

**6-19-16**  
**THE PERFECT ROLE MODEL FOR ALL FATHERS**

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**The Perfect Role Model For Father's Day**

Last week we share a message from this text:

Matthew 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

**THE PERFECT FATHER CHILD RELATIONSHIP**  
**IS FOUND IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD THE FATHER**  
**AND HIS SON JESUS CHRIST**

Matthew 23:8 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

Matthew 23:9 And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

Matthew 23:10 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ.

**THE PERFECT ROLE MODEL AS SEEN BETWEEN THE RELATIONSHIP**  
**OF JESUS AND GOD THE FATHER**

*Last week as we looked at the relationship of God the Father and the Lord Jesus we see the perfect Father Son relationship..*

**REALIZE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT GOD IS REFERED TO AS OUR FATHER ONLY 13 TIMES... In the New Testament God is referred to As Our Father 150 Times..**

**Jesus brought to us a whole new understanding and relationship with God! REVIEW MESSAGE FROM LAST WEEK RELATIONSHIP OF THE PERFECT FATHER WITH THE PERFECT SON:**

**I. THE PERFECT FATHER WILL INSTILL IN THEIR CHILDREN AT AN EARLY AGE AN INTEREST IN FOLLOWING IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS**

At age 12 Jesus said I must be about my Father's Business

**II. THE PERFECT FATHER WILL PRAISE THEIR CHILDREN FOR THEIR OBEDIENCE**  
***This is my son in whom I am well Pleased...***

1. THE PERFECT SON WILL OBEY HIS FATHER GLADLY IN ALL THINGS
2. THE PERFECT FATHER PRAISED HIS SON FOR HIS OBEDIENCE IN SMALL THINGS

**III. THE PERFECT FATHER HAD GOOD COMMUNICATION WITH HIS CHILD AND THERE WAS A GOOD UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM**

Matthew 11:26 Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight.

Matthew 11:27 All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.

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Lately we have seen a radical upheaval and attack on this set up..

Male leadership in the home is always suspect and under attack..  
We are seeing a great uprising against law enforcement  
There is a great perversion of the natural order of paternal leadership..

**IV. THE PERFECT FATHER WILL TEACH HIS CHILDREN TO RESPECT THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT THEIR FRIENDS**

Jesus said who is my Brother, Mother, Friend.. He who does the will of my Father..

**V. THE PERFECT FATHER WILL BE THE TYPE OF PERSON HIS CHILDREN WILL WANT TO IMITATE** As my Father works hither to I work..

JOH 8:28 I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.

JOH 8:29 And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

**VII. THE PERFECT FATHER WILL HAVE AN INPUT INTO WHO HIS CHILDREN WILL MARRY**

No man can come to me except the Father Draw Him ...

**IX. THE PERFECT FATHER WILL PREPARE HIS CHILDREN SOMEDAY TO RUN HIS BUSINESS WITH EQUAL AUTHORITY TO HIMSELF**

JOH 5:20 For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

JOH 5:21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

JOH 5:22 For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

Now not only do we see a perfect Father son relationship between God the Father and Jesus His son.. but also we see in God the Father a perfect Role model for all leaders, Fathers etc...

**THE PERFECT ROLE MODEL FOR FATHERHOOD  
THE REASON GOD THE FATHER IS THE PERFECT ROLE MODEL  
IS THAT GOD IS THE PERFECT FATHER OF US ALL**

Today is Father's day and it is a day that we honor fathers.. What is the greatest attainment that any father can receive? The supreme goal of every father should be to be a Godly Father.. For God himself refers to himself as our Father Which Art In Heaven.. So noble is the position of Fatherhood that God himself claims it as his primary position over his creation ..

He is the Father of All!

There is no more noble a goal.. there is no greater.. Achievement or attainment.. Just what is it to be a Godly Father.. what makes a man a Godly Father?

I once remarked to a fellow preacher that I considered so and so a Godly person.. and he said.. really? I don't and he said.. why not..

