

**Outline - June 21, 2020**  
**Ephesians 5:25-28; 6:4**  
**Parenting as Dad's**  
**(The Perpetual Permanent Relationship)**  
**Proverbs 13:13-24**

**Thirty Years Ago A Major Prediction**  
**Was Made About America's Future**

**I. The importance of parenting**

- A. Instilling faith, hope and love
- B. Providing stability, safety, structure
- C. Promoting traditions, identity, respect

**II. Issues parents face**

- A. Good parenting must be intentional
- B. Good parenting requires a vision
  - 1. Where do you want your children to be in 30 years?
  - 2. Beware of exceptions

**III. The insight needed for healthy parenting (10 principles for all dads)**

- A. (Dads) have a passion for your family
  - 1. Wife (mother of your children)
  - 2. Beware of your own "issues" that get in the way
- B. Discover your child's interests, strengths and joy
  - 1. Not want you enjoy
  - 2. What they want
- C. Get into their world
  - 1. Support
  - 2. Show up
  - 3. Enjoy
  - 4. Coach
- D. Teach the value of work (for what they get)
  - 1. Work produces confidence
  - 2. Work prepares them for reality
  - 3. Work creates a respect for authority
  - 4. Work helps to set goals
  - 5. Work takes away the entitlement attitude

- E. Be flexible
  - 1. Be able to bend
  - 2. Be able to reset boundaries
  - 3. Be willing to rethink your decision
  - 4. Try to say "yes" unless a solid reason to say "no"
- F. Be real
  - 1. You are going to mess up
  - 2. You are going to make mistakes
  - 3. You are going to say things that hurt
  - 4. You are going to do things you regret
  - 5. Be willing to own it
  - 6. Don't deny
  - 7. Don't pretend
  - 8. Seek forgiveness
- G. Look into the future as you enjoy today
- H. Bless them "tell them how much you love them"
  - 1. How pleased (proud) you are of them
  - 2. Focus on their positives
  - 3. Rejoice in their accomplishments
- I. Speak their love language
  - 1. Time
  - 2. Words of affirmation
  - 3. Attention
- J. Create a place called "home"
  - 1. Where there is love and acceptance
  - 2. Attachment
  - 3. Stability, safety, structure
  - 4. A place that is their space
  - 5. A place where happy moments are made

**IV. The impressionable faith we give**

- A. What you believe is crucial
- B. What you share about your beliefs will be remembered
- C. How you serve the Lord will last
  - 1. For their memories
  - 2. For all eternity
- D. How you love the things of God will impact them

**What We Do As Dad's Will Determine**  
**Success Or Failure Of Our**  
**Families And Our Nation**

