



DESERT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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What Does it Mean to be a Christian Father?

A Christian father's first and greatest responsibility is to acquaint his children with God through Scripture. This is important because what children learn about God will put them in good standing throughout their lives, no matter what they do and where they go.

God uses the Christian father as an instrument for instruction and discipline, in which God commands and administers. Ephesians 6:4 is a summary of instructions to fathers, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children, instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." A wise father seeks to make obedience desirable and attainable by love and gentleness. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." To "train" indicates the first teaching that a father and mother give a child. This training is created in a way to make clear to children the life they are intended for, a life of great importance.

The truth is, it isn't easy to be a good father. However, there are a few principles that can help. Successful Christian fathers have found that he and his family benefit when he follows the wisdom found in the Bible. Here are five principles Christian fathers live by:

1. **They make time for their family** - A good Christian father makes time for his family and anchors his family in Christ. He provides the needs of his family. It is important that fathers teach their children both by their example and their words.

2. **They Love and Respect their Wives** - A Christian father loves and respects his wife. He serves as an example to his children of what a loving relationship looks like so that they may also reflect it in their lives.

3. **They Give loving Discipline and Commendation** - A Christian father doesn't just discipline. He disciplines lovingly and commends his children in the process. No matter how frustrated or angry he gets, he expresses loving concern for the welfare of his children.

4. **They are Good Communicators** - A Christian father should be a good communicator, not only communicating biblical principles to their children, but also being a careful listener. Instead of being a reaction waiting to happen, they have the ability to listen calmly without being judgmental. James 1:19, "Every man must be swift about hearing, slow about speaking, slow about wrath." We know from Scripture that fathers who apply this biblical principle communicate better with their children.

5. **They Apply God's Practical Wisdom** - A Christian father will apply God's practical wisdom to their everyday life and guide their children in the same way. Deuteronomy 6:5-6, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts." Fathers who are in a committed relationship with God can guide their children in the greatest relationship they will ever have - an intimate relationship with their heavenly Father.

A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.

Happy Father's Day

WELCOME

we're glad you joined us

desert hills baptist church

EVERYONE WELCOME! **FREE!**

Desert Hills Baptist Church

CHRISTMAS in JULY

PUPPET & DRAMA MUSICAL

Wednesday, July 7th @ 6:30PM

4401 S. Nellis Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89121

(Across The Street From Walmart)

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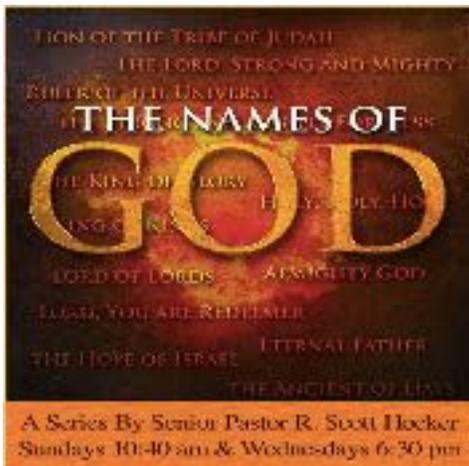
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*For I know the plans
I have for you" declared the LORD,
Plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future"
-Jeremiah 29:11*

*Congratulations,
Graduates!*

New beginning,
New chapter,
New endeavors,
New challenges.

May God's graces be with you
as you step ahead towards your dreams.
Keep the courage as you face
new challenges in life.



Sermon Notes

Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30 pm



Sunday 6/20

- 8:30 am
- * Choir / Music Practice 9:30 - 10:30 am
- * Sunday School - ALL Ages 10:40 am
- * Recognize Graduates & Fathers Day
- * Worship
- * Children's Worship
- * Nursery

Wednesday 6/23

- 5:30 pm
- * Prayer Warriors Meet (members only) 6:30 pm
- * Worship Service
- * Youth Bible Study

Friday, 6/25

- 1:00 - 2:30 pm
- * Food Pantry 6:00 pm
- * Children's Lock In

Saturday, 6/26

- 9:30 am
- KKVV 1060 am
- "The Unashamed" 12:00 noon
- * Mixed Adult Bible Study 4:30 - 9:00
- * Youth Nite (Cowabunga Bay) 5:00 pm
- * Choir Rehearsal

Desert Hills Baptist Church
MIXED ADULTS BIBLE STUDY
 SATURDAYS @ 12:00 PM
 Led By Andy Bowen
 We are studying the Cults
 * So mark your calendar, bring your Bible & a Sack Lunch!

Online GIVING BUILDING FUND
 You can give online Quick, Secure & Easy through EasyTithes or PayPal on our DHBC Website at: deserthillsbaptist.com. Thank you!

Reminder.....
 Please be sure that all calls to Pastor go through the office.

MARIO'S CORNER
 A Weekly Reflection Blog
 Go to our website and check it out!
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CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
 Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30 pm

Pray for Our Nation
 God is Our Only Hope

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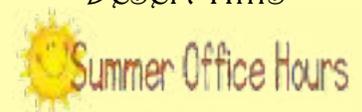
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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Andy & Ruth were so proud their son Ronald had a speaking part in the Bible School program until that moment of his infamous IMPROVISATION. Pt 17/21

Desert Hills



- Mon, Tues, Thurs 11:00am - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday 12:00 - 5:30 pm
- Friday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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