

“FATHERS, YOU ARE VITAL”

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A. **VIDEO TO BE SHOWN** as the introduction.

B. “FATHERS, You are Vital”

1. **Joshua 24:12-16; 24-31** (15And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.)
2. **1 Corinthians 11:1** (Be imitators [followers-KJV] of me, just as I also am of Christ.)

C. Of all the things that our children and other children could imitate us in, as fathers, what are three things that would bring the greatest blessings from God?

1. **Humility** (5012)-lowliness of mind, the esteeming of ourselves small, inasmuch as we are so, the correct estimate of ourselves.
 - **1 Peter 5:5-7**
2. **Longsuffering** (3115)-forbearance, self-restraint before proceeding to action.
 - **Galatians 5:22**
3. **Gentleness** (5544)-it is the grace which pervades the whole nature, mellowing all which would be harsh and austere (stern and cold in appearance or manner).
 - **Galatians 5:23**

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