

Winning through challenges in fatherhood



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Genesis 18:19 KJV

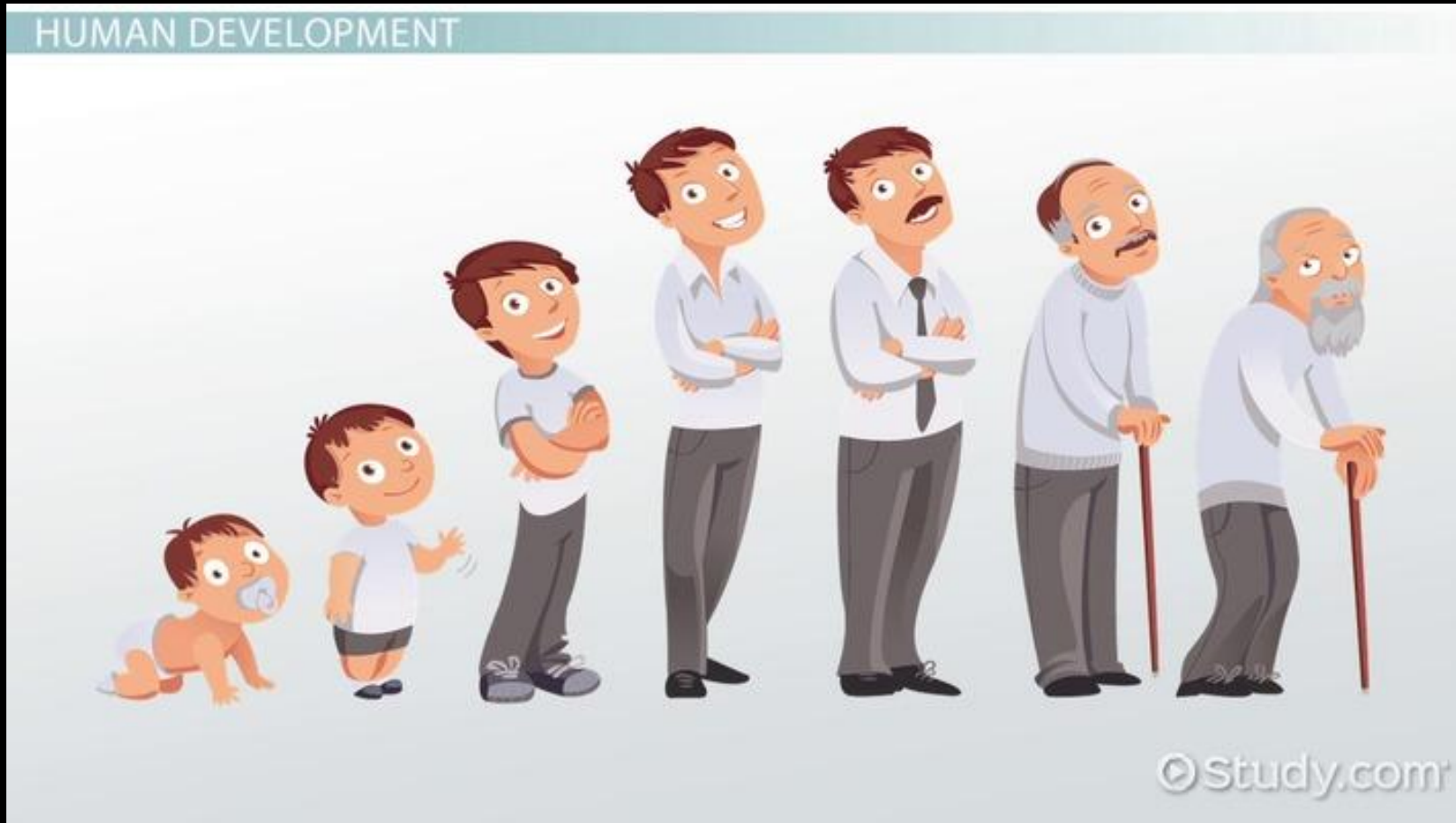
“For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him”.

Father indeed!

Proverbs 22:6

**“Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart
from it”**

How we grow



Who is a parent?



The Latin root is parere, "give birth to, produce."

Who is a father?



The Latin root is **pater**, "How to say father in Latin. Latin Translation. **pater**. More Latin words for father. **pater** noun. pater, sire, head, chief · genitor noun. creator, ancestor."

Parenting

- **The activity or process of bringing up a child as a parent**
- **The process of promoting and supporting the physical, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual development of a child from infancy to adulthood**
- **Single parents, orphaned children?**



Adolescence



Stage/period of Temporary Insanity (madness)

- **Period of 4S (Stress, Storm, Stream and Strife)**
- **Increased compassion patterns, love, anger and jealousy**
- **Outbursts of emotions**

Godly children

- **They are children that are like Christ**
- **Children that fear God and live upright lives**
- **Children that please God always**







The Error of Eli

1 Samuel 3:13 KJV

- **“For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.”**

The Error of Hezekiah

(Isaiah 38:1-7)

2 Chronicles 33

- ¹Manasseh was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem:
- ² But did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, like unto the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.
- ⁹ So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err, and to do worse than the heathen, whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel.

The Faithfulness of Abraham

Genesis 18:19 KJV

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Fatherhood: state of emergency



Ogun state teenagers behead the girl friend (Sofiat) of one of them (Soliudeen) for money rituals



Two teenage girls arrested in April 2020 sentenced to death by hanging by Enugu high court in 2022 for killing Delta parents



Elozino Ogege, DELSU student, murdered for money ritual in 2018 by “Yahoo Plus” boys



True Crime Daniel

Justice For Jennifer





**Plangnan killed in Rayfield
and vital organs removed
during Christmas period of
2021**

Fatherhood: state of emergency cont.