He said... well to be Godly means to be like God.. and God would never be doing what they are doing.. I had to agree with him..

THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WE LIKE BUT THEY ARE NOT REALLY GODLY!!  
A Godly Father may not be that Father ...

who is that great football coach..  
spends so much time with the kids..  
is considered a successful father by the worlds standards. etc..

THE GODLY FATHER IS THE FATHER WHO IS LIKE GOD.. HE IS GODLY!

This morning let us consider what God is like and then apply what He is like to what every father should be like.. Let us be like God..

## ***GOD IS OUR FATHER***

In numerous passages God is referred to as Our God our Father, but most of all our Lord Jesus used the term Father for God more than any other term. When he taught His disciples to pray he said pray and address God as Father, when he taught us to forgive he said.. forgive even as your Father in heaven forgives. On and on we can go..

In the Bible we read:

I Chronicles 29:10 Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.

Malachi 2:10 Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

Romans 1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 1:3 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

II Corinthians 1:2 Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Ephesians 1:2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I Thessalonians 1:1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I Thessalonians 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

I Thessalonians 3:11 Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you.

I Thessalonians 3:13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

II Thessalonians 1:1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

II Thessalonians 1:2 Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

II Thessalonians 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

I Timothy 1:2 Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philemon 1:3 Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

LET US CONSIDER WHO GOD OUR FATHER IS:

***I. HE IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE JUST LIKE OUR EARTHLY FATHERS ARE:***

Acts 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

Acts 17:29 **Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God,** we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

Worst insult, the worst Blasphemy of God is when men think that life is just a result of Biological accident. How sad.. how blasphemous that is..

Imagine, people thinking all the elements necessary to allowing life to exist on this planet just happening by accident. It is absurd to think all this came together by random chance. Yet men actually believe this .. Such a thought is more absurd than the story of the emperor's new clothes, by Hans Christian Andersen, where a couple of con artists convince the emperor that they invented thread that only fools who were unfit for their positions could not see. So fearful was everyone to be thought a fool... they pretended to see the invisible clothes....

So off went the Emperor in procession under his splendid canopy. Everyone in the streets and the windows said, "Oh, how fine are the Emperor's new clothes! Don't they fit him to perfection? And see his long train!" Nobody would confess that they couldn't see anything, for that would prove him either unfit for his position, or a fool. No costume the Emperor had worn before was ever such a complete success.

"But he hasn't got anything on," a little child said.

"Did you ever hear such innocent prattle?" said its father. And one person whispered to another what the child had said, "He hasn't anything on. A child says he hasn't anything on."

"But he hasn't got anything on!" the whole town cried out at last.

The Emperor shivered, for he suspected they were right. But he thought, "This procession has got to go on." So he walked more proudly than ever, as his noblemen held high the train that wasn't there at all.

Since evolution is adhered to by all the intellectuals and everyone just bows and says it must be true because everyone says so! The text books in our schools have known errors in them, but everyone just marches on and ignores the facts because they are wholeheartedly committed to the theory! After all, so many highly intellectual people believe it!

## **II. GOD THE FATHER HAS ALL AUTHORITY!**

**NOTE: How he justified that Authority to Job..**

God is spoken of in masculine terms.. because he has all the attributes Of Strength.. and power.

- 1. His Works Justify And Defend His Authority:**
- 2. His Arms are strong: Job 40:9 Hast thou an arm like God?**
- 3. His Voice is Loud: Job 40:9 canst thou thunder with a voice like him?**
- 4. From his strength: Job 40:7 Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. His power..**
- 5. His wisdom & Judgment: Job 40:8 Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous?**

### **III. GOD IS REFERRED TO US AS FATHER BECAUSE HE IS OUR GREAT PROVIDER AND PROTECTOR:**

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

### **IV. GOD IS OUR FATHER BECAUSE HE IS HONORABLE & WORTHY OF HONOR**

He is a role model to us all of what it is to be honorable..

