

Valley Church Sermon Notes...

Sunday, June 19, 2016

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Topic: "Bridge Over Troubled Water"

Becoming Fathers who give HOPE!

Text: Genesis 18:19

"For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just..."

I. Introduction:

What exactly is the Father's role?

A father has the potential to be a powerful force in the life of a child

II. Fathers of HOPE

What determines how a child develops?

Genetics, Parenting, Experiences, Friends, Family, Education, Relationship

Nature vs Nurture

From the earliest moments of life, the interaction of heredity and the environment works to shape who children are and who they will become.

How important then is a Father to a child's development?

Children will get the strength of character, the confidence, resiliency and courage to go through adversity from their fathers.

III. Bridge over Troubled Waters

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (ESV)

Every child needs an involved and loving father.

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

Colossians 3:21 (NIV)

The Fatherhood of God

Acts 14:22-23

Romans 5:2-4

Self-Confidence and God-Confidence

Being happy and Hopeful in God

IV. Closing Song

I'm sailing right behind.