

Father's Day: Kingdom Fathers

1. Identity

Galatians 4:7

"So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir."

Ephesians 1:4

"For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will"

Romans 8:37

"...we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

2. Purpose

a. Leadership

Ephesians 5:23

"For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior."

1 Corinthians 11:3

"But I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."

b. Teach & Correct

Malachi 2:15

"Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring."

Ephesians 6:4

"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

c. Spiritual Legacy

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

"These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life."