

"As A Father"

1 Thessalonians 2:8-12 (ref)

(Song/video after remembering all the dads, "Dance With My Father" by Luther Vandross)

Fathers In The Bible

~ Old Testament: Elkanah 1 Samuel 1:21-23 (ref)

~ New Testament: Joseph Matthew 1:18-25 (ref)

As A Father 1 Thessalonians 2:8-10 (ref)

~ v8 affectionate

~ v8b sharing our lives

~ v9 work at it

~ v10 devoted

~ v10b just

~ v10c blameless

(Video clip from "Rocky", interaction with his son)

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1. Exhort Our Kids v11

~ def: "encourage to commendable conduct"

~ high morals and expectations

~ 1 Cor 11:1 "imitate me"

~ Hebrews 10:23 "consider one another to stir up love and good works"

~ 1 Tim 6:2 "teach and exhort"

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2. Comfort Our Kids v11b

~ emotional, affectionate, heart issues

~ Luke 15 Prodigal Son's Dad

~ world is mean; home must be safe

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3. Charge/Implore Our Kids v11c

~ def: "make an earnest request"

~ challenge, encourage, urgency

~ Luke 15:28 "pleaded"

~ 2 Cor 5: 20 "Ambassadors for Christ"

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~ Exhort, Comfort, Charge

~ "that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory"

1 Thessalonians 2:12