

FATHER'S DAY

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 | Eric Simpson | June 21, 2020

"Each day the effective father stamps into the lives of his children words, attitudes, habits, and responses which one day will become automatic. It would be frightening if a father did not realize this fact. For teach he will—whether he is aware of it or not." – Gordon MacDonald

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11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

John 5:19-20

...“I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does...”

-Encouraging

-Comforting

-Urging

“Parents, if some of your children are seized with this imperative God-hunger, don’t tell them to snap out of it and get a job, but carry them patiently in your love, or at least keep hands off and let the holy work of God proceed in their souls. Young people, you who have in you the stirrings of perfection, the sweet, sweet rapture of God Himself within you, be faithful to Him until the last linger bit of self is surrendered and you are wholly God-possessed.” – Thomas Kelly