

“2011 Father’s Day: Father as a Shepherd” (1 Peter 5:1-9)

Before Priests and Pastors...

**Fathers are Designated the Role of watching over the Welfare of their Families
(e.g., Noah – Gen 8:18-20; Abraham – Gen 12:7, 8; 13:4, 18; 22:9, and Job – Job 1:5)**

Fathers – to relate to their Families as the Shepherds...

Today: Responsibilities of the Father and Duties of the Children

I. Responsibilities of the Father (5:1-3)

A. Father – _____ by God with Wife and Children

**Father’s Legacy for his Children – Loving and Faithful to his _____...
so his Children can Perpetuate this Legacy in Succeeding Generations**

B. Father as Shepherd, Overseer and Elder

**1. Know his Children (Prov 22:6): Build up according to what he _____ at doing
Be Available, Prioritize time for his Children, and not be an _____**

2. Teach his Children _____ with Clarity, Diligence and Grace (Deut 6:4-9)

**Grow in Knowledge not just in the Word, but also of the _____ in order to
Protect and Guide his Children; Guard himself and his Children with _____**

3. Attitude, Motivation and Commitment (vv 5:2b-3)

Serve with a Willing Attitude, a Pure Motivation and a Committed ‘Servant Heart’

**Relate to his Children not by Domination – which only Provokes them to _____;
but Nurture his Children by setting a _____**

II. Duties as Children (5:5-6)

A. The 5th Commandment (Eph 6:1-3): “Obey your Parents...”

1. Obedience is the outworking of the Internal Character of _____

2. Obedience is the logical outcome of a _____ – “in the Lord”

3. Obedience... Promise of a life of _____

B. Obedience is...

1. Being _____ (5:5): Both for the Children and for Fathers/Parents

2. Being _____: Even Godly Father/Parents are Not Perfect!

**Be Patient with him; Trust him and Trust God; Communicate with him and the Lord (5:7);
Support him, and Pray for him to be the Shepherd that God Calls him to be (5:8-9)**

**The Test of a Father’s Spirituality is his Home Life –
the Daily Demonstration of a Christ-like Character**

**To the Mothers and all who serve our Children in the Church,
stand in the Gaps for these Precious Children. Be their Shepherds!**

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- 1. Know his Children (Prov 22:6): Build up according to what he Excels at doing
Be Available, Prioritize time for his Children, and not be an Absent Father**
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