

# A Man And His Children

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**Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6 NIV**

## SUMMARY:

God calls us to lead our children. He tells us that if we train up a child in the way he should go, when he is old he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6) How do we become good leaders for our children? By focusing on three key areas: Modeling, Management, and creating Memories. Even when we have children that are prodigal sons and daughters we are to persevere until they return home.

## NOTES:

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: What is the most important thing that we are to teach our children?

Discussion:

- What are some of the greatest frustrations you've experienced as a parent? (Teacher, Grandparent etc.)
- What are the key responsibilities we have in raising our children?
- How is discipline and love for our children related?
- How much time does it take to be a good father?

## APPLICATION:

Finding and taking the time that it takes to be a father, or lead a child means making choices. No one person can do everything he'd like to do. We have to decide which activities will count for the most and make those our priority. List your priorities this coming week and then take the time to share with a child how they are special to you. If you do not have children how can you encourage/assist fathers to fulfill their roles and responsibilities?

## ON YOUR OWN...

- \* Luke 15:11-31
- \* Eph. 6:4
- \* Col.3 21
- \* Proverbs 23:13
- \* Proverbs 29:17