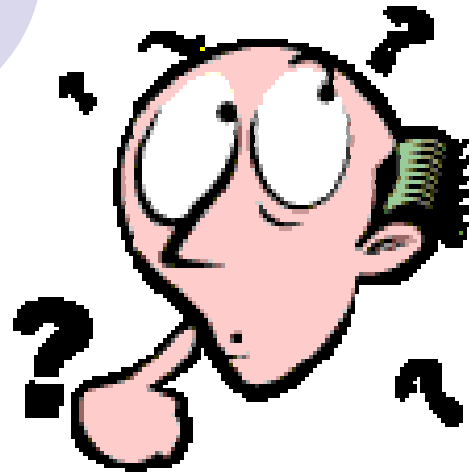


What should Fathers do?

A Biblical perspective!



What does the Bible say?

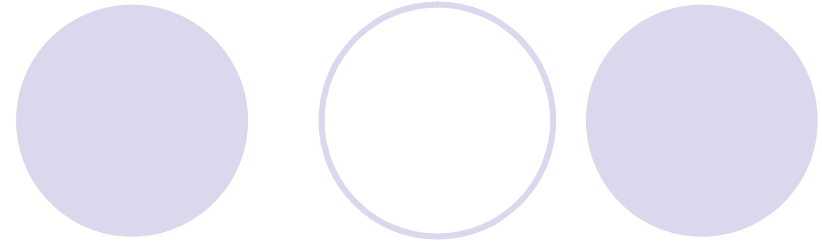
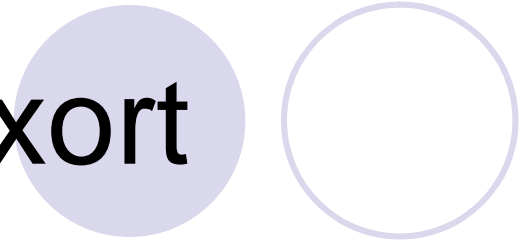
- Luke 11:13 - Give good gifts!
- Eph 6:4 – Don't provoke children to anger!
- Heb 12:7 – Love children enough to bring discipline...



I Thessalonians 2:11

- For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children (NIV)
- you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children (NKJV)

Exort

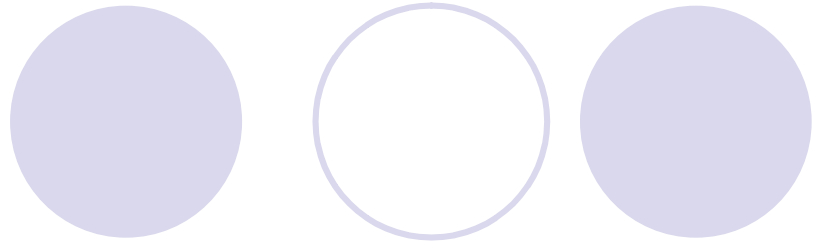


- Encourage

- Cheer on



Comfort

- Console
 - Encourage
 - Come alongside “whispering encouragement” (The Message)
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Charge?!

- Mastercard??
- Bear witness/testify
 - Martyr!
- A witness can talk about something because they have been there
 - “showing you step-by-step how to live well before God” (The Message)



1 John 3:1

- How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (NIV)
- God cheers us on
- God whispers encouragement
- God has walked where we walk