Happy Father's Day June 19, 2022 Scott Shiroma

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 18.4 million children, 1 in 4, live without a biological, step, or adoptive father in the home.*

That's enough children to fill New York City twice or Los Angeles four times over.

Research shows that a father's absence affects children in numerous unfortunate ways,

while a father's presence makes a positive difference in the lives of both children and mothers.

• my _____. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and *gave Himself up for her,* Ephesians 5:25 (NASB)

• **our** *"For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and* his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him." Genesis 18:19 (NASB)

1. Dads *Hear, my son, your father's instruction And do not forsake your* mother's teaching; Proverbs 1:8 (NASB)

2. Dads

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. 1 Timothy 5:8 (NASB)

He who withholds his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently. Proverbs 13:24 (NASB) For whom the LORD loves He reproves, Even as a father corrects the son in whom he delights. Proverbs 3:12 (NASB)

3. Dads <u>"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and</u> it will be opened to you.⁸ "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ "Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he?¹¹ "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!

Matthew 7:7-11 (NASB)

Notes