#### **1. He is honourable.. in his virtue and attributes..**

God is a role model to every Father.. because of who He is and what He is:

He is love.  
He is just.  
He is longsuffering.  
He is kind..  
He is Wise..  
He is pure  
He is.

#### **2. Because of who He is, God deserves our honor and praise..**

#### **3. It is only appropriate that we should honor Him..**

Revelation 5:12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Revelation 5:13 And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

### **WHAT MAKES A PERSON A GODLY FATHER? A GODLY FATHER IS LIKE GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER**

#### **I. GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE: A GODLY FATHER IS THE LEGAL AND LEGITIMATE FATHER OF CHILDREN**

One of the greatest problems we have in our society is we have ungodly men going around fathering children through immoral relationships.. Majority of families in our country are dysfunctional and many times people don't really know who their Father is..

They are like a pack of dogs..  
And women are like a pack of tramps...

One time I used the word whore.. from the pulpit.. and a lady in the church got all upset.. and threatened to leave the church .. Sorry but the word is in the Bible..

Proverbs 23:26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

Proverbs 23:27 For a whore is a deep ditch; and a strange woman is a narrow pit.  
Proverbs 23:28 She also lieth in wait as for a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men.

Immorality is one of the greatest destruction of families today..

The Bible calls adultery Whoredom...

Numbers 25:1 And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab.

Numbers 25:2 And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and bowed down to their gods.

Numbers 25:3 And Israel joined himself unto Baal-peor: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.

What was the source of this whoredom..

It was Baalim.. and Baalim was a preacher.. but not a preacher of righteousness.. He suggested a union between the daughters of Moab and the Children of Israel..

There is a spiritual Whoredom.. There is a doctrine called the doctrine of Baalim .. it is ecumenism.. This is why we are not part of that crowd that promotes that kind of stuff.. Used to be all independent Baptist Believed that.. not anymore.. folks.. Whoredom is when people hop into bed with anyone at anytime.. spiritual whoredom is when people fellowship and associate with people anywhere and any time..

Listen to me.. There is a spiritual Whoredom.. there is a physical whoredom... the one leads to the other..

The music and entertainment of this world promotes whoredom..

The doctrine of Baalim is to Join God's people with the people of the world..

Physical whoredom.. is when a man commits fornication and adultery.. He has a sexual relationship with a woman who is not his wife.

Marriage is a covenant between a man and a woman for life.. it is a civil union and a covenant made between a man and a woman to live together and be a family. Two people one name one union!

Physical Whoredom is when people enter into a sexual union apart from that covenant .. One night, two nights of months.. no commitment.. to the relationship no civil contract.. No vows before God or man or family!

Spiritual whoredom .. is when a man intermingles the elements of the world with worshipping God.. the one leads to the other..

**DON'T YOU NOT REALIZE THAT God despises spiritual whoredom more than Physical Whoredom!!!!**

What is the result.. of both.. ungodly children..

When a man commits physical whoredom.. he produces illegitimate kids..

When a man commits spiritual whoredom.. he corrupts the children of God and produces spiritually illegitimate kids.. the offspring is corrupted.. The fruit is bad!

A Godly Father.. is a man .. that marries a woman.. makes a commitment.. takes responsibility .. and raises a family for the glory of God..

Do you know... that the divorce rate in the church is no different than the divorce rate in the world.. I believe the reason for that is the doctrine of Baalim....

Don't think that just because you come to church your marriage is safe..  
IT IS NOT

I believe.. that as a judgment .. against his people who are committing spiritual whoredom.. God lets their marriages and families.. be destroyed..

DO YOU NOT KNOW... THE CHURCH IS MORE IMPORTANT TO GOD THAN YOUR FAMILY!

Did not God take all of Jobs children..  
Did not God.. let David's children be destroyed..  
What makes a man a Godly Father.. a godly father.. is a man that

Does not commit Physical Whoredom..  
A Godly man is a man that does not commit Spiritual Whoredom

Do you not know.. that the Spiritual is more important to God than the physical.....

