

# THE IMPACT OF A FAITHFUL FATHER

## UPLIFTING WORDS FOR STRUNG OUT DADS

PROVERBS 1:8; 2:1-2; 3:1-2, 21; 4:1; 5:15-20; 6:20-22; 15:20; 17:6; 19:14; 20:6-7; 22:28; 23:24-25



### The Heart of the Matter

None of us is neutral when we talk about our fathers. Every Father's Day solicits delight or disturbance deep within us. Truth be told, maybe a little bit of both. On one hand you may entertain feelings of deep peace and joy, gratitude and affection as you recall a moment or an extended period of time with your father. On the other hand, you may feel sadness and regret; perhaps even resentment, anger, and fear. We can learn from our father memories. Dad, let's focus on the examples we should be for those we influence—and let's make our lasting impressions a legacy of love, affection, affirmation, and security.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Three Roles Fathers Fill (Selected Proverbs)

Children can take pride in a father that plays three critical roles with respect and dignity.

#### 2. Two Relationships Fathers Cultivate (Selected Proverbs)

Children learn how to cultivate relationships when they watch how their father interacts within his own relationships.



### Starting Your Journey

Someone is watching your life and learning from you how to navigate life and cultivate precious relationships. It's never too late to start influencing that person in God's ways.



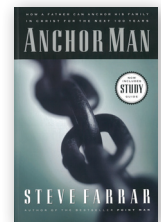
## Tools for Digging Deeper



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