



4. A godly father gives clear _____ to his child. (John 10:17-18)

Hebrews 12:6; John 12:24; Philippians 2:8-9

**Set clear commands that are for your child's good, and give accountability to those commands.

5. A godly father prepares his child and _____ him into the world. (John 10:36)

(Cf. Jo 12:49; Col 1:16; Rev 4:11; 1Jo 4:14); Psalm 127:3-4

**Take an active, lead role in your child's spiritual development and launch them into God's mission.

6. A godly father _____ his child. (John 11:41-42)

**Take time and attention away from your business, ministry, and screens to listen attentively and perceptively to your child.

Conclusion:

Jesus told a group of devout and religious people,

Ye are of your father the devil. (John 8:44)

The truth is that every person is born into the devil's family. That's why Jesus told Nicodemus, a good, sincere, religious man,

Ye must be born again. (John 3:6-7)

You entered the devil's family through physical birth; you can enter God's family through a spiritual birth.

John 1:12-13 But as many as **received him**, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

¹³ Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

1. A godly father _____ everything he wants his child to do. (John 5:17-19)

**Model your most godly attributes:

- your diligent Bible reading
- your earnest prayer life
- your sacrificial giving
- your church ministry
- your reverence to authority
- your personal worship

2. A godly father _____ his child such that he can endure adversity. (John 8:53-54)

Cf. Jo 8:41, 48; 15:19-21; 2Ti 3:12

Matthew 3:17; 17:5 (Cf. 2Pe 1:17-18; Romans 13:7)

**Find pleasure in what your child does right and affirm him verbally, personally, and publicly.

3. A godly father _____ his child and is known of him.

(John 10:15)

**Ask questions: What do you think God's plan is for your life? What do you enjoy doing? What do you like about it? What subjects are you good at? What makes you feel valuable as a person?

**Communicate: Express your values, your hopes for him, what pleases you... and watch him seek to do just that.