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FATHER'S DAY

"Fantastic Fathers"

"Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Three _____ that turn _____ fathers into fantastic fathers:

I. _____ irrational levels of _____ to each of your children

"20So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.... 22'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. 23And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, 24for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began." Luke 15:20, 22-24

II. _____ and _____ of reasonable and appropriate _____ for their children

"A youngster's heart is filled with foolishness, but physical discipline will drive it far away." Proverbs 22:15

"Sensible children bring joy to their father; foolish children despise their mother." Proverbs 15:20

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." Proverbs 22:6

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III. The _____ that a father _____

"The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them." Proverbs 20:7

"My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when He corrects you. [12]For the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights." Proverbs 3:11-12

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