

Scriptures: Deut.6:5, Jn. 14:15, Gen. 5:1-2, Gen. 3:1-7, Col. 1:16-20, Jn. 10:10, Eph. 6:1-3, Eph. 1:18-20, Jn. 19:1-3, Mt. 7:12-14, Prov. 14:12

"Fathers are Meant to Remember"

1. God _____ His people to love Him.
(Deut. _____, Deut. _____)
2. God described "male" as zakar זָכָר . _____ is written into the spiritual identity of all men and means "_____."
3. Men were created to _____ what God has said and _____ upon it.
4. The way of _____ can offer fewer choices and is less traveled. It is the straight and narrow way that offers us the _____ reward, which is eternal life.

The Strengths of Father Presence

Children with involved fathers have a strong foundation for child well-being.



They are at **lower risk** for a host of poor childhood outcomes.

- ✔ Infant Mortality
- ✔ Low Birth Weight
- ✔ Emotional and Behavioral Problems
- ✔ Neglect and Abuse
- ✔ Injury
- ✔ Obesity
- ✔ Poor School Performance
- ✔ Teen Pregnancy
- ✔ Incarceration as Juveniles
- ✔ Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- ✔ Criminal Activity
- ✔ Suicide

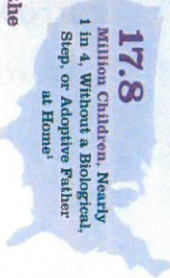
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The Father Absence Crisis in America

Research shows¹ when a child is raised in a father-absent home, they are affected in the following ways...



- ⊖ Greater Risk of Poverty
- ⊖ More Likely to Have Behavioral Problems
- ⊖ Greater Risk of Infant Mortality
- ⊖ More Likely to Go to Prison
- ⊖ More Likely to Commit Crime
- ⊖ More Likely to Become Pregnant as a Teen
- ⊖ More Likely to Face Abuse and Neglect
- ⊖ More Likely to Abuse Drugs and Alcohol
- ⊖ More Likely to Suffer Obesity
- ⊖ More Likely to Drop Out of School

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