

Father's Day Message Stepping Up

Video - Stepping Up; A Father's Day Tribute (go to skitguys login and go to downloads(redemptions))

Family -

God's Foundation for Community

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise— "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

ex as per ate - irritate and frustrate (someone) intensely

The Call to Fathers (Job Description)

Proverbs 22:6 NASB

Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it.

- Discipline is the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior

Discipline (Training) from Our Earthly and Heavenly Father

Hebrews 12:4-12

- **Earthly Fathers Vss. 9a,10a**

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- **Heavenly Father Vss. 7-10**

Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness.

Four P's for Stepping Up

1. **Pursue God** - Psalm 27:4
2. **Practice Being Present and Engaged**
3. **Partner With Other Men**-(Heartland Season 14 episode 6 30:51-32:28 (Prime video))
Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
4. **Pray**

Last Word - Submit to Your Heavenly Father

Isaiah 64:8 New International Version

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

We Can Help to Get You Connected

- Rooted - 10 weeks of community Started May 9th

- Life Groups
- Missional Pathway
 - Personal Calling
 - Awaken June 25-26
 - Activate July 10
 - Corporate (church) Calling
 - Assess September 11
 - Advance October 9