

June 16, 2019
Joshua 24:14-18

PROFILE OF A GODLY FATHER

I. Introduction:

The First Father's Day in America June 19, 1910

Father's Day, it's Biblical: The Fifth Commandment

"Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12

II. Example's Of Godly Father's Whose Children Did Not Walk with God

- Billy Graham
- King David
- Abraham

III. Joshua: A Godly Father

¹⁴ "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.**" (Joshua 24:14-15)

¹⁶ Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷ It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our fathers up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸ And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.” Joshua 24:16-18

IV. Application: Dad’s Where Are You Living?

1. To Be A Godly Father – Take Spiritual Responsibility for your family

“But as for **me and my household**, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

“So be very careful to love the Lord your God.”
Joshua 23:11

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.
² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—³ “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth⁴
Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, **bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.**” Ephesians 6:1-4

2. How To Honor Your Father

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