

Three Kinds of Fathers



- 1. Our heavenly Father,
who is perfect.**
- 2. Our earthly fathers, who
are imperfect but vital.**
- 3. Our spiritual fathers,
who we need more men
to be.**



**5. A father of the fatherless
and a judge for the
widows, Is God in His holy
habitation.**

Psalm 68:5

***All scripture are from NASB 1995**



**13 Just as a father has
compassion on his children,
So the Lord has compassion
on those who fear Him.**

**14 For He Himself knows
our frame; He is mindful
that we are but dust.**

Psalm 103:13-14



**3 Blessed be the God and
Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of
mercies and God of all
comfort,.**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



4 who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



1 See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

1 John 3:1



**5 and you have forgotten
the exhortation which is
addressed to you as sons,
“MY SON, DO NOT REGARD
LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE
LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU
ARE REPROVED BY HIM;**

Hebrews 12:5-11



**6 FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD
LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE
SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE
RECEIVES."**

Hebrews 12:5-11



7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

Hebrews 12:5-11



8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Hebrews 12:5-11



9 Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

Hebrews 12:5-11



10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

Hebrews 12:5-11



11 All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

Hebrews 12:5-11



**8 Hear, my son, your
father's instruction**

**And do not forsake your
mother's teaching;**

Proverbs 1:8



**20 My son, observe the
commandment of your
father And do not forsake
the teaching of your
mother; 21 Bind them
continually on your heart;
Tie them around your neck.**

Proverbs 6:20-23



**22 When you walk about,
they will guide you; When
you sleep, they will watch
over you; And when you
awake, they will talk to
you.**

Proverbs 6:20-23



**23 For the commandment
is a lamp and the teaching
is light; And reproofs for
discipline are the way of
life**

Proverbs 6:20-23



**18 Discipline your son
while there is hope, And do
not desire his death.**

Proverbs 19:18



**23 The fear of the Lord
leads to life, So that one
may sleep satisfied,
untouched by evil.**

Proverbs 19:23



**7 A righteous man who
walks in his integrity—
How blessed are his sons
after him.**

Proverbs 20:7



15 The rod and reproof give wisdom, But a child who gets his own way brings shame to his mother.

Proverbs 29:15



**17 Correct your son, and he
will give you comfort; He
will also delight your soul.**

Proverbs 29:17



**24 He who withholds his
rod hates his son, But he
who loves him disciplines
him diligently.**

Proverbs 13:24



**15 Foolishness is bound up
in the heart of a child; The
rod of discipline will
remove it far from him.**

Proverbs 22:15



12 Apply your heart to discipline And your ears to words of knowledge. 13 Do not hold back discipline from the child, Although you strike him with the rod, he will not die. 14 You shall strike him with the rod And rescue his soul from Sheol.

Proverbs 23:12-14

**21 Fathers, do not
exasperate your children,
so that they will not lose
heart.**

Colossians 3:21



3 For I was very glad when brethren came and testified to your truth, that is, how you are walking in truth. 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

3 John 1:3-4



7 But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children.

11 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children,

1 Thessalonians 2:7, 11



**19 My children, with whom
I am again in labor until
Christ is formed in you—**

Galatians 4:19



**10 I appeal to you for my
child Onesimus, whom I
have begotten in my
imprisonment,**

Philemon 1:10



22 But you know of his proven worth, that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.

Philippians 2:22



14 I do not write these things to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children.

1 Corinthians 4:14



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1 Thessalonians 5:14



15 For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

1 Corinthians 4:15-21



**16 Therefore I exhort you,
be imitators of me.**

1 Corinthians 4:15-21



17 For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.

1 Corinthians 4:15-21



18 Now some have become arrogant, as though I were not coming to you.

1 Corinthians 4:15-21



19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I shall find out, not the words of those who are arrogant but their power.

1 Corinthians 4:15-21



20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power. 21 What do you desire? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love and a spirit of gentleness?

1 Corinthians 4:15-21

