

## How to be an Epic Dad – Part 2

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### Key #1 – Leave them the Best

Proverbs 20:7

The just *man* walketh in his integrity: his children *are* blessed after him.

Psalms 112:2

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Dads our children are blessed not by the money you leave, not by the house or houses you leave, not by the property you leave but by the legacy you leave them!

### Key #2 – Be There

Hebrews 13:5

*Let your conversation be* without covetousness; *and be content* with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

### Key #3 – Personal Trainer

You don't raise children -- you train them. You raise cattle. You raise a garden. You train children.

--Dr. Scudder

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

<sup>7</sup> And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

1 Samuel 3:13

For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.

### Key #4 – Love Enough to Discipline

Hebrews 12:5-7

And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

<sup>6</sup> For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

<sup>7</sup> If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

Hebrews 12:11

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

### Key #5 – Be the CEO

Ephesians 6:4

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.