

The Legacy of a Godly Father

Proverbs 20:7

**“A righteous person who walks in
his integrity—
How blessed are his sons after him.”**



The Foundation of a Godly Father – Walking in Integrity

John 17:17 (NASB) – **"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth."**

Psalm 119:9 (NASB) – "How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word."

Psalm 119:105 (NASB) – "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."



Father's Lead by Following God

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NASB)



Biblical Example – Job's Integrity

"There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God, and turning away from evil."

Job 1:1 (NASB)



Biblical Example – Job's Integrity

**"And the Lord said to Satan,
'Have you considered My
servant Job? For there is no one
like him on the earth, a
blameless and upright man,
fearing God and turning away
from evil.'**

Job 1:8 (NASB)



Fathers Must Model Integrity

Proverbs 10:9 (NASB) – "One who walks in integrity walks securely, but one who makes his ways crooked will be found out."

Proverbs 22:1 (NASB) – "A good name is to be more desired than great wealth, favor is better than silver and gold."



A Father's Generational Influence

"These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. And you shall repeat them diligently to your sons and speak of them when you sit in your house, when you walk on the road, when you lie down, and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NASB)



Teaching the Next Generation

**4 We will not conceal them from
their children,**

**But we will tell the generation to
come the praises of the Lord,**

**And His power and His wondrous
works that He has done.**

Psalm 78:4 (NASB)



Abraham's Influence on Isaac

7 Isaac spoke to his father Abraham and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

Genesis 22:7-8 (NASB)



Fathers – Stand Firm in Faith

13 Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

14 All that you do must be done in love.

1 Cor. 16:13-14 (NASB)



A Father's Lasting Legacy

1 Praise the Lord! Blessed is a person who fears the Lord, Who greatly delights in His commandments.

2 His descendants will be mighty on the earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed.

Psalm 112:1-2 (NASB)



A Father's Lasting Legacy

**7 A righteous person who walks
in his integrity—**

**How blessed are his sons after
him.**

Proverbs 20:7 (NASB)



Fathers Lead By Following

**“...but as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD.”**

Joshua 24:15 (NASB)



Our Heavenly Father's Heart

**5 "Behold, I am going to send you
Elijah the prophet before the coming of
the great and terrible day of the Lord. 6
He will turn the hearts of the fathers
back to their children and the hearts of
the children to their fathers, so that I
will not come and strike the land with
complete destruction."**

Malachi 4:5-6 (NASB)



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