

DAD'S GREATEST TASK

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Genesis 18:19

There is no more important or responsible position in our nation than that of a Godly Father!

The Many Tasks Which Are Important For Fathers

Providing

Abraham was "very rich in cattle, silver and gold" Gen. 13:2

Some can't provide; others won't 1 Tim.5:8

Teaching

Spiritual food must be provided Deut.6:7

Intellectual Stimulus also Luke 2:40,52; Prov.23:15-23

Disciplining

Many otherwise fine fathers failed in this aspect: Manoah, Eli, Samuel, David, etc.

Prov. 13:24 Warning 19:18 cf. 19; 23:13,14; Eph.6:4 "admonition" putting into the

mind – by word,

reproof, by discipline of The Lord.

Loving

All of the above must be done in Love!

In 1 Cor.13:4-7 – substitute "Father for Charity"

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The Most Important Task for Fathers

Be a proper Example 1 Tim.4:12

Make a "fathers" application of Rom.2:17-23

All the Providing, Teaching, Disciplining, Loving is to no avail if there is no consistent Christian

Example to Back it up.

Abraham failed in this respect

Cf. Isaac's behavior in Gen.26:6,7 with that of Abraham in Gen.12:10-14

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