

A GODLY FATHER

Job 1:1-5

Introduction:

A. A Godly Father:

1. Is one that has been born-again; spirit-filled and guided by the Holy Spirit.
2. Is one that respects, obeys, and worships the True and living God.

B. Job was a spiritually and morally upright father. God's description of Job (Job 1:1, 8; 2:3).

I. A Godly Father is Perfect (v. 1a)

- A. He makes Godly decisions for his family**
- B. He teaches his children to be mannerable**
- C. He sets a Godly example before his children**

II. A Godly Father is Upright (v. 1b)

- A. Be a father of high moral character**
- B. Be a father that is a protector of his family**
- C. Be a father that checks on his children**

III. A Godly Father is God-Fearing (v. 1c)

- A. A father is to worship God and consider God as worthy of his Praise and Honor.**
- B. A father is to be a man of Integrity**

IV. A Godly Father Shuns Evil (v. 1d)

- A. "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thess 5:22)**
- B. "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God" (1 John 3:9).**
- C. Paul's advice to Timothy – "Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity" (1 Tim 2:19).**
- D. ¹⁴"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. ¹⁵Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away (Prov 4:14-15).**

Conclusion:

A. A Godly Father is:

- o Perfect – Upright – God-Fearing – Shuns-Evil.**

B. Romans Road to Salvation ((Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

C. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Be The Best Godly Father That You Can Be.

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"...but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).