

Like Father, Like Son

Various Scriptures

Five Qualities of a Great Dad:

- They're **D**edicated to God. (Josh. 24:14-15)
 - Worship with family.
 - Live a Godly "lifestyle".
 - Teach them God's Word. (Deut. 6:6-9)
- They're **A**ffectionate with their children. (1 Thess. 2:11-12)
 - Affirm them (Col. 3:21)
 - Appreciate them
- They **D**iscipline their children. (Prov. 3:11-12, 13:24, 22:15, 23:13, 29:15, Eph. 6:4)
 - Address bad behavior.
 - Encourage good behavior.
- They're **D**evoted to Parenting.
 - Treat their mother well.
 - Take time out for them.
 - Be truthful with them.
- They **Y**earn for the best for their children. (Prov. 22:6)
 - Head
 - Heart
 - Hands

Points to Ponder:

- Your dedication to God should affect your dedication to our children!
- Your affection from God should result in you having affection for your children!
- Your discipline from God should be an example on how you should discipline your children!
- Your devotion from your Heavenly Father should exemplify the devotion you should have towards your children!
- Your yearning for God to see you succeed should spill over in you yearning to see your children do likewise!