# Fathers - cont.

## Are Generous To the Needy

**Job 31:18:** "but from my youth I reared them as a father would, and from my birth I guided the widow."

#### **Know God and Christ**

I John 2:14: "I have written unto you, fathers, because ye know him who is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and ye have overcome the evil one."

# **Obey God**

Genesis 48:15: "And he blessed Joseph, and said, The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God who hath fed me all my life long unto this day."

I hope all of our fathers have a Happy Father's Day and I hope each one of you will be the good father that God wants you to be. God bless our good fathers!

- Chris Reeves -

# Sentence Sermons

- If you hold on to the important things of life too lightly (God, Jesus, the Bible, faith, religion, etc.), you will likely let them slip.
- The Lord knows the way through life's wilderness; you just need to trust him and follow him.
- The selfish, narcissistic, egoist is always ME-deep in thought and conversation.
- God loves the world ... that's you!

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

Ever wonder what good fathers do who are faithful Christians and followers of God? Ever wonder what they do for their children? Well, let me tell you some things that they do. They...

#### Nurture

**Ephesians 6:4:** "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

## **Do Not Provoke**

Colossians 3:21: "Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged."

#### Instruct

**Proverbs 1:8:** "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching."

#### Teach God's Word

**Psalm 78:5:** "For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded

our fathers, that they should make them known to their children."

## **Have Compassion**

**Psalm 103:13:** "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Malachi 3:17: "On the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty, "they will be my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him."

## **Support**

**Deuteronomy 1:31:** "There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place."

# **Exhort and Encourage**

I Thessalonians 2:11: "as ye know How we dealt with each one of you, as as a father with his own children, exhorting you, and encouraging you, and testifying."

## **Discipline**

Hebrews 12:5, 7, 9: "And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you ... endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? ... Furthermore, we had the fathers of our flesh to chasten us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?"

#### Leave An Inheritance

Proverbs 19:14: "Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, but a prudent wife is from Jehovah."

## **Set Boundaries**

**Proverbs 22:28:** "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set." - continued