

Fathers Who Give Hope



Colossians 3:21

The Fatherhood of God

- John 8:42-44
- Romans 8:9, 14-15
- John 1:12-13
- Matthew 7:11



The Goal of Christian Fathers

- Raise Children who Hope in God
- Raise Children who are Happy in God
 - James 4:9 & Psalm 4:7-8
- Raise Children who are Confident and Courageous in God
 - 2 Corinthians 1:8-9
 - Psalm 60:11-12



What Do Fathers Do That Provoke Long-term Discouragement and Hopelessness

1. Failing to be Happy and Hopeful and
Confident in God.
 - 1 Peter 1:16
 - Luke 6:36
2. Impulsive, Erratic, and
Inconsistent Discipline



Fathers as Leaders in the Home

- Responsible for the moral life of the family.
- Leader in discipline and instruction of children.
- Primary model of Godliness to the Children.