A lot of men pride themselves in the fact that they are true to their wives physically .. but they are committing spiritual whoredom everyday..

Footsie with the world.. Joining up with the world.. Doctrine of Baalim..

I Peter 1:14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

I Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

I Peter 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Matthew 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

Do you know.. I get convicted even as I preach this.. because.. there is not a man in this church.. that is as Holy As God .. yet we have a perfect role model.. and why do we come to church? to hear about that perfect role model.. and to strive to be like Him..

Why does a man commit Physical Whoredoms.. because of the flesh.. your flesh is weak and put in temptations way.. you may succumb to it..

MAN SAYS NOT NOT ME... NEVER .. YES YOU.. Lead us not into temptations..  
Why Does a man go into Spiritual Whoredoms.. THE FLESH..

Without God.. there is no reason to be faithful in your marriage!  
God is the one that says DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

The world says it is ok..

This is the lesson of the book of Hosea

Hosea 1:2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD.

Hosea 1:3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son.

God allowed his prophet to be an object lesson to the nation...

Your relationship with God needs to be more important than your wife or your family.. Without the Lord you have no family!

## **II. GOD THE FATHER HAS ALL AUTHORITY!**

**NOTE: How he justified that Authority to Job..**

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### **1. His Works Justify And Defend sHis Authority:**

Who can argue against God's authority .. He just has it.. and to deny it.. is the utmost foolishness.. It would be like

His Works: The Lord parks there.. WE GAVE THE REBUTTAL TO JOB AS AN EXAMPLE..

One of the greatest problems I see in homes today is that me are Lazy! They spend more time playing then working..

When I think of my dad.. I think of a man that worked.. In fact.. whenever .. I spent time with my dad .. it was a time that revolved around profitable work time..

My dad taught me how to cut grass.  
My dad taught me how to change the oil in my car..  
My dad.. taught me how to do sheet rock.. on on on on on

I was not saved at the time and did not appreciate it then but looking back these things gave me a sense of respect and feeling that my dad had authority.. and his works backed up his authority

### **2. His Arms are strong: Job 40:9 Hast thou an arm like God? or canst thou thunder with a voice like him?**

I tell the story of how when I was a Kid I got in a fight.. because a friend of mine said that his brother was able.. to break bricks with his bare fists. I put him on the ground and said no he can't. The reason I did is because my dad couldn't do that so I didn't think his brother could.

So you know why.. I did that.. I said.. it is impossible... because no one is stronger than my dad.. and he couldn't do that. It is normal for a child to think there is no one stronger than his dad. Even though it is not true. In there mind dad is the strongest!

3. ***From his strength: Job 40:7 Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me. His power..***

4. ***His wisdom & Judgment: Job 40:8 Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous?***

God's Authority ... is absolute over everyone..  
Will some deny His authority? THAT IS THEIR LOSS ..

A Godly Father is a man that is like God!!!!

### **III. GOD IS REFERRED TO US AS FATHER BECAUSE HE IS OUR GREAT PROVIDER AND PROTECTOR:**

A Godly father should be the provider and protector of his home..  
Today.. every man .. needs to realize that without God's protection we cannot do this..

How could Job protect his home.. only God could..

In a world that is so set against the normal family how can a man be the provider of his home..

The economy of this nation assumes a two household income..  
The world expects both husbands and wives to work. This is not good!

IT IS A FULL TIME JOB BEING A MOTHER OF CHILDREN!

The average young couple that is seeking to raise a family today.. are facing battles in this area.. that only God can work through..

BETTER STAY CLOSE TO THE LORD..

Used to be when I was young you could .. fix your own car...  
Environmentalism.. is changing that.. Computers and cars.. don't go together..

A Van I had a few years back was a nightmare with computer problems.

Used to be in my parents generation .. it was expected dad works moms stay at home..

