

Father - “the founder, to be the foundation, to author.”

A Hall of Fame Father:

1. Desires that his children please the Lord.

Ephesians 6:1 (ESV) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Colossians 3:20 (ESV) Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Proverbs 30:17 (ESV) The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.

Ephesians 6:1 (ESV) Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

2. Demands that his children respect him.

Ephesians 6:2-3 (ESV) ²“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³“that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

3. Directs his children to God.

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Colossians 3:21 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, **but bring them up in the discipline** and instruction of the Lord.

Psalms 78:5-7 (ESV) ⁵He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, ⁶that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, ⁷so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

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Proverbs 29:15 (ESV) The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.