to Himself.
7. Prepare your children, **Proverbs 22:6.**
  - ✓ Your job is train them to be adults, to leave, to let go of our hand, and walk out holding God's hand. We are to prepare them for adulthood, and we are to prepare them for eternity.

**Fathers, love your wife and work to prepare your children for adulthood.**

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