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Sermon: How to be a Hall of Fame Father!

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Ephesians 6:1-4

Father - “the founder, to be the foundation, to author.”

A Hall of Fame Father:

1. Desires that his children please the Lord.
   
   Ephesians 6:1 (ESV) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

   Colossians 3:20 (ESV) Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

   Proverbs 30:17 (ESV) The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.

   Ephesians 6:1 (ESV) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

2. Demands that his children respect him.

   Ephesians 6:2-3 (ESV) 2 “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

3. Directs his children to God.

   Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

   Colossians 3:21 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

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   Psalm 78:5-7 (ESV) He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments;

   Ephesians 6:4 (ESV) Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

   Proverbs 29:15 (ESV) The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.