

Fulfilling Fatherhood

Job 8:8 ¶ For enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers:

The average time middle class fathers spend with their children per day is 37 seconds.

They trusted in God

Ps 22:4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

They teach their children

Ps 78:5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children:

Eph 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

They are the glory of their children

Pr 17:6 ¶ Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.

They establish our way

Pr 22:28 ¶ Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

They protect us

Eze 22:30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

**The Hedge-That which surrounds us for protection
The Gap-The entrance through the wall of safety**

The Soul

Pr 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

The Body

Ps 45:7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

They correct us

Heb 12:9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?