



Fathers In Training

We are a ministry of fathers who seek to teach, train and equip men in Biblical fatherhood.



Movie Trailer



Biblical manhood:

- 1) Rejecting passivity
- 2) Accepting responsibility
- 3) Leading courageously
- 4) Expecting God's greater reward

Dr. Robert Lewis
Men's Fraternity





- Fathers In Training is NOT:
- It's not a secular course on how to fix your kids in 10 easy steps.
- We're not here to make you feel guilty.
- We're not here to tell you what you're doing wrong.
- It's not a day care for dads.
- It's not a box to check for your wife, kids or you – “I've been to the FIT classes at church.”
- It is not a project or a program and neither are your kids.





Fathers In Training is:

- A place to share your challenges as a dad, husband & grandfather.
- A place to learn some Godly principles of child rearing and being a Godly father.
- And a chance to apply those principles.
- Safe environment to connect and build relationships with men.
- A chance to learn who and what God created you to be.
- To help you put balance and margin in your life.
- Opportunity to learn and know truth.





Examples of Lies in the world -

- If you don't have kids that are perfect loving kids, you are doing something wrong!
- If you are not best friends with your kids then you're not doing something right!
- If you are not supplying your kids with what they need in today's world, they will grow up at a disadvantage or not be successful!
- Part of your success as a man is tied to raising perfect kids!
- God isn't capable of giving men true joy and contentment!

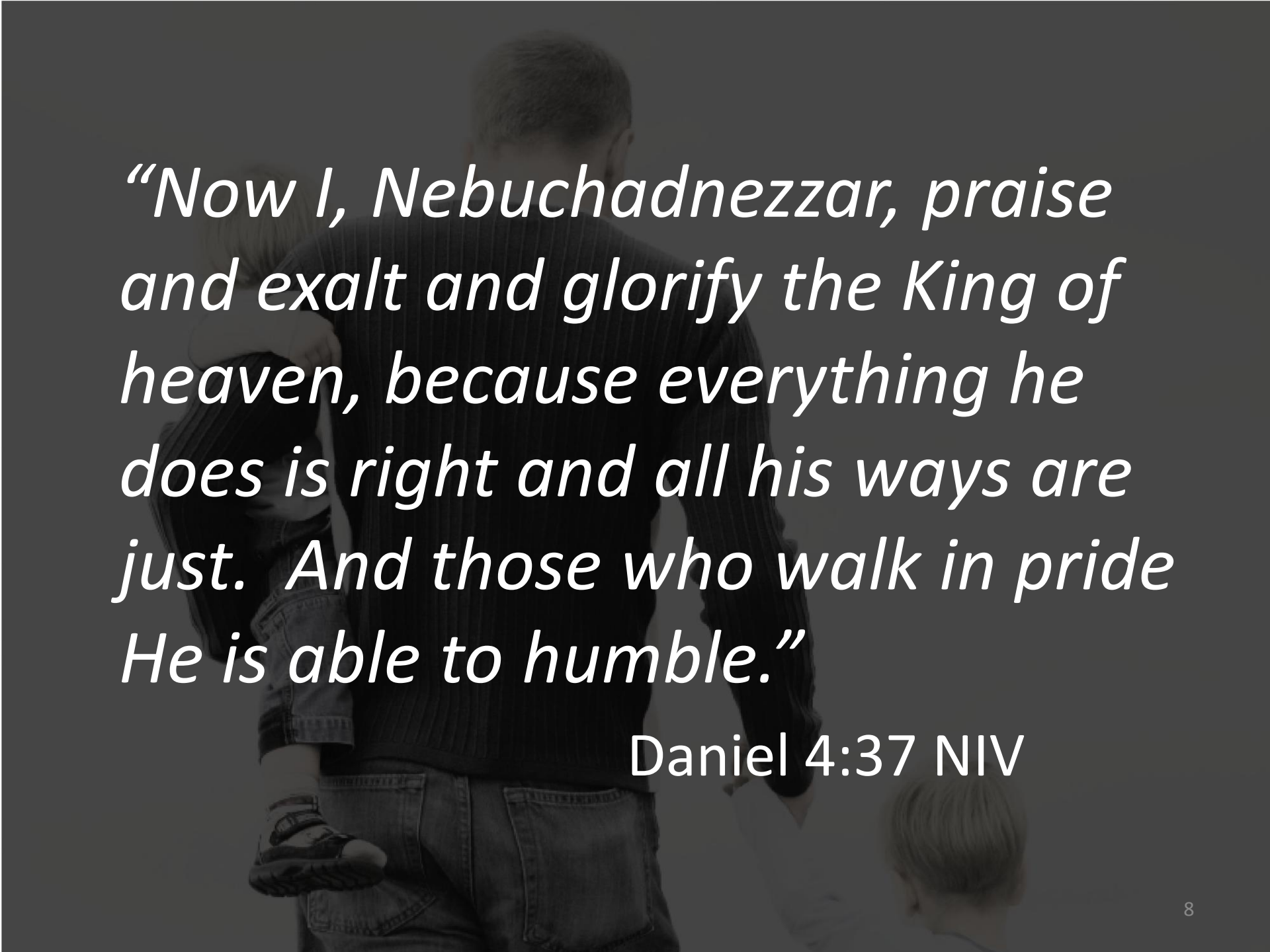




What is the truth?

