

How are we to respond?

1. _____

When man rejects God, he will worship 3 things:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

2. _____

I Corinthians 16:13-14

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

5 commitments:

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| 1. Be Watchful | 4. Be Strong |
| 2. Stand Firm | 5. Do all in Love |
| 3. Act like Men | |

I will do my best with God's help to reflect God the Father & Jesus Christ in all I do as a Husband and Father and promise to fulfill these 5 commitments:

Signed: _____



Next Sunday: VBS

"Perfect Father"

John 14:1-11

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John: Gospel of Belief



The Perfect Father

1. Fathers Provide _____ (1-2)

God made men to be:

Literal home:



Figurative home:

There have been times when I think we do not desire heaven, but more often I find myself wondering whether, in our heart of hearts, we have ever desired anything else... (CS Lewis)



Earthly fathers:

2. Fathers Provide _____

Heaven = _____

Philip Philips: you're not alone cause I'm going to make this place your home

John Denver: Country road take me home

Simon & Garfunkel: Homeward Bound, I wish I was

Edward Sharpe: Home is wherever you are

City Alight: Yes I am running won't be long until I am home

Tomlin: I'm going home, where the streets are golden, every chain is broken

Hymns: Come home! Come home! Ye who are weary, come home!

'...this world is not my home I'm just a passing through



Earthly fathers:

63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes

90% of all homeless & runaway children from fatherless homes

85% of children with behavior disorders from fatherless homes

80% of rapists come from fatherless homes

71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes

85% of all youth in prisons grew up in a fatherless home

If a father does NOT go to church, no matter how faithful his wife's attendance, only 1 child in 50 will become a regular worshipper. If a father does go regularly, regardless of the practice of the mother, 75% of their children will become churchgoers. If a father goes irregularly, regardless of his wife's devotion, between a half and two-thirds of their children will find themselves coming to church regularly or occasionally.

3. Fathers Provide _____ (1:1a)

Let not your hearts be troubled.



Earthly fathers:

Application

1. _____

2. _____

The Perfect Man

Men: We are to be like Jesus!

He _____ His Children (3-4)

Jesus goes to the Cross so that we can go to heaven



Earthly fathers:

Ephesians 5:25-29

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

He _____ His Children (5-7)

This is Exclusive, Intolerant, Ultimate & Absolute



Earthly fathers:

He _____ His Children (8-11)

Hebrews 1:3 [Jesus] is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature



Earthly fathers:

Application

1. _____

2. _____