

Living with Urgency; Built for Significance

(Genesis 18:19a)

To Be a Significant Father . . .

I. . . . Take Your Spiritual Responsibility Seriously.

A. Fulfill the description of a godly man.

B. Treat your children as a gift from God – Psalm 127:3.

C. You, *yourself*, are to teach your children about God – Ephesians 6:4.

II. . . . Give Your Children Boundaries.

A. Firm boundaries guide a child toward lifesaving habits – Proverbs 19:18.

B. Loving boundaries bring peace to the entire family – Proverbs 29:17.

III. . . . Model God's Love as a Father.

A. Treat them with godly compassion, not out-of-control anger – Psalm 103:13.

B. Teach them God's commands by living them, yourself – Deuteronomy 4:9.

IV. . . . Leave Your Children with a Divine Sense of Urgency.

A. The urgency to always seek God in everything they do – 1 Chronicles 28:9.

B. The urgency to daily die to self and live for Christ – Luke 9:23.