

The Father's Blessing 2017

Father, in the beginning, in the garden, when you created humanity, you created a family. You established the family as a model for us to follow. By placing the father and heads of households as the head, you made them priest of their home. You have given them authority to govern, lead and protect their families. In the governing, fathers are also responsible to love and teach them, instilling the Word of God as the bedrock of the foundation for their future.

May you have the courage to model righteousness and godliness in all of your ways. May you have the humility to ask the Lord for wisdom when you don't know what to do. May your passion for God overflow to everyone you encounter and provoke them to want to know the God you serve. May you be strengthened in the Lord and in the power of his might. May the peace of God be your umpire, passing all earthly knowledge and carnal understanding. May you walk in step with the Holy Spirit to reach the purpose for which you were created.

Like a tree planted by the rivers of water, may you prosper in everything that you do and may you have good success. You are the head and not the tail. You are above and not beneath. May you be graced with divine supernatural wisdom for every decision that you make. May you grow in favor with God and man. Be blessed with health and strength in body soul and spirit. May the light of God that rests in you shine on the people around you. May the love that we freely received from our Savior Jesus, be freely expressed and lived out to those around us. May we see God in all blessings both large and small and be thankful in all things.

The Father God is faithful to you and His countenance shines on you with approval. So set your face like a flint with faithfulness and righteous pursuit. Let this knowledge ever be in your heart. You were born for such a time as this.

The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26