

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FATHERS EVERY DAY

To Love	Gen.37:4; Jn.13:34
To Rule	1Tim.3:12, 3:4 (Spiritual head)
To Discipline	Prov.3:12; Heb.12:6
To Chasten	Prov.19:18; Jeb.12:7
To Punish	Deut.21:18-21
To Nourish "Bring Up"	Isa.1:2
To Nurture	Eph.6:4
To Correct	Prov.22:15, 23:13
To Command	Gen.18:19
To Restrain	1Sam.3:13
To Train	Hos.11:3
To Tell	Ex.10:2
To Teach	Deut.6:7, 11:18-21, 4:9-10 Prov.4:1-14, 1:8
To Instruct	Prov.1:8
To Supply Needs	Mt.7:8-11
To Provide For	1Tim.5:8; 2Cor.12:14
To Encourage	1Thes.2:11
To Guide & Warn	1Thes.2:11
To Rebuke	Gen.34:40
To Provoke Not	Col.3:21; Eph.6:4
To Act as Family "Priest"	Deut.6:5-7; Prov.22:6
To Love His Wife	Col.3:19; Eph.5:25-33
To Protect His Wife	1Pet.3:7
To Provide For His Wife	1Pet.3:7
To Communicate & Understand	1Pet.3:7-8
To Manage the Household	1Tim.3:12

THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD

Not only my example & instruction comes from God, but also the motivation to do & be all that God wants. My motivation is a result of understanding & experiencing how God has been to me, what I am to be to others! Therefore my concept of God greatly influences me to live the way I do! Thus we all need to meditate on "The Fatherhood of God" & trust Him to reveal to us what we need the most!

A FATHER'S DAY PRESENT FOR GOD

I have a wealthy Father; He owns the earth and skies.
I have a righteous Father; He never cheats or lies.
I have a loving Father; His love is strong & true -
Yet now that it is Father's Day, I don't know what to do.

I'd like to give a present that means an awful lot,
But there just isn't anything my Father hasn't got;
And so there's just one present, as far as I can see,
That God, my Father, most desires - and that,
of course is me.