

## **DAD'S OLD FASHIONED FATHERING**

**DAD** will be an acronym for what every Dad needs in order to be a successful father.

**D**evotion  
**A**ffection  
**D**edication

A successful father is devoted, has a heart-felt love for his children.

Noah was a successful father.

The most precious thing to Noah on the ark was not the animals, it was his family.

Noah found favor with God and had a relationship with God.

Noah's devotion to God was an example that his sons choose to follow rather than follow the ways of the world.

Everyone is devoted to someone or something.

The way to feel truly loved and fulfilled is to be devoted and loyal to God and to love Him.

Before you do anything else, ask yourself if you have done your devotions.

We need to be an example to our children and do our devotions, not just tell our children to do devotions and then neglect our own.

We need to demonstrate affection, verbalizing or demonstrating the fact that I care for you and I am here for you.

A Holy kiss in scripture is sacred, physically pure and morally blameless.

Not sexual or deceitful.

People are looking for love and acceptance whether they realize it or not.

As parents, we need to demonstrate affection to our children so they don't go looking for it elsewhere.

Dedication is a commitment to a task or purpose.

We need to be committed to our children.

We need to be committed to helping them, but we need wisdom in how and how much.

We don't want to coddle them too much or make them lazy.

Be dedicated to lifting up your children's needs to the Lord.

We cannot be our children's source, we need to train them to go to God as their source.

We are often incapable of meeting their needs anyway.

Let God be an example to you in how to be a good dad to your children.

## SCRIPTURE LIST

Genesis 5:32

Genesis 6:5-18

Romans 16:16

1 Corinthians 16:20

2 Corinthians 13:12

1 Thessalonians 5:26

1 John 3:1

John 4:46-53