

*"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4 KJV*



Parenting falls squarely on Dad. Mom is a “*help, meet for him,*” but her function is to help Dad. If that includes rearing the children, great, but it must be as a help TO Dad, not INSTEAD OF Dad. God created Adam as His companion and Eve was created as Adam’s. She completed him; designed to, so together they would function as a single unit, never apart. You disobey Mom, you disobey Dad. Dad learns from God and is responsible to teach his family what he has learned. Men and women can never be equals, because they have completely different functions. A man cannot be a woman and a woman cannot be a man. They may each be able to do the physical tasks of the other, but there is more to being either man or woman than just physical ability. Fathers must rear children as God would. Children are on loan from God, and should be shaped and honed into companions for God to whom they belong. “*Children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.*” A bent arrow is useless! Fathers should rear children in “*the nurture and admonition of the Lord,*” and must demonstrate the attributes of the Heavenly Father, so children learn of God and His Love for them. A child’s sense and view of who God is, is formed largely in their formative years by who and how their earthly father is. Dads do not have the power to shield from every evil, but can bring a child into a close relationship with God, who can. Satan is destroying the Image of God in the home by destroying men through lust, media degradation, and thereby fathers, turning the world to chaos! He knows that without Godly men at the helm, families fall apart and founder on the rocks and shoals of evil. If you doubt it, observe where evil is directed: Men are attacked and bashed from every side and every lust is tantalized and titillated in an unceasingly effort to draw them away from God. World Wars I and II were the end of many Godly families in the U.S., because women left the home and went to work in the name of fighting evil. Children grew up unclear about the God who Loved and died for them! Where are the “real” men? The true and selfless men who love God and teach their families to do the same? Otherwise, they are simply Pinocchio’s, seeking to satisfy a desire for Life but are still only puppets of evil! Only the Creator can give the Life they so desperately seek. Don’t allow frustrations and emotions to control treatment of your children, but bring them Home to their Heavenly Father! God commands, “*Love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command...teach them diligently unto thy children.*” Good Dads can say with the Apostle, “*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in Truth.*” Do you love your wife and children? They are your first ministry and are included in “*preach the Gospel to every creature!*” Dad, if you do not bring your children to God, you have failed as a father!

Oh, where is all the love of God,  
That only comes from up above?  
A righteous Dad is blessed indeed,  
When Truth shines forth from his own seed. -CGP

Only those who follow Christ with their whole heart, might, and soul can successfully lead their family to God! Only passion ignites passion! If God is not your passion, your family will know and you will never ignite a passion for God in them! You don’t TEACH by example only, but with instruction AND example!

*"And [Jesus] said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to EVERY CREATURE. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.'" Mark 16:15-16 KJV*