

A Father's Leadership

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"...the LORD has sought out a man after His own heart and appointed him leader of His people..." 1 Sam 13:14

"We are point men in a battle for the very souls of our family and the battle will be won or lost by our leadership."
~ Patrick Morley

1. Fathers are the spiritual _____.

***Your spiritual health affects the spiritual health of your family.**

"Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of every woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."
1 Cor 11:3

"Fix these words of Mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."
Deut 11:18-20

"The measure of a man is the spiritual and emotional health of his family."
~ Stu Weber

2. Fathers model _____.

"Whoever serves Me must follow Me; and where I am My servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves Me." John 12:26

"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."
John 13:15

3. Fathers lead by _____.

"In everything set them an example by doing what is good..."
Titus 2:7

"Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." 1 Cor 11:1

"Children have never been good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them."
~ James Baldwin

4. Fathers impact with _____.

"The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them."
Prov 20:7 (NLT)

"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."
~ Clarence Kellard

5. Fathers honor their _____.

"Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'..." Matt 5:37

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man."
Prov 3:3-4

"A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian...most of all, his family ought to know."
~ D.L. Moody

"The acid test of a father's leadership is not in the realm of his social skills, his public relations, his managerial abilities at the office, or how well he handles himself before the public. It is in the home."
~ Charles R. Swindoll