

Killing It as a Dad

Series: Father's Day!

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers."

Proverbs 17:6 ESV

"When I was a son with my father, tender, the only one in the sight of my mother, he taught me and said to me, "Let your heart hold fast my words; keep my commandments, and live."

Proverbs 4:3-4 ESV

I Must Take Advantage of the God Given Position as a Father!

I. I Must _____ Before He Can _____

"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master." *Matthew 10:24 ESV*

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

Colossians 3:1-2 ESV

"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:14 ESV

(Also: 1 John 2:15-26)

II. I Must Put to Death My _____

"Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry." *Colossians 3:5 ESV*

-Sexual Immorality— deviant sexual behavior outside of God's design.

-Impurity—anything morally dirty and impure. (Ephesians 4:19)

-Passion—intense dishonorable emotions.

-Evil Desire- Inordinate self-indulgent cravings, that displace a love for God and the things of God.

-Covetousness -unmoderated desire to have more and more.

III. I Must Put Away _____

"But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices"

Colossians 3:8-9 ESV

Habits of My Sin Nature

-Anger— slow burn resentment.

-Wrath—a feeling of intense anger.

-Malice—perverting of virtue and moral principles from their purposes to evil ends.

-Slander—destroying a person's reputation with our words.

-Obscene Talk—filthy language, lewd or obscene talk.

-Lies—tell an untruth; pretend with intent to deceive.

IV. I Must Put On

“and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.”
Colossians 3:10 ESV

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”
Colossians 3:12–13 ESV

Marks of A God Honoring Father

-C _____ — a deep awareness of and sympathy for another’s suffering.

“So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”
Philippians 2:1–2 ESV

-K _____ — the quality of being warmhearted, considerate, humane, gentle, and sympathetic.

“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,” Titus 3:4 ESV

-H _____ — disposition of valuing or assessing oneself appropriately; aware of my sinfulness

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.”
Philippians 2:3 ESV

-M _____ — acting in a manner that is gentle, mild, and even-tempered.

“correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth,”
2 Timothy 2:25 ESV

-P _____ — patient endurance of pain or unhappiness.

“with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,”
Ephesians 4:2 ESV

-F _____ — to endure something unpleasant or difficult whether on one’s own behalf or on behalf of someone else. .

“and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;”
1 Corinthians 4:12 ESV

-F _____ — to forgive someone on account of the goodwill one has toward a person.

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”
Ephesians 4:32 ESV

“And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”
Colossians 3:14–15 ESV

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