

## The Godly Father; Proverbs 4:1-5

### I. The Godly Father is Head of the Family

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ of the wife, as also \_\_\_\_\_ is head of the \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ephesians 5:23)
2. Husbands should love their wives just as \_\_\_\_\_ loved the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for her. (Ephesians 5:25)
3. Husbands should never be \_\_\_\_\_ toward their wives. (Colossians 3:19)
4. Men should live with their wives with \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ and give them \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_, being \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ together of the \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ of life. (1 Peter 3:7)

### II. The Godly Father Provides for the Family

5. What should parents do for their children? (2 Cor. 12:14b) \_\_\_\_\_
6. If a father does not provide for his family he's denied the \_\_\_\_\_ and is worse than an \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 5:8)

### III. Godly Fathers are Instructors in Righteousness

7. Read Proverbs 4:4-5 and answer the following:
  - a. Children should listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ of their father.
  - b. "Let your \_\_\_\_\_ retain my words; keep my \_\_\_\_\_, and live.
  - c. Fathers should teach the children to get \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Godly fathers will bring up their children in the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)
9. A godly father will \_\_\_\_\_ their children. (Proverbs 13:24)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ up a \_\_\_\_\_ in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not \_\_\_\_\_ from it. (Proverbs 22:6)