That model is still best! Husbands do you want to be like God pray about being the sole provider of your family. To do that today you might have to sacrifice..

Better walk straight..  
Better..trust the lord..

### **IV. GOD IS OUR FATHER BECAUSE HE IS HONORABLE & WORTHY OF HONOR**

FATHER'S SHOULD BE HONORED:

Exodus 20:12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Revelation 5:12 Saying with a loud voice, **Worthy** is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

God deserves our honor and praise..

A Godly man will deserve honour & Praise..

There are many men.. that if they are honored by their children it is only out of duty!!

A godly Father.. will deserve honour..

Every Father that takes on the virtues of godliness.. will deserve honour!

**1. He is honourable..**

He is love.

He is just.

He is longsuffering.

He is kind..

He is Wise..

He is pure.

He is .... what ever he is we should try to be!

**2. WHAT DO WE DO AS MEN THAT MAKES US HONORABLE??**

DO you realize.. it is easier to get a bad reputation than a good..

It is easier to be dishonorable than honorable..

It is easier to lose respect than to gain respect..

A man who is like godly ... will be a man that is like God..

Just ask yourself this question..

WOULD GOD DO WHAT I AM DOING..

WOULD GOD ACT LIKE I AM ACTING

WHAT WOULD THE LORD DO .. IN THIS SITUATION!

**V. WHAT WE NEED IN OUR SOCIETY IS MORE MEN WHO ARE LIKE GOD!  
WE ALSO NEED MORE CHILDREN.. MOTHERS.. WHO ARE LIKE GOD!  
BUT TODAY WE FOCUS IN ON FATHERS.. SINCE IT IS FATHERS DAY!**

THE BIBLE PREDICTS IN THE END TIMES THERE WOULD BE SOMTHING LACKING IN THE HEARTS OF MEN CONCERNING THEIR NEED TO BE GOOD FATHERS!

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

Malachi 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

We are living in a society that is denying the need and necessity of Fathers..

We want to redefine the family...

EVIDENCE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF:

READ ARTICLES:

That body of evidence indicates that children raised in homes without fathers are more likely to commit crimes, abuse drugs, have children out of wedlock, live in poverty, drop out of school, and commit suicide.

Boys who grow up without their fathers are at least twice as likely as other boys to end up in prison. Sixty percent of rapists and 72% of adolescent murderers never knew or lived with their fathers. And the issue is not one of class, race, or sex. For instance, affluent white girls raised without a father in the home are five times more likely to become mothers while still adolescents.

The absence of a father relationship has been seen for years as a central factor in the development of male homosexuality..... A boy fails to connect with his father and therefore doesn't take into himself those things that are an integral part of manhood: a focus on the physical world, a desire to compete and prevail, wanting to feel strong, and a propensity to lead.

Not having received a kernel of these manly qualities from his father, he goes out into the world of boys and finds he is lacking. He doesn't measure up. Feeling rejected and uncomfortable, he withdraws from the world of boys and men, the arena in which manhood is developed.

With women who deal with homosexuality, the dynamics are quite different, but the negative impact of fatherlessness is still there. Many of them were hurt by men, sometimes their fathers, often not, but defensively they cut themselves off from men-including their fathers.

Cut off from their fathers, they were unable to see men as offering security. More likely, they saw them as a threat. Also, where the father relationship was broken, the woman never felt affirmed in her womanhood by her father. She missed out on an essential part of growing to joyfully accept her femininity. Unable to see the beautiful complementarity between men and women, she grew up with a distorted view of both.

So we read

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Malachi 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

There is a famine in the land .. of Godly Fathers...

**INVITATION:**

What is it to be a godly father.. or we could say mother.. or person in general..

To be Godly is to be like God..

Can't be like God .. if you do not even know Him..

People accuse God .. of many things He is not even involved in ..

Do you know God..

Unless you are His child.. you do not know Him.

Yes He created you.. but we have gone astray and we need to come back to Him and be saved..