

Dad is the Key!

Deuteronomy 6:4-7; Malachi 4:4-6

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Society all around us is _____ because families are crumbling. Families are _____ because fathers are not taking their role seriously; some because they don't _____, but most because they don't _____. Men who do not perceive the influence they have with their children are like athletes who are over-muscled, but do not know how to use their _____. We need men – particularly fathers – to faithfully _____ and _____ the Word of God to their family. Wives and mothers play a key role in the family, but God holds fathers _____ and they must take the lead. They must carefully and _____ handle the Word of Truth. How is dad the key to the successful family?

A. He Must Hold the Word of God as _____.

1. He must be convinced of its _____.
 - a. 2 Peter 1:21
 - b. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. He must be convinced of its _____.
 - a. Psalm 19:7
 - b. Psalm 119:89
3. He must be convinced of its _____.
 - a. Psalm 119:89
 - b. Matthew 5:18

B. He Must See the Word of God as _____.

1. He must integrate the _____ of the Word in everyday life.
 - a. What is the _____ of the issue?

- b. What do we _____ about the Lord?
- c. What do we _____ about man?
- d. What _____ are there to avoid?
- e. How should this _____ our thinking?
- f. How should this _____ our living?

2. He must _____ that God is continually at work everywhere.

- a. In the _____ area.
- b. In the _____ area.
- c. In the _____ area.
- d. In the _____ area.
- e. In the _____ area.

C. He Must Follow the Word of God in _____.

1. He must be yielded to the Lord in his _____.
2. He must be yielded to the Lord in his _____ life.
3. He must be yielded to the Lord in his _____.
4. He must be yielded to the Lord in his _____.

D. He Must Demonstrate a _____ of Repentance. (Malachi 4:4-6)

1. He must live with the awareness of his _____ without Christ.
2. He must _____ justice with mercy.
3. He must be willing to stand _____ for Christ.