

The Necessity of Fatherhood

I. Fatherhood First

1. With the mention of a _____ in Genesis 2:24, this indicates God's design for family.
2. God promised Abraham that he would be the father of many _____. (Genesis 17:5)
3. Honor your _____ and mother. (Exodus 20:12)
4. In Colossians 3:20, children are commanded to obey their parents. This includes both a _____ and a _____.
5. In the beginning God made humans _____ and _____, thus father and mother. (Matthew 19:4–5)

II. Fatherhood is Necessary

6. After the flood, Noah and his sons were given the responsibility to be _____ and _____. (Genesis 9:1)
7. Christian fathers are to bring up their children in the training and admonition of the _____. (Ephesians 6:4)
8. According to Deuteronomy 6:6–9, in what manner are God's commands to be taught to children? D _ _ _ _ _ N _ L _

III. Fatherhood is to Be Desired

9. In Matthew 6:9, we are told to address God as our _____ in _____.
10. In Luke 11:13, Jesus calls God our _____ Father.
11. Fathers should imitate God and be _____, _____, slow to _____, and of great _____. (Joel 2:13)
12. God is father of the _____ and a defender of _____. (Psalm 68:5)
13. For God so _____ the world that He _____ His only begotten Son, that whoever _____ in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)
14. God is rich in _____ and has great _____ for us. (Ephesians 2:4–5)