

A FATHER'S PERSONAL INFLUENCE

Influence- The capacity to have an _____ on the character, development, or behavior of someone. Synonyms: impact, stimulus, inspiration, encouragement. Fathers do exert influence on their family whether they realized or not. Therefore, godly fathers should:

- I. Influence with _____ like Paul
 - A. Paul knew the _____ to Whom he was praying Eph 3:7-12
 1. Eph 2:18
 2. John 14:6
 - B. Paul knew _____ to pray 1 Thess 5:17 "Pray without ceasing"
 - C. Paul _____ on prayer 1 Thess 5:25 "Brethren, pray for us"

- II. Influence with _____ like Joshua
 - A. Joshua was obedient in his _____ of the land of Canaan Num 14:10-17
 - B. Joshua was obedient in _____ the Jordan River Josh 3:13-17
 - C. Joshua was obedient in _____ Jericho Josh 6:1-7
 - D. Joshua was obedient to the _____ of his life Josh 24:14-15, 31

- III. Influence with _____, like Joseph
 - A. Joseph was _____ Gen 39:1-6a
 - B. Joseph _____ temptation Gen 39:6b-12
 - C. Joseph _____ the blessing of his pure Gen 45:1-8; 46:29

- IV. Influence with _____, like Job
 - A. Job exercised patience when his _____ were killed Job 1:19-22
 - B. Job exercised patience when he lost his _____ Job 2:7-10
 - C. Job's patience ended in _____ from the Lord Job 42:7-17
 1. God _____ Job
 2. God _____ Job's accusers
 3. God blessed Job for his patient _____

- V. Influence with _____, like Abraham
 - A. By faith Abraham left his _____ and followed God's call Heb 11:8
 - B. By faith Abraham traveled through _____ territory Heb 11:9
 - C. By faith Abraham obeyed God's seeming _____ command Heb 11:17-19

- VI. Influence with _____ godly behavior, like Moses
 - A. Moses chose not to remain under Egyptian _____ Heb 11:24
 - B. Moses chose righteousness over _____ Heb 11:25
 - C. Moses chose to follow Christ instead of the _____ Heb 11:26
 - D. Moses chose to lead according to God's directive not people's _____ Heb 11:27

- VII. Influence with _____, like Noah
 - A. Noah purposed to _____ God's counsel Heb 11:7a "By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen"
 - B. Noah purposed to obey God and did that which wasn't _____ by the world Heb 11:7b "in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household."
 - C. Noah's purposefulness ended in God's protection and deliverance from the world's _____ Heb 11:7c "By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith."