



How to Be a Godly F.A.T.H.E.R.

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1. F = _____

Joshua 24:15 (NLT), “But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? **But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.**”

2. A = _____

Ephesians 4:23-24 (NIV), “Be made new in the attitude of your minds;²⁴ and put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

Proverbs 17:22 (NLT), “A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person’s strength.”

3. T = _____

Ephesians 6:4 (NLT), “4 Fathers, do not provoke (exasperate) your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.”

Deuteronomy 11:18-20 (NLT), “So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders.¹⁹ **Teach them to your children.** Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.²⁰ Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

4. H - _____

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (NLT), “²⁴ Don’t you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! ²⁵ All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. ²⁶ So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. ²⁷ I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should;”

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV), “I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.”

5. E = _____

1 Thessalonians 2:10-12 (NLT), “¹⁰ You yourselves are our witnesses, and so is God, that we were devout and honest and faultless toward all of you believers. ¹¹ And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. ¹² We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory.”

Proverbs 16:24 (NLT), “Kind words are like honey; sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.”

6. R = _____

Romans 8:15 (NLT), “So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, ‘Abba, Father.’”
