



*I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live <sup>20</sup>and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **Deuteronomy 30:19-20 NIV***

#### WHY SHOULD I BE CONCERNED ABOUT BEING A GODLY FATHER?

- Because Children \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Because God \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Because Dads \_\_\_\_\_ it.

#### I CAN BE A GODLY FATHER AND GIVE MY CHILDREN A LIFE OF BLESSING BY...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the potential of my role as father.

*See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction... <sup>19</sup>Now choose life, so that you and your children may live. **Deuteronomy 30:15, 19 NIV***

*They turned back from entering the Promised Land and disobeyed as their fathers had. Like a crooked arrow, they missed the target of God's will.*

**Psalms 78:57 LB**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ that with God's help I can become a great father.

*Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. <sup>12</sup>It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, "Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" <sup>13</sup> Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, "Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?" **Deuteronomy 30:11-13 NIV***

3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's word as the blueprint for my development.

*No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. **Deuteronomy 30:14 NIV***

*If the LORD doesn't build the house, the builders are working for nothing.*

**Psalms 127:1 NCV**

- God knows how to build from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Mt 7:24ff

4. \_\_\_\_\_ my personal relationship with God.

*I command you today to love the LORD your God... **Deuteronomy 30:15a NIV***

*They turned back from entering the Promised Land and disobeyed as their fathers had. Like a crooked arrow, they missed the target of God's will. **Psalms 78:57 LB***

- Remember dad, you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ what you do not \_\_\_\_\_ !!

5. \_\_\_\_\_ to consistently obeying God's word.

*...to walk in his ways, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. **Deuteronomy 30:16 NIV***

*Everyone who hears my words and obeys them is like a wise man who built his house on rock. <sup>25</sup> It rained hard, the floods came, and the winds blew and hit that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on rock.*

**Matthew 7:24, 25 NCV**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ God to reward my efforts.

*For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **Deuteronomy 30:20 NIV***

*And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. **Hebrews 11:6 NIV***

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. <sup>6</sup>Remember the LORD in everything you do, and he will show you the right way. Never let yourself think that you are wiser than you are; simply obey the LORD and refuse to do wrong. <sup>8</sup>If you do, it will be like good medicine, healing your wounds and easing your pains. **Proverbs 3:5, 6, 8 TEV***

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