

Sermon Notes:

FATHERHOOD

1. Some statistics about the importance of the father in the home:
 - Of about 12 million single parent families with children under 18, over ____% were headed by single mother.
 - Only ____% of U.S. children under 18 are in a home with two married heterosexual parents in a first marriage.
 - Statistics show that one out of every _____ children in America will go to sleep in a home in which their father does not live.
2. Ephesians 6:1-3 restates the commandment of God in Exodus 20:12 that fatherhood is to be _____.
3. Psalm 127:3-5 says that children are a _____ and implies that fatherhood is a _____.
4. Psalm 78:5-8 speaks of the need for fathers to _____ the commandments of the LORD to their _____, thus teaching that fatherhood is a grave _____.
5. According to both Ephesians 6:4 and Colossians 3:21, fathers are to bring up their children in _____.
6. Proverbs 4 is a good guide for a father's _____ to his children.
7. Proverbs 17:6 says that the glory of _____ is their _____.