

SERIES: FATHER'S DAY 2022
#1658: Fabulous Fathers.

How can I take my parenting to the next level?
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NLT=New Living Translation, ESV=English Standard.

If the Lord Jesus is willing, I hope to send Timothy to you soon for a visit. Then he can cheer me up by telling me how you are getting along. I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ. But you know how Timothy has proved himself. Like a son with his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News. — Philippians 2:19-22 (NLT)

Being a Fabulous Father

1. _____ Your Children's Best.

What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. — 2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

Like a SON with his father, he has served with me in preaching the Good News. — Philippians 2:22 (NLT)

I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about YOUR welfare. — Philippians 2:20 (NLT)

Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. — Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (NLT)

2. _____ for Your Children's Good.

Meanwhile, I thought I should send Epaphroditus back to you. He is a true brother, co-worker, and fellow soldier. And he was your messenger to help me in my need. I am sending him because he has been longing to see you, and he was very distressed that you heard he was ill. And he certainly was ill; in fact, he almost died. But God had mercy on him—and also on me, so that I would not have one sorrow after another. — Philippians 2:25-27 (NLT)

3. _____ God's Calling on Them.

Welcome him in the Lord's love and with great joy, and give him the honor that people like him deserve. For he risked his life for the work of Christ, and he was at the point of death while doing for me what you couldn't do from far away.

— Philippians 2:29-30 (NLT)