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- **Seeks to raise children in nurture and admonition of the Lord – Eph. 6:4**
- **Disciplines them for their benefit – Prov. 13:24**
- **Does not seek evil or wrath for his children – Eph. 6:4, Col. 3:21**

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- **Acknowledges and embraces responsibility to rule his house well, putting God first – 1 Tim. 3:4, 12**
- **Loves his children always, even when they make mistakes – Luke 15:18-24, 28-32**

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- **Applications:**
 - **We should always respect and show appreciation for our fathers – Heb. 12:9**
 - **Children**
 - **Wives/Mothers**
 - **One doesn't have to be a father or a husband for God to consider you godly – 1 Tim. 6:6-12**

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Eph. 6:1-3 – Honor your father

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*A righteous man who walks
in his integrity - how blessed
are his sons after him.*

PROVERBS 20:7