A Christian Father
Ephesians 6:4

I. A Father Must First Be a Good _____________.
a. What we model before our children will help to shape their conduct.
b. ________ Love your _______. (Ephesians 5:25-33; Romans 5:8; I John 4:19)
c. _______ relationships have much to do with our relationship with God. (I Peter 3:7; I John 4:19)

II. A Father Must Be a ______________ Leader
a. Fathers must _______ their children in the way of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)
b. There are many things our children need to learn about life, but none are more important than learning about spiritual matters. (Deuteronomy 6:7)
c. A father’s role of leadership cannot simply be in _______ only. (Joshua 24:15)
   i. We must _____ it. (I Corinthians 11:1)
   ii. We must ______ it. (Proverbs 22:6)
   iii. We must be __________ in it. (Matthew 7:22)

III. A Father Must Be ___________
 a. Fathers must not ___________ their children. (Colossians 3:21)
 b. Don’t demand _______________. (Proverbs 13:24)
 c. There is tremendous power in _______ and conversely, a child can be destroyed by ________. (Proverbs 3:27)
 d. Make sure your children understand that the basis of your love for them is because of who they are not on what they do.