

The Value of a Godly Father

1. Bible instructions for fathers to teach their children.

Prov. 22:6, Deut. 4:39-40; 6:4-7; Eph. 6:4

2. Fathers themselves must be committed Christians.

**Psalms 1:1-3; Psalms 119:1-3, 11; Psalms 92:12;
Psalms 37:25**

3. Solomon addresses the first few chapters of Proverbs to his "Son". **Prov. 1:8, 10, 15;**

Prov. 2:1; 3:1, 11, 21; 4:1; 5:1; 6:1,20

4. As a father, spend time with your family.

A. Build a tree house; or a doll house; a fort; go on campouts, fishing trips; have a fun Christmas together.

5. Help your children to develop the desire to achieve.

A. Let them "help you".

B. Reward achievements: Help them taste success.

6. Give them a chance to fail or succeed at something.

7. When your children reach adulthood, respect them as adults.