

Do Not Be a Worthless Father

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How can we avoid being a “worthless” father?

1. We must _____ the Lord and the _____ of His resurrection.
(vs. 2:12) See Acts 19:13-20, Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:26
2. We must not _____ God’s commands regarding how He is to be _____.
(vs. 2:13) See Prov. 15:8-9, 21:3; Ps. 51:16-17; Hosea 6:6; Isaiah 1:11-20; Romans 12:1-2; John 4:23-24
3. We must _____ God more than our children.
(vs. 2:29) See Matthew 10:37-38
4. We must _____ our children enough to tell them the _____ and _____ them according to God’s word.
(vs. 3:13) See Prov. 23:13-14 and Hebrews 12:5-8, 11
5. When confronted by God, we must _____ our guilt and _____.
(vs. 2:27 & 3:1-18) See 1st John 1:5-10

Bonus

In chapter 4, in what is Israel trusting in to save them? _____ (Hint: vs. 4:3-4)
We must trust God Himself rather than secondaries of any kind. (vs. 4:1-11)

Summary

We must be men (and women) who know the Lord and power of His resurrection that we would walk with Him and worship Him in spirit and truth. We must be men (and women) who love our children to tell them the truth, discipline them when needed according to God’s word all while living in the preeminence of God. We must be men (and women) who admit our guilt and repent when confronted by God. We must be men (and women) who live for God’s will rather than our own desires. We need men (and women) who keep their eyes fixed upon Christ Jesus over everything else – including culture, media, entertainment, comfort and worthless thinking.

Closing – Hebrews. 12:14; Isaiah 1:16-17; Colossians 1:9-12

