3 Things God Wants Every Dad to Remember:

FATHER'S DAY June 17, 2018 -Pastor Dan

1- Stimulate Your Children's Faith By What You Do.

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Love God all heart, soul, strength. i.e. your entire being / self / person.

Commands on your hearts. Reference to your inner most being. Meditate on them not so your obedience comes from legalism but based on understanding.

Impress them. Heb *shanan*. Lit. Teach diligently. To teach or impress by repetition or admonition. Shaman is also used as "sharp"; "whet", "sharpen".

Key: Talk about God's Commands all throughout the day.

2- Love & Honor Your Kid's Mom.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their

Key: In whatever way Jesus Christ sacrificed Himself for the church (you) – go and do likewise for your wife. Do whatever necessary to help her be close to the Lord.

Jesus said: But I tell you, **love your enemies** and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:44

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love**one another."

John 13:35

And let us consider how we may **spur one another on** toward love and good deeds,

Hebrews 10:24

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

3- Give & Receive Forgiveness.

²³ "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24