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Everyone is responsible for _____. However, parents help form beliefs and behaviors within their children.

- _____ beliefs and behaviors are generational _____.
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God imparts things to us through _____.

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I wanted to honor the fathers God has placed in my life.

TOM LONGENECKER – Live a _____!

Matthew 6:33 (NCV) *Seek first God's kingdom and what God wants. Then all your other needs will be met as well.*

GEORGE LANGDON – Love the people _____!

Matthew 6:19-20 (NIV) *Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.*

KENNETH HAGIN – Engage in _____!

1 Peter 5:8-9 (TPT) *The devil, roams around like a roaring lion looking for its prey to devour. Take a decisive stand against him and resist his every attack with strong, vigorous faith.*

These are principles we need to pass down to our children.

ALLOW GOD TO FREE YOU

Maybe you didn't have the “fathers” I had. Maybe your father passed down a curse, not a blessing.

- Allow God to heal the _____.

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- Relate to God as _____.

Romans 8:15-16 (MSG) *God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance!*



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- **Good** beliefs and behaviors are generational **blessings**.
- **Bad** beliefs and behaviors are generational **curses**.

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God imparts things to us through **relational connections**.

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I'm following in the footsteps of godly men. We all should be. I wanted to honor the fathers God has placed in my life.

PASTOR TOM LONGENECKER – Live a **God first life!**

- Dad kept the Sabbath holy. We never missed church.
- My parents taught me to tithe. God first in my finances.
- Dad modeled servanthood. We volunteered at church.
 - We were often the first to arrive and last to leave.
- Dad taught us to do our best. Take the time to do it right.

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PASTOR GEORGE LANGDON – Love the people **God loves!**

- He imparted in me a passion for missions and ministry.
- George taught us that we are all flexionaries.
- He modeled Jesus over luxury or comfort.
- George imparted a passion to expose others to ministry.

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PASTOR KENNETH HAGIN – Engage in **spiritual warfare!**

- At RHEMA I began to understand God's plan for my life.
- Dad Hagin taught me it takes faith to fulfill God's plan.
- He taught me the power of God's Word & in Christ.
- Prayer should be our first response not our last resort.

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We have a great heritage that has been passed down to us. These men have formed the DNA of our church. These are principles we need to pass down to our children.

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- **Allow God to heal the father wound.**

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- **Relate to God as a Father.** Satan doesn't want this!

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If you had a great father, honor him today. If you had an absent or abusive father, let God to heal the father wound, set you in His family, and impart these generational blessings into your life.