

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1078: Is Fatherhood Still Vital?

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1. What is the best way a father can teach his children the life lessons they need?
2. What did Joseph plan to do when he found out Mary was pregnant? Why did he change his mind? What can we learn from his example? (See Matthew 1:18-23)
3. What role did Joseph play in the birth of Jesus? How did he support his family afterwards? (See Luke 2:3-7,16-19,21-22)
4. How can we apply the lessons we learn about fatherly leadership from Joseph's experience to our lives?
5. What are some of the responsibilities of a father, aside from the obvious of providing food, clothing and shelter?
6. How did Joseph respond to God's directions in his dreams? What can we take away from this? (See Matthew 2:13-14,19-21)
7. How did Joseph prepare Jesus as a child for life as an adult? What does this teach us about fatherhood? (See Matthew 2:22-23, 13:55, Mark 6:3)
8. How did Joseph's God-honoring life set an example for his family? How can we follow suit and set an example for our families? (See Luke 2:41-43,47-51)
9. What are some practical ways to apply the lessons of fatherhood to your life? (See Matthew 7:9-11, Proverbs 22:6, Hebrews 12:7, Proverbs 4:3-4)
10. Can those closest to you see your commitment to the Lord? How can you apply these lessons of fatherhood in your life even if you are not a father yourself?