



## Father's Day 2016

### KEY QUESTION

*What must Christian fathers, parents, mentors and leaders do...  
and be... to make sure that the message of the Gospel  
thrives in coming generations?*

### PARENT Well

**Proverbs 17:6** *Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of children is their fathers.*

- Point to THE Father (*GALATIANS 4:6*)
- Commit to spiritual formation (*1 THESSALONIANS 2:11-12*)
- Love unconditionally (*1 JOHN 3:18*)

### Set the PACE

**2 Timothy 3:10-11a** *You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings...*

- Exemplify integrity (*PROVERBS 20:7*)
- Live out compassion & grace (*LUKE 15:20-23*)
- Run with purpose (*PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13*)

### PARTNER Together

**Hebrews 10:24-25** *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

- Teach spiritual discipline & boundaries (*PROVERBS 19:18, COLOSSIANS 3:21, HEBREWS 12:7*)
- Give & take correction well (*PROVERBS 15:5*)

### PASS IT ON

**2 Timothy 2:2** *and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

- Leave a spiritual legacy (*2 THESSALONIANS 2:15*)
- Express pride & affection (*MATTHEW 3:16-17, 1 TIMOTHY 1:2A*)

### GOAL – Let them RUN

**Hebrews 12:1-2** *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*