

First words::

The _____ of Fatherhood – All Shepherding relationships

A. _____ – **Psalm 78:5-6** - *He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, ⁶ that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,*

B. _____ – **Psalm 103:17-18**- *But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.*

C. _____ – **2 Kings 12:1-2** - *In the seventh year of Jehu, Jehoash began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Zibiah of Beersheba. ² And Jehoash did what was right in the eyes of the Lord all his days, because Jehoiada the priest instructed him.*

D. _____ – **2 Timothy 2:1-2** - *You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.*

The _____ of Fatherhood – All Shepherding work

A. _____ – David - See **Psalm 78:72** - *With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.*

1. We lead by _____
2. We lead by _____

1 Peter 5:2-3 - *Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.*

B. _____ – Peter – See **John 21:15** - *When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."*

1. Positive _____
2. Negative _____

Ephesians 6:4 - *Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.*

C. _____ – Job – See **Job 1:5** - *And when the days of the feast had run their course, Job would send and consecrate them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually.*

1. Pray for their _____
2. Pray for their _____

John 17:15-17 - *I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.*

The _____ of Fatherhood – All Shepherding equipment

Ecclesiastes 12:9 & 11 - *Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care... ¹¹ The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.*

1. The _____ – A stick that prods
2. The _____ – A nail that holds

Colossians 1:28 - Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 - All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Doctrine – Greek “didaskalia” – “teaching”

Reproof – Greek “elegmos” – “conviction”

Correction – Greek “epanorthosis” – restoration to upright

Instruction in righteousness – Greek “paideia” – “teaching”

Complete (“artios”)

Thoroughly equipped (– Greek “exartios”) competent, completely furnished

For every good work – Including parenting

So...What’s it to me?

Hear with our children – Lead, feed and intercede

Read with our children - Lead, feed and intercede


Memorize with our children - Lead, feed and intercede

Apply with our children – Lead, feed and intercede

SERMON STUDY GUIDE

DAD *the* FAMILY SHEPHERD

? LEADING, FEEDING AND INTERCEDING
LIKE OUR GOOD SHEPHERD.



SELECTED SCRIPTURES

<p>? LEADING David Psalm 78:72</p>	<p>🍞 FEEDING Peter John 21:15</p>	<p>🙏 INTERCEDING Job Job 1:5</p>
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“I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.”
– Ezekiel 34:11