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**1. DAD, YOU MUST Teach Your
Sons to Embrace - and Temper -
Their God-Given Masculinity
(And Not Apologize for It)
(*1 Corinthians 16:13-14*)**



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**1 Cor. 16:13 Be watchful, stand
firm in the faith, act like
men, be strong.**

**14 Let all that you do be
done in love.**



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**2. DAD, YOU MUST Be
Tough on Your Kids (But
Lovingly Tough - Don't
Cross the Line)
*(Ephesians 6:1-4)***



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**Eph. 6:1 Children, obey your
parents in the Lord, for this is
right.**

**² "Honor your father and
mother" (this is the first
commandment with a
promise),**



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**3 “that it may go well
with you and that you
may live long in the
land.”**



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**⁴ Fathers, do not provoke
your children to anger,
but bring them up in the
discipline and instruction
of the Lord.**



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**3. DAD, YOU MUST Also
Model, Help, and Assist
Fatherless Boys AND
Girls**

(Titus 2:1-2, 6-8)



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Titus 2:1 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine.

2 Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness.



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⁶ Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled.

⁷ Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,



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**⁸ and sound speech that
cannot be condemned, so
that an opponent may be put
to shame, having nothing
evil to say about us.**



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**4. DAD, YOU MUST Learn
from Great Christian Dads
(and from Bad Fathers, too!)
*(1 Sam. 2:12, 17, 22; 3:12-13)***



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**1 Sam. 2:12 Now the sons
of Eli were worthless
men. They did not
know the LORD.**



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17 Thus the sin of the young men was very great in the sight of the LORD, for the men treated the offering of the LORD with contempt.



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22 Now Eli was very old, and he kept hearing all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who were serving at the entrance to the tent of meeting.



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**1 Sam. 3:12 On that day I will
fulfill against Eli all that I
have spoken concerning
his house, from beginning
to end.**



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13 And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them.





A good father is one of the most
unsung, unpraised, unnoticed,
and yet one of the most valuable
assets in our society.

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