We are called as men to glorify God
in everything we do.





“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride He is able to humble.”

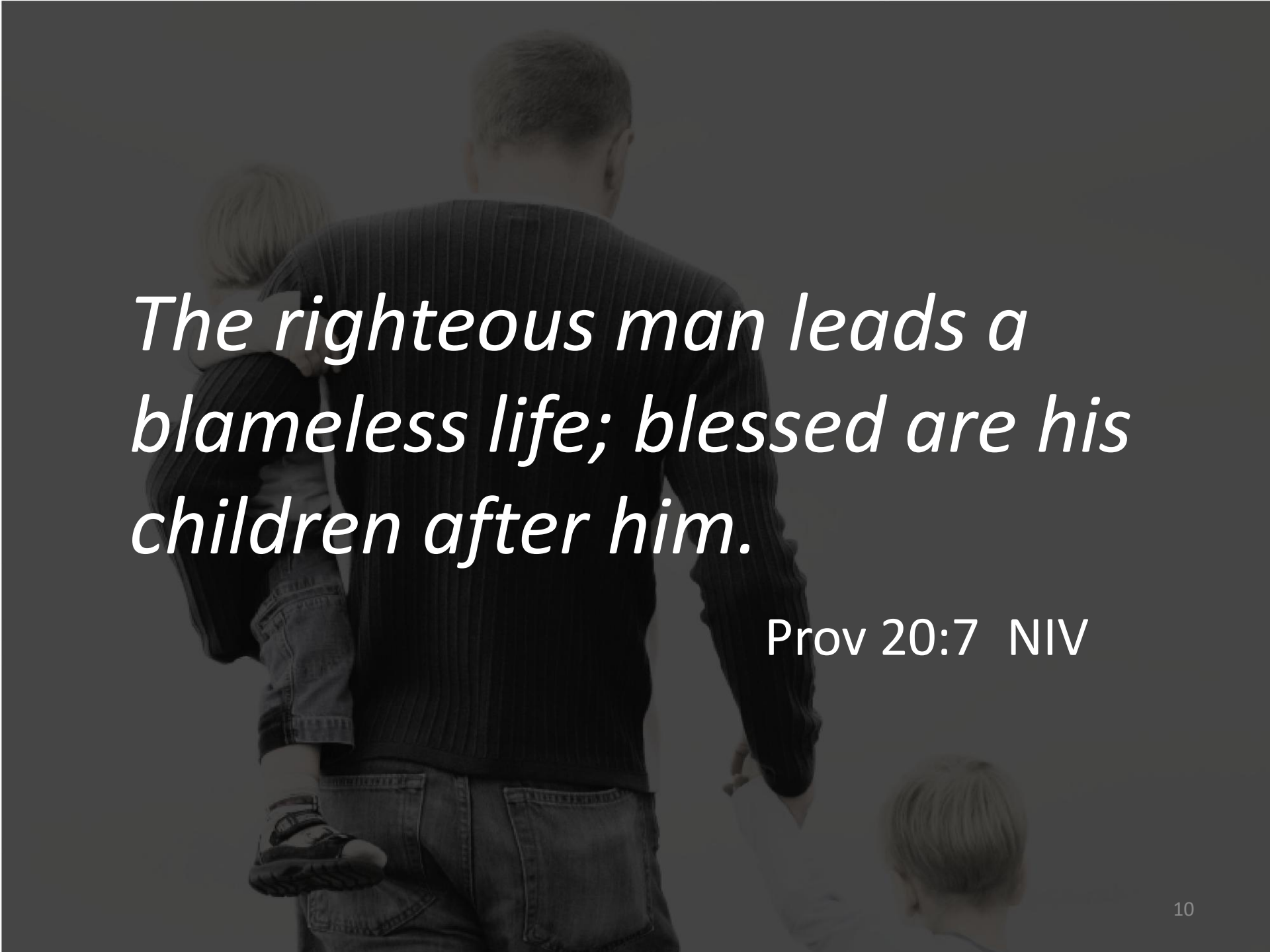
Daniel 4:37 NIV



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- We are called to relationships with our wife and kids.
- We are not perfect on this earth & we will screw up.
- As fathers, we are called to pursue holiness.
- Raising kids is tough stuff.



A grayscale photograph of a man from behind, carrying a young child on his back. The man is wearing a dark, ribbed sweater and jeans. The child is wearing a dark jacket and jeans. They are walking away from the camera on a light-colored surface. The background is a plain, light color.

The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him.

Prov 20:7 NIV



80% of today's kids are turning away from their church and faith after graduation from high school. WHY?





When dads lead spiritually, kids are 20 times more likely to follow Christ long-term than if moms are the only spiritual leaders at home.





Vision:

You have a battle to fight and
a cause to stand for, a God
given one – Your Children's
hearts and lives!





