

Discussion Questions
Fathers - Instruments of God
EFree Church, Diamond Bar
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Outline from Sunday's Sermon:

1. God uses fathers to PROVIDE for their families.
2. God uses fathers to PROTECT their families.
3. God uses fathers to PREPARE the next generation.

Discussion Questions:

1. Share some examples of television or film personalities (past or present) that give us a description of what fathers in our society are like. What qualities (good or bad) do these characters possess?
2. Recall one phrase or statement (or simply a memorable moment) that your dad shared to you when you were growing up that impacted your life. Even if it was not positive, sharing about it communicates just how important that experience was for you.
3. Read Proverbs 4:23. Fathers and mothers are called to protect the hearts of their children. Today's generation is being pulled in so many directions by outside influences (some good, some bad). What are some tangible steps parents can take to guard their children's hearts so that they will not give in to the negative influences? If you would like, please share an example of something your parents did for you while you were growing up to help you guard your heart.
4. Read Ephesians 6:1-4. What do you think children long to hear from their parents?
5. In what specific way do you believe God is calling you to be used as His instrument to help prepare the next generation (whether it's your own children or those in our church family)?