

Sermon Outline: 6.18.17

Sermon Title: *The Father's Fathers*

(Ephesians 6:4)

Evangelism in the Home...

*Who has the best chance of leading
their own family to faith in Christ?*

Child as evangelist ó 3.5%

Mother as evangelist ó 17%

Father as evangelist ó 93%

“Raising a Modern-Day Knight”

Two essential qualities of godly fathers...

Gentleness and Fierceness

(Ephesians 6:4)

(Colossians 3:21)

The dangers of unbalanced fathers...

No nurture, no admonition

Children are wild, unrestrained, starving for attention

All nurture, no admonition

Children are self-centered, disobedient, disrespectful

No nurture, all admonition

Children are discouraged, depressed, afraid, vulnerable

(Ephesians 6:4)

The blessing of balanced fathers...

Nurturing ó *talking, teaching, training with love and respect*

Admonishing ó *firmly, lovingly correcting and chastening error*

Children have self-esteem, security, and respect for others

(Ephesians 6:4)

(Proverbs 22:6)

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