

What Manner of Man Is This?

Part Two - The Manner of Man a Good Father Must Be

Matthew 8:27

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

We must decide the manner of men we will be.

Joshua 24:15

But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Proverbs 20:7

Children are fortunate if they have a father who is honest and does what is right.

Leviticus 26:39

Those of you who survive in the lands of your enemies will waste away in their iniquity and will decay in the sins of their fathers.

Three Things a Good Father Must Be:

1. A good father must be reproductive.

2 Timothy 2:2

All that you have been taught by me in the hearing of many witnesses, you must hand on to trustworthy men who shall themselves, in turn, be competent to instruct others also.

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but raise them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

2. A good father must be resourceful.

1 Timothy 5:8

But if someone does not provide for his own, especially his own family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

R - Role Model

Philippians 3:17

My friends, I want you to follow my example and learn from others who closely follow the example we set for you.

E - Encouragement

Titus 2:15

These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

S - Skills**Proverbs 4:5**

Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.

O - Order**Proverbs 22:6**

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

U - Understanding**Galatians 6:2**

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

R - Reprimand**Proverbs 13:24**

If you love your children, you will correct them; if you don't love them, you won't correct them.

C - Companionship**Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

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.

E - Environment**1 Corinthians 15:33**

Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

3. A good father must be real.**Proverbs 10:9**

People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will be exposed.