

# FATHERHOOD

Introduction – Fathers are crucial examples and teachers of their children.

Ephesians 6:4

A. Our concept of God as our Father is shaped by our experience of our earthly father.

Hebrews 12:9-10

B. Lessons I learned from my father

1. A real man is a spiritually minded one.

Ephesians 3:14-16

2. Do not be a victim of your circumstances – instead be an overcomer.

1 John 5:4

3. Do not shirk difficult responsibilities, even when you have an excuse.

1 Corinthians 9:17-18

4. Treat everyone with respect.

James 2:8-9

5. Go where you are most needed, not places of status.

Acts 13:1-3

Conclusion – In Christ we all have the opportunity to be loved by God our Father.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4