“What does my dad
really think about
me?”





“I love you, I’m proud of you, and I’m going to stand with you in life and be there for you.”





Your kids are not methods, projects or programs. They just want a relationship with you!



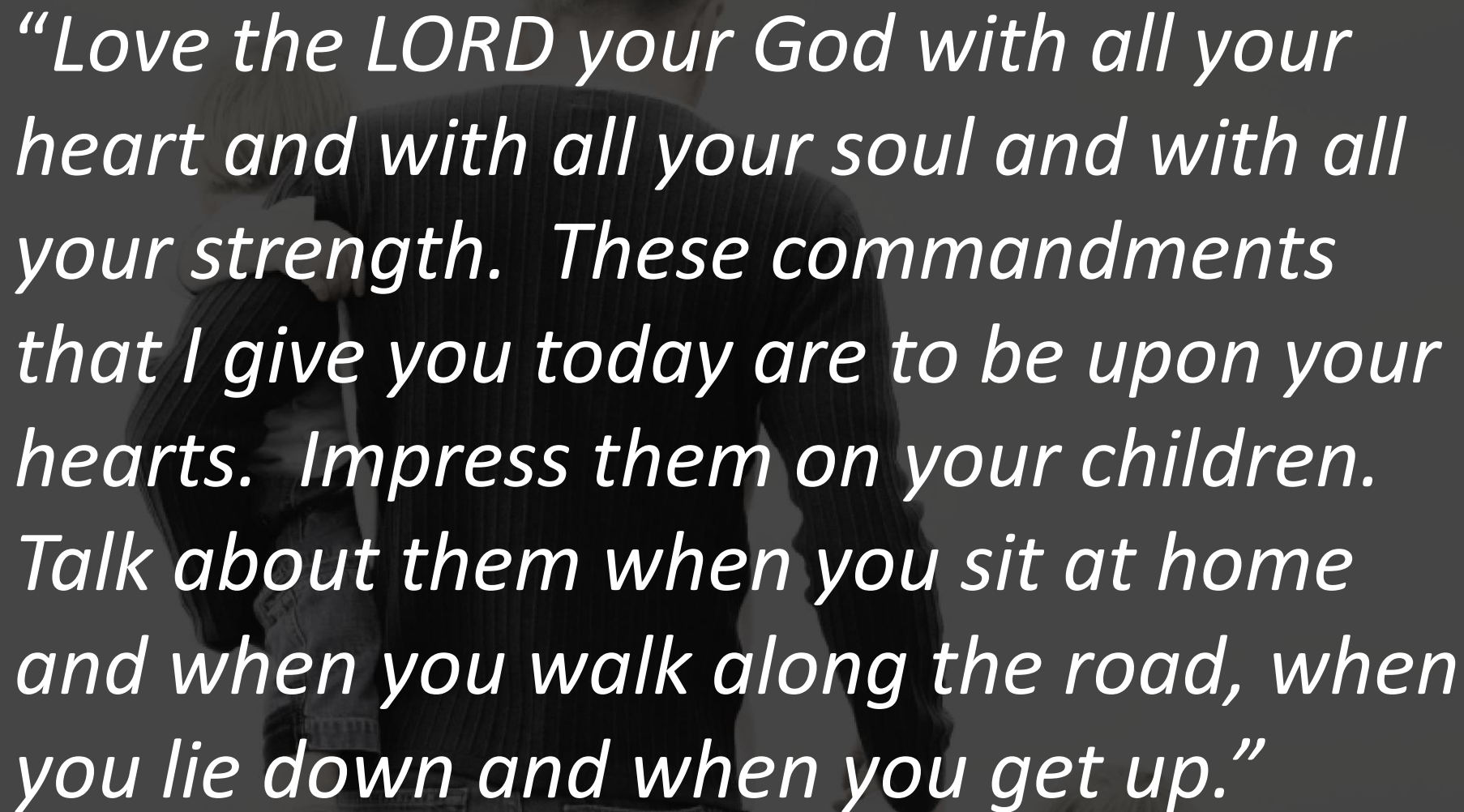


What legacy would you want your children to remember you by?



REMEMBRANCE

Leave A Legacy That Everyone Will Remember.



“Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Deut 6:5-7



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Typical Class:

Classes will be held Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm at Grace Community Church.

7:00-7:10: Meet & Greet

7:10-7:40: Presentation on Main Topic

7:40-8:10: Break into Small Groups – Q&A

8:10-8:30: Extension of Q&A, Prayer, other...





Class Topics (First 11 sessions):

Date:	Subject:
3/4/14	Introduction to F.I.T.
3/11/14	Performance Fathering
3/18/14	Shepherding Your Child's Heart
3/25/14	Disciplining a Child: Behavior Modification or Heart Adjustment
4/1/14	Loving Your Wife
4/8/14	Parenting: Developing/Building Character
4/15/14	Becoming a Life Giving Coach
4/22/14	Understanding Your Child's Personality
4/29/14	United Parenting
5/6/14	Practicing His Presence – Who is the Holy Spirit?
5/13/14	Practicing His Presence – Dad's Power Source





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