**A Godly Father**

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers are irreplaceable in God’s plan. I hope and pray your father lived like our Heavenly Father. They are so important, and I know if yours is gone you may be sad today and I am so sorry. Maybe your dad was not what he was supposed to be or maybe you never met yours. I am so sorry. I am so grateful that if something ever happens to me, or when child grow up without a Godly father that while we cannot build them a daddy, we can teach them about our heavenly Father that loves us and longs to have us as his children. We can also show them what kind of daddy God teaches us to be. With that in mind turn with me to Ephesians 6:4. God teaches fathers many things in scripture, but we want to focus on three important qualities of Godly fathers today as we strive to build Godly fathers.

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	1. Col. 3:21
	2. I Sam.17:33
	3. Gen.37:3-4
	4. Heb. 13:8
	5. Deut.6:6
2. **.**
	1. Matt.12:19
	2. 2 Kgs.5:13-14
	3. 1 Sam.20:32-33
	4. Matt.5:23
	5. I Sam.25:32
3. **.**
	1. Prov.19:18
	2. Heb.12:11,
	3. Prov.23:13-14
	4. I Tim.3:4-5