

FATHER'S DAY 2016

Encouragement For Dads, Ephesians 6:1-4

#1 - God Is In Your _____, vs. 1-3

Isn't it great to know that someone is in your corner, pulling for you?! Dads, God is pulling for you and He gives some instructions to your children to help you be a great dad. God admonishes children to do two things:

- Obey, vs. 1
- Respect, vs. 2

#2 - God's _____ For Fathers, vs. 4

God starts off, as we so often do to our children, with a thing to avoid before adding positive things to include in our relationships with our children.

- Do not provoke your children to anger. (Paul prohibits the continual arousing to anger; a warning against the sort of iron-handed discipline. Unjust demands, unreasonable severity and unremitting criticism produces bitterness instead of training.
- Discipline, or train your children in proper conduct/behavior.
- Instruct, or teach Godly principles.