

A Godly Fathers Focus **June 21, 2026**

Four Key Things that Godly Fathers Focus On:

1. Regular Prayer for His Sons and Daughters

Philippians 4:6-7, *“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”*

Proverbs 1:1-4, *“These are the proverbs of Solomon, David’s son, king of Israel. ² Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise. ³ Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives, to help them do what is right, just, and fair. ⁴ These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young.”*

Proverbs 1:8, *“Hear, my son, your father’s instruction. And while at the same time not forsaking your mother’s teaching.”*

Proverbs 3:1, *“My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments.”*

Proverbs 4:1, *“Hear, O sons, the instruction of a father, and give attention that you may gain understanding.”*

Proverbs 5:1-2, *“My son, pay attention to my wisdom; listen carefully to my wise counsel. ² Then you will show discernment, and your lips will express what you’ve learned.”*

Proverbs 6:20-22, *“My son, observe the commandment of your father and do not forsake the teaching of your mother; ²¹ bind them continually on your heart; tie them around your neck. ²² When you walk about, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; and when you awake, they will talk to you.”*

Proverbs 7:1, *“My son, keep my words and treasure my commandments within you.
2 Keep my commandments and live.”*

Proverbs 1:33, *“To live securely and be at ease from the dread of evil.”*

2. Teaching His Sons and Daughters to Fear God

Proverbs 2:1-5, *“My son, if you will receive my words and treasure my commandments within you, 2 make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding; 3 for if you cry for discernment, lift your voice for understanding; 4 if you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures; 5 then you will discern the fear of the Lord and discover the knowledge of God.”*

Proverbs 1:7, *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.”*

Proverbs 9:10 *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”*

3. Teaching His Sons and Daughters to Trust in the Lord with All Their Hearts

Proverbs 3:5-8, *“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your body and refreshment to your bones.”*

4. Teaching His Sons and Daughters to Guard Their Hearts

Proverbs 3:3, *“Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on your heart.”*

Proverbs 4:20-23, *“My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. 21 Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, 22 for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. 23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life (The heart is the wellspring of life).”*