



DOING FATHER'S DAY GOD'S WAY!

FATHERS DAY SERMON 2015

Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship.² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

ROM 12:1-2 (HCSB)

Honoring our Earthly Fathers:

1. Obeying them is honoring them (Eph 6:1-3)

Children, obey your parents as you would the Lord, because this is right.² Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise,³ so that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life in the land.

EPH 6:1-3 (HCSB)

Children, obey your parents in everything, for
this pleases the Lord.

COL 3:20 (HCSB)

Honoring our Earthly Fathers:

1. Obeying them is honoring them (Eph 6:1-3)
2. How you speak can honor or dishonor (Matt 15:4)

From the Old Testament:

Ex 21:17 “Whoever curses his father or his mother must be put to death.

Lev 20:9 “If anyone curses his father or mother, he must be put to death. He has cursed his father or mother; his blood is on his own hands.

Prov 20:20 Whoever curses his father or mother— his lamp will go out in deep darkness.

Honoring our Earthly Fathers:

1. Obeying them is honoring them (Eph 6:1-3)
2. How you speak can honor or dishonor (Matt 15:4)
3. Supporting their physical needs (Matt 15:5-6)

⁷ Hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied correctly about you when he said:

⁸ These people honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.

⁹ They worship Me in vain, teaching as doctrines the commands of men.

MATT 5:7-9 (HCSB)

STORIES ABOUT EARTHLY FATHERS...

All bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.

EPH 4:31-32 (HCSB)

Characteristics of Godly Fathers:

(Josh 24:14-15)

1. Accountable to lead his family (choose who you will worship)
2. Honest and Transparent (not hypocritical but sincere)
3. Humility (confession and repentance get rid of other gods)

Heart Check...

Are we honoring our earthly fathers in a way that is pleasing to God?

Are we as men leading our families to look more like Christ?

