

“GOD: A PATTERN FOR FATHERS”

("Be a Godly Father")

TEXT: Eph. 5:22-30; Heb. 12:5-9; Deut. 6:4-7

***Dads, we must pattern our role as husband and father after our Heavenly Father.**

Before you become satisfied with the kind of husband and father you are, honestly ask yourself if you are fulfilling the following 7 responsibilities:

I. God oversees His children - (Psalm 25:5, 139:10; Eph. 5:23-24)

(ARE YOU LEADING YOUR FAMILY?)

II. God sacrificially loves His children - (Eph. 5:25-28)

(ARE YOU LOVING YOUR FAMILY?)

III. God gives to His children - (Matthew 7:11; Eph. 5:29a)

(ARE YOU PROVIDING FOR YOUR FAMILY?)

IV. God guards His children - (Ps. 37:28 & Eph. 5:29b)

(ARE YOU PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY?)

V. God disciplines His children - (Heb. 12:5-9)

(ARE YOU CORRECTING YOUR FAMILY (CHILDREN)?)

VI. God is a model for His children - (John 13:15 & Deut. 6:4-6)

(ARE YOU AN EXAMPLE TO YOUR FAMILY?)

VII. God instructs His children - (Psalm 32:8 & Deut. 6:7)

(ARE YOU TEACHING YOUR FAMILY?)