

NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW
To Experience the Father's Love

Adam **Genesis 1-5**

- God gives great gifts but we are RESPONSIBLE to use them well.

Noah **Genesis 5-9**

- In the worst of times you can CHOOSE God over culture and raise godly children.

Job **Job 1-42**

"In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil. He had seven sons and three daughters, and he owned 7000 sheep, 3000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen and 500 donkeys, and had a large number of servants. He was the greatest man among all the people of the East. His sons used to take turns holding feasts in their homes, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would send and have them purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, 'Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts.'" Job 1:1-5 PPT only

"The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first. He had 14,000 sheep, 6000 camels, 1000 yoke of oxen and 1000 donkeys. And he also had seven sons and three daughters." Job 42:12-13

- Job was a FAITHFUL father to all of his children.

Abraham **Genesis 11-50**

- The greatest heritage you can leave your children is FAITH.

Manoah **Judges 13-16**

- Manoah was willing to give CORRECTION and input to his son.

Joseph **Luke 1-3**

- Joseph provided well for his family's NEEDS.

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our

transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments. The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the LORD, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Psalm 103

The Prodigal Father

Luke 15

- This Father waited PATIENTLY for one son and waited on the other.

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