- **The Almajiris on the streets**
- **The little occult boy in Adamawa**
- **The Ogun state teenager that slaughtered girl friend (28/01/2022)**
- **The Delta girls that arranged murder of their parents**
- **The boy that killed his girl friend on 31/12/2021**
- **Teenagers drinking sniper and committing suicide**
- **The Plateau drug addicts**
- **High rate of promiscuity and godlessness in line with 2 Timothy 3**
- **Lazy children**
- **Social media addicted children**
- **Family pornography**

Why all these atrocities?

- Love of money
- Craze for fame
- Loss of moral values in our society (moral decadence)
- Failure of political leadership
- Failure of religious leadership
- Failure of the school system
- **Lack of godly parental upbringing**

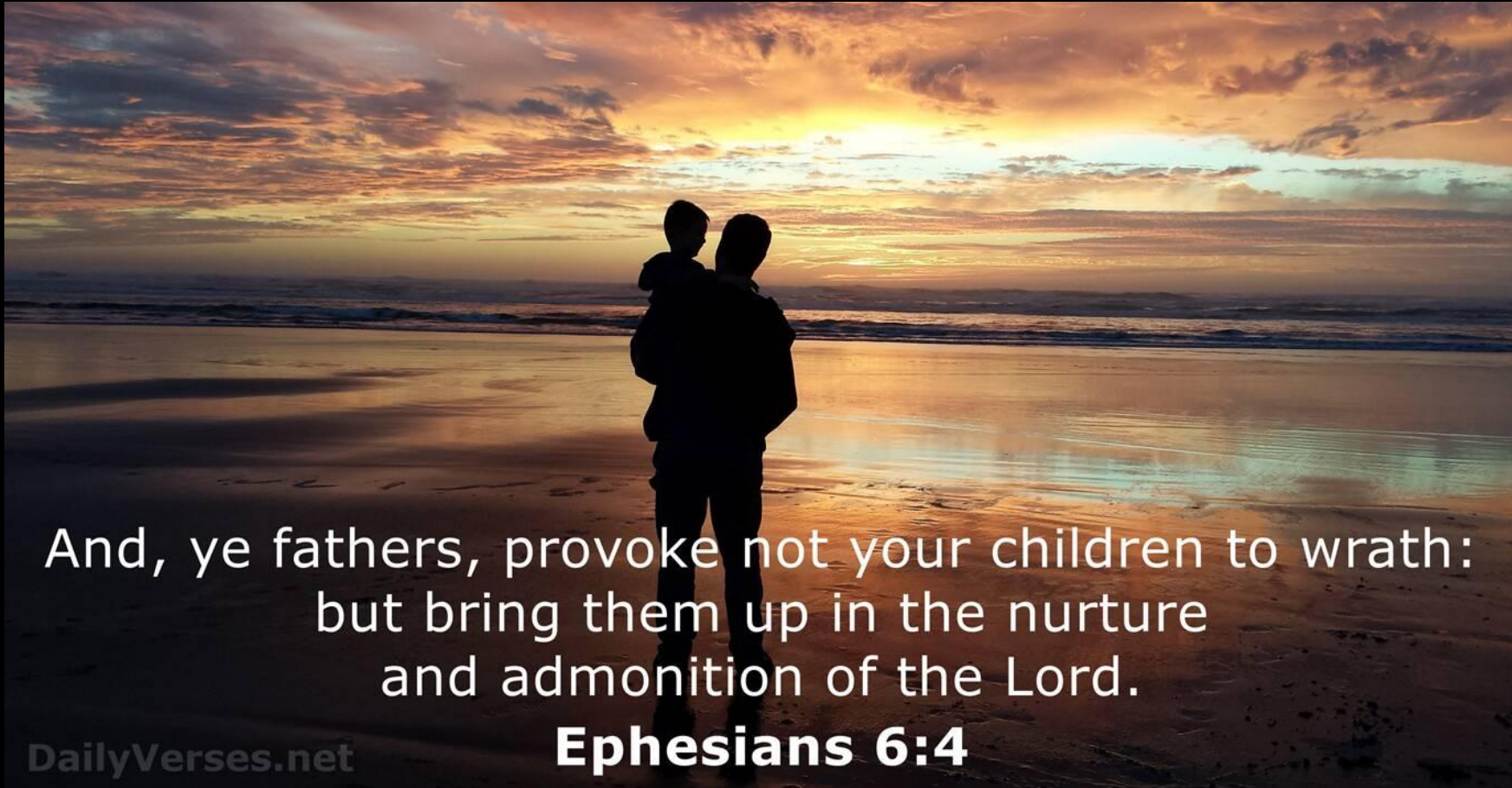
The duty of children is to obey their parents

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1–3

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The duty of fathers is not to provoke their children



And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath:
but bring them up in the nurture
and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

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Godly children protect women



Steps to fatherhood and raising godly children

An encounter



1. Spend time with your family



Your family occupies a special place!



Time=Love

2. Be a Leader to your children!

**Are you a godly
parent?**



Great leaders don't tell you what
to do....they show you how its done

Mentor your children and be their best friends

3. Don't go for shortcuts in life

- Shortcut to wealth and riches?
- Shortcut to exam success?
- Shortcut to political careers?
- Shortcut to attainment in life?
- Shortcut to breakthroughs?



“The longest distance to success is a shortcut”

4. Don't give up parenting! Determination pays!



**“Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up”. Thomas A. Edison
*US inventor (1847 - 1931)***

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“In the middle of difficulty, lies opportunity”-Albert Einstein



Joy Bishara and Lydia Pogu

5. The meditation/prayer strategy





The family that prays together stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them. And works of love are always works of peace.

— *Mother Teresa* —

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You need God!





Love