



LESSON THREE • “ACTING LIKE MEN AT HOME: BEING FATHERS”
1 Cor 16:13-14; 2 Kings 17:14; Mark 1:9-11; 1 John 3:1; Deut 6:4-7; Eph 6:4
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1 Corinthians 16:13-14

¹³ Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love.

Being Sons of Our Earthly Fathers

2 Kings 17:14

But they would not listen, but were stubborn, as their fathers had been, who did not believe in the LORD their God.

Being Sons of Our Heavenly Father

Mark 1:9-11

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

¹⁰ And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from Heaven, “You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”

1 John 3:1

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.



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Deuteronomy 6:4-7

⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger,
but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. "Power is a gift." Discuss. A gift from whom? For what?
How well are you stewarding this gift in your life?
2. What did our fathers do well? How did they fall short?
How does the Lord want us to relate to the good and the bad in our fathers?
3. Why is it important to embrace our identity as beloved sons of our Heavenly Father?
How does this identity take root in our lives so that it's more than words?
Is it more real to us than what we do, what we have, and what people think of us?
4. What are the privileges and responsibilities of being a father?
5. How does Jesus minister to His people as a Prophet, a Priest, and a King?
How should fathers reflect Jesus as prophets, priests, and kings in their families?
6. How is God calling us to step forward as men (and fathers)?

IF YOU WANT TO GO DEEPER...

Reflect on the questions above.

Ask the Lord, "What do you want me to know? What do You want me to do?"

Memorize: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; Ephesians 5:25; Ephesians 6:4.

Have the conversation you need to have with your father or your son or daughter.

Read Joel Beeke's *How to Lead Your Family* or Richard Phillips' *The Masculine Mandate*.

Read and meditate on Mark 10:35-45 and 1 Timothy 3:1-7 before next Tuesday.