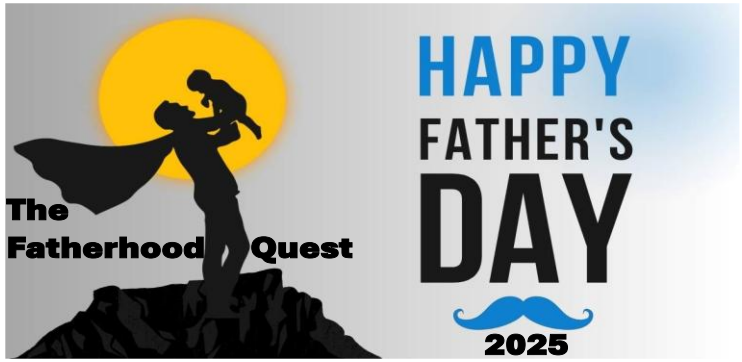

Ephesians 6:1-4

A Quest is defined as "an _____ journey!"

Here's how the parent manual works:

1. As we apply God's Word to our hearts, it changes us from the _____ _____!

2. When God's Spirit is doing it's work in us, He reveals the parenting _____ we need to _____ each of our children!

God's parenting plan involves _____ parental failures to our children!

Giving our children a Biblical _____ is priority #1!

How do parents display the gospel to their children?

1. Display _____ Love! – Romans 5:8

"Trust in God makes all things possible, but love makes all things worthwhile." **– John Maxwell**

Your children need to believe your love is based _____ on the fact they belong to you – nothing more, nothing less!

2. Discover Their "_____" in life! – Proverbs 22:6

1) Through _____! – **James 1:5**
2) Through _____!

A cookie cutter approach to forming relationships with your kids will only bring about resentment, discouragement, and _____.

God expects parents to help their children discover _____ _____ for their lives! Not what _____ want for their lives!

3) Through _____!

What are they are _____ you?

Parental _____ is a number one reason for an unhappy home.

3. Determine to Spend _____ _____ with Your Children! – 1 Peter 4:8; Proverbs 23:26

"In order to _____ your children, you must first _____ with them."

"The goal of parenting is not control of behavior, but rather heart and life change." **– Paul David Tripp**

4. Discipline with _____ and Consistency! – Proverbs 29:15; Proverbs 29:17

"If **I** never correct my child **I** am making a nice mess for other folks by and by." **– Oswald Chambers**

Discipline is a process of training that encourages _____ and acceptable behavior!

The word "discipline" comes from the same Latin root as "_____" (discipulus) – one who is a learner.

5. _____ Your Children to God! – 1 Samuel 1:20, 27-28
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Our children _____ to the Lord and the time we have them is a gift! – **John 15:5**

Without us, God will _____; without God, We _____.