

**Ephesians 6:4 “A Christian Home pt. 6: Faithful Fathers”**

**Main point:** As the Apostle Paul concludes his instructions on the Christian home, he turns his attention from the commands for children to address fathers, as the head of the home, in how they are to be faithful in raising their children.

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Fathers**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is this Command \_\_\_\_\_

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B. \_\_\_\_\_ is this Command \_\_\_\_\_

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C. \_\_\_\_\_ is this Command \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Fathers**

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B. Godly \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Notes:**

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**Key Points of Consideration & Application:**

**1.)** How have my experiences with fathers, either from my own family, or others, impacted my views of fatherhood, parenting, the condition of mankind, and God?

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**2.)** How do my perspectives of God, mankind, culture, the Bible, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ influence my views on marriage, family, parenting, and children?

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**3.)** How can God use His Word, Spirit, Church, and providential circumstances to redeem and restore people who have experienced the effects of sin in marriages, families, and children?

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**Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon:** Col 3:18-21 (LSB) Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them. <sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart.

**Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:**

John MacArthur: Parents, Do Not Provoke Your Children



Albert N. Martin: The Dangers of Child Abuse

