

## **“FATHERS, A GOOD MEASUREMENT”**

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- 1) He has been “reborn” (John 3:1-5)
- 2) He is living a sacrificial life (Romans 12:1,2)
- 3) He spends quality time with his family (Ephesians 6:4)
- 4) He demonstrates love to his family (Colossians 3:12-21)
- 5) He respects his wife (I Peter 3:7)
- 6) He organizes scriptural programs (Deuteronomy 6:1-9)
- 7) He controls his temper (Proverbs 16:32)
- 8) He disciplines in love (Proverbs 13:24; 19:18;  
22:6,15; 23:13)
- 9) He provides for his family (Proverbs 12:11; 20:13)
- 10) He strives to keep a good reputation (Proverbs 22:1)

The example which a father sets by his actions go much further than his words. The age old statement, “Do as I say and not as I do”, has never and will never carry much “weight”. Likewise, the statement which has been said, “ I’d rather see a sermon any time, than to hear one”, is a “masterpiece”.

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