





<p>FATHERING YOUR CHILDREN AS GOD FATHERS HIS CHILDREN!</p> <p>EPHESIANS 6:4</p> <hr/>	
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 <p>A. WHO IS ADDRESSED – 6:4A</p> <hr/>

<p>“I DESIRE GODLY CHILDREN, BUT I WILL BE A GODLY FATHER.” ADRIAN ROGERS</p> <hr/>	
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B. WHAT ARE HIS ATTRIBUTES - 6:4B-D

1. THE DISCOURAGING DAD (V.4B)

- A. OVERPROTECTION LEADING TO REBELLION
- B. FAVORITISM LEADING TO RESIGNATION
- C. UNREALISTIC GOALS LEADING TO FRUSTRATION
- D. LACK OF PROVISION LEADING TO ALIENATION
- E. LACK OF STANDARDS LEADING TO APPREHENSION
- F. EXCESSIVE DISCIPLINE LEADING TO INDIGNATION

B. WHAT ARE HIS ATTRIBUTES - 6:4B-D

2. THE DISCIPLING DAD (V.4C)

3. THE DEVELOPMENTAL DAD (V.4D)

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"SPENDING QUALITY OR QUANTITY TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN IS NOT A BAD THING. OBVIOUSLY, A FATHER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS CHILDREN DEPENDS ON TIME. BUT QUALITY OR QUANTITY TIME SPENT WITH CHILDREN IS NOT THE GOAL-- ONLY A MEANS TO ACHIEVING THE GOAL. TIME IS NOT THE GOAL--RELATIONSHIP IS."
GARY EZZO



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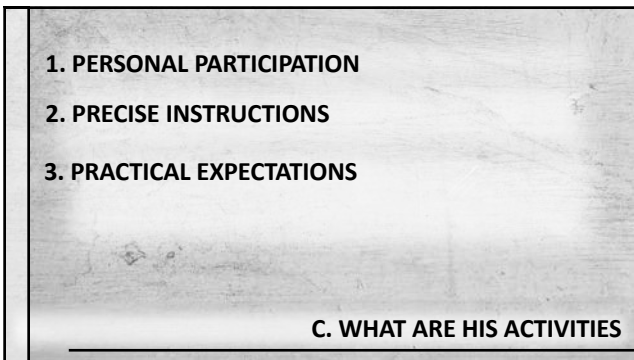
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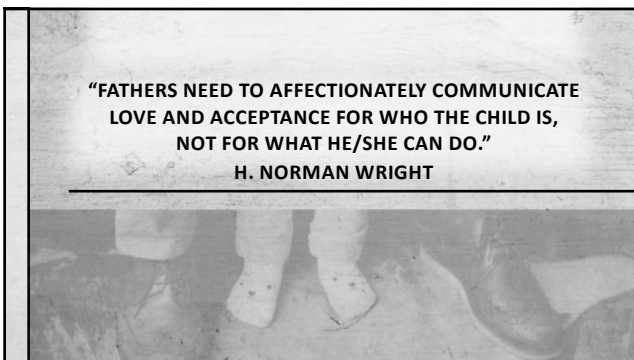


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**"FATHERS NEED TO AFFECTIONATELY COMMUNICATE
LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE FOR WHO THE CHILD IS,
NOT FOR WHAT HE/SHE CAN DO."**

H. NORMAN WRIGHT



“WHAT A FRAGILE FLOWER A CHILD IS. HE CAN BE SO EASILY CRUSHED BY HIS PARENTS, OR HE CAN BE MADE TO BLOSSOM BEYOND EXPECTATION, BRINGING UNTOLD JOY TO HIS PARENTS AND HIMSELF.”
R. KENT HUGHES



- 1. PERSONAL PARTICIPATION**
- 2. PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS**
- 3. PRACTICAL EXPECTATIONS**
- 4. PASSIONATE DETERMINATION**

C. WHAT ARE HIS ACTIVITIES

“I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN WALK IN TRUTH.”

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<p>1. PERSONAL PARTICIPATION</p> <p>2. PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>3. PRACTICAL EXPECTATIONS</p> <p>4. PASSIONATE DETERMINATION</p> <p>5. PROMPT RAMIFICATIONS</p> <p>C. WHAT ARE HIS ACTIVITIES</p>
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<p>"FOOLISHNESS IS BOUND IN THE HEART OF A CHILD, BUT THE ROD OF CORRECTION SHALL DRIVE IT FAR FROM HIM."</p> <p>PROVERBS 22:15</p>

<p>"HE THAT SPARETH HIS ROD HATETH HIS SON; BUT HE THAT LOVETH HIM CHASTENS HIM EARLY."</p> <p>PROVERBS 13:24</p>
