

Questions, Quotes and Notes

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Ephesians 6:4: Dadding

Pre-Sermon:

Here are some questions to think about to get you ready to listen to the sermon on Sunday.

1. What are some ways your Dad has influenced your life?
2. What do you think is a Dad's most important job?
3. What are some things people think are really important for a Dad to do that really aren't that important biblically?
4. What is one thing that stands out from the Bible about parenting?

Mid-Sermon:

The outline for this message is simple. 1.) Who Paul is talking to 2.) What he wants them not to do 3.) What he wants them to do But **instead of simply focusing on listening for an outline, I also want to give you important things to listen for. So, as you come to the service, bring a piece of paper and a pen, and see if you can answer these questions as I preach.**

1. What text are we looking at?
2. What is this sermon going to be basically about?
3. Why does it matter?
4. What are some possible reasons Paul talks to fathers specifically in verse 4?
5. What are some proofs of the importance of a father?
6. While God designed fathers to have an important role, there is hope for those who have experienced the brokenness of this world and grew up without a father or without a good father. As they grieve, what should they take hope in?
7. What does Paul say fathers should not do in Ephesians? How does Colossians put it?
8. If you have a consistently angry or discouraged child, what should a father ask himself?
9. What were some of the examples given about how fathers provoke their children to anger?
10. What does Paul want fathers to do?
11. What words does he use to describe how they should do that?
12. What stood out to you from Proverbs about what a father needs to teach his children?
13. What do you think God is wanting you to believe, think, feel, or do as a result of this message?

Notes:

No PowerPoints This Week

Post-Sermon:

- Quotes:

These are some thoughts you can meditate on after listening to the message. Try to think through what these statements mean and what their significance might be for your life.

1. Paul says fathers here because he wants fathers to feel and to step up to the special responsibility they have in raising their children for God.
2. "As fathers go, so go families, so go nations, so go societies, so goes history."
3. "There are too many men out there who don't know their own strength."
4. Are you parenting in a way that makes it easier for your children to become angry?
5. Angry parents have angry babies.
6. We need to take primary responsibility to help shape the way our children think about life in this world.
7. Fathers you need to put truth in your children's mind.
8. (Can you remember any other quotes that stood out to you? List them here...)

- Important Cross References:

These are some verses you can look up that might help you think through different ideas that were presented in the sermon.

1. Deuteronomy 6
2. Exodus 20:5
3. Colossians 3:21
4. Proverbs 15:1,4,13,18;10:12,13:10;14:17;22:10;28:25;29:17,18;25:20;26:18;27:5,14;29:22

- Application:

1. First off, you may not be a father. You may not even be a man. But what can you take away from this message? (If you are a child? If you are a single lady? If you are a mom? For example, what can you pray for? What should you look to fathers for? What are some ways you encourage dads? What are some ways you might provoke others to anger?)
2. Now, if you are a dad. What was most convicting to you from this message?
3. What do you think your wife and children wanted you to hear from this message?
4. How should this message impact the way you think about fathering?
5. What do you need to be praying about as a result of this message?
6. What is a specific way you can put something you learned from this message into practice this week?

- How Well Was I Listening Questions:

Here are some questions you can ask your children after listening to the message.

1. What was the sermon basically about?
2. What are dads supposed to do?
3. Why is a dad's job important?
4. (If you are a dad, ask...) How do you think I can do better?
5. What should you be praying for your dad about?