# "Father's Faith"

"By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith." (Hebrews 11:7)

#### A Father's Work of Faith involves:

#### (1) Teaching them to Love God

<u>Deuteronomy 6:4-7</u> – (4) "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. (5) You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (6) <u>And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart</u>. (7) <u>You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."</u>

<u>Deuteronomy 10:12</u> — "And now, Israel, <u>what does the LORD your God require</u> of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul"

### (2) Warning them about Wolves

Acts 20:29-32 — (29) "For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. (30) Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. (31) Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears. (32) And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." (KJV)

Key Point – Dads: Give the inheritance of Faith while You can

## & Regarding Dads...

### (1) Give them honor

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

#### (2) Give them a break

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:11)

#### **Questions:**

What impacted me the most in this message?

As a Father, am I doing my best to make evident my faith by words and actions?

Even if I'm not a Father, do I realize my responsibility of demonstrating my faith in Jesus?

Do I tend to blame my father for my present circumstances? (Jer. 31:29-30)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)