



# A Framework for Fatherhood

Nurture

Discipline

Admonish

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**There are times we  
wish we had a manual  
for parenting.**

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**Life is a gift from God,  
and it all ultimately  
goes back to Him.**

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**We are given charge  
over the souls of our  
children.**

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**God is our ultimate  
example of fatherhood.**

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## **Ephesians 6:1-4**

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***Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.***



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**We need to use God's  
example as a Father.**

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**The nourishment that we provide for ourselves, Jesus provided for the church.**



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**Isaiah 63:7-16**

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**God's eternal character  
was one of loyalty that  
provided for His children.**

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**God's qualities are  
understood when we  
rely on His nature.**

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## **I Timothy 4:1-6**

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**God's nourishment  
goes well beyond  
the temporary  
and the physical.**

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## **Isaiah 64**

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**God's loyalty made His punishment effective in exposing Israel's failures.**



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**Hebrews 12:4-11**

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**Believing in God's  
loyalty sees a purpose  
behind the punishment.**

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## **II Timothy 3:14-17**

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**God's discipline is not limited to punishment as a response to sin.**

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**Jeremiah 3:12-23**

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**God's constant message to faithless Israel was an invitation to repent and return.**

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**Romans 2:4-11**

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**All of God's patience and instruction is an opportunity for us to repent and avoid wrath.**



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## **I Corinthians 10:1-12**

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**The Holy Spirit recorded  
the failures of Israel  
for our instruction  
and warning.**

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**What is our  
Framework for  
Functioning  
Fatherhood?**

