

EXTRAORDINARY FATHERS

Thy Kingdom come on earth, Thy will be done as it is in heaven. Christ Revealed, Church Reformed, City Rebuilt

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ;

1. Make all provisions available and accessible to meet every need

Fathers are a special breed and they are able to make all provisions available. The Father in Heaven has blessed us with every spiritual blessings and this blessings are available and accessible. When we have children they have many needs; some seen and some unseen we must have all these provisions available so that when they need us we can be there.

There are too many absentee fathers. They are not there and their presence is not felt. Whatever our children need, we must be able to provide. Money is the easiest. We must give time to them and they will become stronger. Whatever needs that come, they will not be overcome because of our presence. When children learn to live on their own without us and grow independent, the lesser we will become involved. Especially a young man will need a strong father to rise up. All that we have must be transferred to our children.

Not many fathers have spiritual blessings but natural and that's why our children cannot last long. We must receive things from above and not just what the world gives. Anybody can give money to children. If they work somewhere they will receive money too. What we give as a father will make them special and become connected to us. We must give them time. The reason they have many needs in their life because we never spend time with them to help them rise. Give to them time and spiritual help. When it comes from our hands, our relationship will become stronger. When they need us, we must be there and this will form bonds. If we disappear when our son needs us, they will become weaker.

God will never leave us, will never disappoint us, He will be with us always. This is what makes fathers extraordinary. We must become an example to our children. If the children are not strong, they will become a target for bad people, sin, drugs, bad friends, negative social issues, etc. If we want to become extraordinary, we must be able to meet every need of our children. Give time and help to them. We must have all the resources in our life to help them. Money is not the only thing. They need a voice that validates them, says they are good, says you can try, and says it can happen. Sometimes this voice is not there. Provide all that they need. Find a way to supply that. If they need help in their studies or they are shy, we must do something. They cannot go into the world being shy. Don't say our children are shy. We must do something about it.

Our children don't need our money. When they are born into the world, they come from us. If they have skills, education, etc they can make their own money. Those who are entrepreneurs and rich fathers, they don't spoil their children by giving them more than what they need. They teach them how to save and buy their own house. God has to give us wisdom. We must make all provisions available and accessible. If they need encouragement, how can be an encouragement to them; courage, wisdom, etc. These things can be added to them. Show them the way how to

make money, ride bicycle, mop the floor, etc. If we don't show them certain needs in their life will never be met. We hope that someone else will help but they cannot be like us because we are the father. We have to rise for the sake of the future of our family and children. We have to learn to take responsibility of our children. We are bringing up human lives. As a father we must go into the Presence of God and find everything that is needed and transfer into our children. Show them how we get it and how we did it, how we pray and how we connect so that they can meet their needs. Teach them the way so that when we are strong they can be strong.

Don't spoil our children with material things. This is a deception. We are important to them. If we reduce our importance to them, our children can lost. If we complain a lot and they only hear the negatives they will become depressed and they cannot rise. Their confidence is affected if we don't display strength. If we rise up and our children follow us, they will become better. This is our call as a church to build strong families and we need strong fathers. If they see the fathers can do it, they will be able to do it also. We must know how to fight our own battles. We must know how to push it up. When we have fathers who are strong who can make everything happen, our children will believe in us.

2. We must give them opportunity for wholesome relationship

We must have good relationship in the home so that the whole team in the house is part of the great team. One of the great thing the father can teach is building a wholesome relationship; between father and mother, children and parents and among siblings. If the father and mother is their best friend, they will be protected. If their best friends are people from the outside, they can get into trouble. Is our marriage strong enough for our children to learn from it? Can we show them what a good person is and what being honest is? As a father we must show them how to treat a woman and relate well with sister and brother. If we make the rules of engagement well, our children will value relationship. If we teach children like that, they will have no issue choosing their life partner.

God doesn't need to bring judgment if the parents train the children well. Train them up in the way they should go and they will become better. They will know how to relate those who are in the higher rank in the family. So many families are destroyed because bad relationships stayed in the home. The first man in the life of our daughter is the father. If the father's love is wrong she will not have a right picture of man. The first woman's love our son has is the mother. When the mother is well, the son will be able to choose his wife with the same nature and the son knows how to choose. Teach our children to relate well. We are the head of the house and we must show them the way.

It is important to show them our friends. Children have a way to judge character. Most of our friends will fail when they face our children. When young children decide, they are not bias. God raise children up to protect us also.

3. We need to release knowledge, wisdom and insight to discover the purpose of God

Our whole family must find the purpose of God. Fathers must find the assignment. Not just vocation. A lot of fathers want their children to become lawyers, doctors, etc but everything can go wrong if the purpose of God is not discovered and aligned to the purpose of God. Then our children will be doing things that they are not supposed to do. Most of the time, our children are link to our lives. Me and my household we will serve the Lord. If we serve the purpose of God, our children will easily rise into it because they know that is the order of the day. Serve the purpose and they will not depart from it. That's why we cannot allow our children to stay far away from us and let them do their own things. If the father discovers the purpose of God and assignment, our children can be trained in the way they should go. The most dangerous thing is to have other people tell them what they are supposed to do. If we know God's purpose as a family, husband and wife then why raise our children to go to another direction? God gave us children so that we can finish the assignment. Don't release them into the whole just for the sake of money. Don't sell our children to the systems of the world. This is the modern slavery / professional slavery. God wants us to do something and gave us children so that they can participate in whatever we do for God. If our children don't discover purpose, they will look for a job and change to another. It is purpose what settles us in our heart. If there is no purpose, there will be chaos internally and we will always do wrong things. When we don't have purpose, we will not have priority.

If we want our children to become strong, we need to become extraordinary fathers. What matters is not about getting the highest paid job and be a manager. It is to find purpose.