

June 18, 2017

## THE FOUR RESPONSIBILITIES OF FATHERHOOD



Father's Day 2017

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### Notes continued..

4. \_\_\_\_\_ your children.

Matthew 22:39 "Love your neighbor as yourself."

#### The Five Love Languages

- Words of affirmation.
- Physical touch.
- Acts of service.
- Gifts.
- Quality time.

#### 9 Steps To Full Devotion

Growing as a Christian is as simple as taking your NEXT STEP. Below are 9 steps to full devotion. Pray about taking your next step today!

1. Make a commitment to attend church on Sundays.
2. Trust in Jesus Christ for salvation.
3. Be baptized.
4. Connect with other believers in a Home Group.
5. Have a daily quiet time several days each week.
6. Attend the Newcomer's Lunch and join the church.
7. Volunteer to serve in church.
8. Bring your tithe to the church.
9. Share the Gospel with people far from God.

#### As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

#### I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

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## Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

## New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

## Upcoming Events

**Newcomer's Lunch June 25** Sign up for the upcoming Newcomer's Lunch and become a member of the church.

**Meet & Greet** Join us every Sunday in the lobby from 9:30-10 am for fellowship and refreshments.

**NO Sunday Evening Worship** Because of Father's Day, we will not have Sunday evening worship today. We hope fathers will get some extra rest, and spend time with their families.

**Luau! Sunday, July 23, 6:30 PM, Riverside Swim Club.** Join for our annual Luau and enjoy swimming, barbecue, and fellowship!

*You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at [www.ChurchAcadiana.com](http://www.ChurchAcadiana.com).*

## Want to take notes?

*The 4 Responsibilities of Fatherhood*  
Father's Day 2017



### 4 Things Every Father Must Do

1. Love the \_\_\_\_\_ of your children.

Ephesians 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her."

2. Lead your children \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, don't stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

- Set the example.
- Bring them to church.
- Teach them the Bible at home.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your children.

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

Proverbs 23:12 "Apply yourself to discipline and listen to words of knowledge."

Proverbs 12:1 "Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but one who hates correction is stupid."

Proverbs 13:1 "A wise son responds to his father's discipline, but a mocker doesn't listen to rebuke."

Proverbs 23:13-14 "13 Don't withhold discipline from a youth; if you punish him with a rod, he will not die. 14 Punish him with a rod, and you will rescue his life from Sheol."

### My Key Takeaway


## Connection Card

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  Change in contact info

Email (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

<input type="radio"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> - time guest
<input type="radio"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> - time guest
<input type="radio"/> Regular Attendee
<input type="radio"/> Member

