

# Family Matters

Part Five: The Heart of a Father

1 Chronicles 22:5-12

Qualities of the heart of a godly father:

**1. A sense of \_\_\_\_\_ regarding your child (22:5)**

- Life \_\_\_\_\_ our priorities – Mark 8:36
- Next to your wife (if you're married), your children are the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

**2. Honesty about your own shortcomings (22:6-8)**

- David, a man after God's heart, was \_\_\_\_\_.
- As a father you must:
  - Watch yourself: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- Live a godly life, which means both \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Willingness to sacrifice your \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of your child (22:9-10)**

- God revealed to David that \_\_\_\_\_ would build the Temple.
- God had far reaching \_\_\_\_\_ for this family.

**4. A desire for *true* success for your child (22:11-13)**

- For David, success involved:
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Belief that the greatest legacy you can leave is to be known as a man who \_\_\_\_\_**  
– 1 Chronicles 17