

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!



Advice for Fathers from an Unlikely Source

1 Samuel ch. 2 & 3

Titus 2:1-2

“But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: 2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.”

“Old age is like climbing a large mountain. The higher you get, the more tired and breathless you become, but your sight becomes more free and the view more extensive and serene.”

**1. God must be first in your life,
even ahead of your children.**

Proverbs 23:26

**“My son, give me thine heart, and
let thine eyes observe my ways.”**

1 Corinthians 11:1

**“Be ye followers of me, even
as I also am of Christ.”**

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Psalm 119:9

**“Wherewithal shall a young man
cleanse his way? by taking heed
thereto according to thy word.”**

Discipling your children ...

A. Teach them God's Word and God's ways.

B. Encourage them when they do right.

Ephesians 6:4

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

Disciplining your children ...

B. Encourage them when they do right.

C. Correct them when they do wrong.

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- 3. Start now!**