

Pray for Your Church

- **Pray for our Summer Youth Camps and Missions Trips.** Pray that lives would be changed and souls saved through these opportunities.
- **Pray for our Student and Children's Ministries.** Pray for the many upcoming opportunities they have to make much of Jesus. Pray that souls would be saved.
- **Pray for Pastor Travis.** He has a heavy load as he shares our burdens and provides leadership for our church family.

Pray For Our Country

- **Pray for the salvation of all who remain lost.** Pray that they would come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for current leadership** including President Donald Trump, Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine, Governor Glen Youngkin, Lieutenant Governor Winsome Earl Sears, and Attorney General Jason Miyares that they would lead with wisdom and in accordance with God's will.
- **Pray for unity within our country.** Pray that we find ways to share God's love (the Gospel) with those with whom we may disagree.

Sermon Notes

Father's Day: Godly Legacy Starts With You

Joshua 4:1-7

5. Godly Fathers are called to _____ What God Has Done. (vss.1-7)

God tells them to take stones from the middle of the river — from the miracle zone. The Truth is we are forgetful.

So, God commands them to build a **memorial** that is going to **provide teaching opportunities and chances to share** with their children and grandchildren **what the Lord did for them.**

This becomes standard practice throughout the Scriptures. (Ex 12:24-27, Deut 6:4-9, 1Cor 11:23-25)

The greatest enemy of faith may be forgetfulness.

What are you doing with the "stones" God's given you?

6. Godly Fathers Must Prepare To _____ Their Kid's Questions. (vss.6,21, Ps 78:4-7)

Warning: If we are silent about spiritual things, the world will gladly answer our kids' questions for us.

You don't need to have all the answers. You don't need a seminary degree. But **you do need a testimony** and the courage to speak it out loud. (Ps 107:2)

7. Godly Fathers Are Called To _____ Their Children To The Fear Of The Lord. (vs.24, Pro 1:7, 14:26, Ecc 12:13, Eph 6:4)

- 2/3 of Christians came to faith before the age of 18. (Barna Group)
- 43% came to Christ before the age 12. (Ministry to Children)
- Less than 1/4 of current believers came to Christ after the age 21. (Barna Group)
- Half of children who come to Christ are led by their parents. (Barna Group)

Parents are uniquely positioned and commissioned to spiritually shepherd a child.

8. The High Cost Of Spiritual _____ . (Jud 2:7-12)

The hard and **sobering truth** is that it only takes **one generation to lose the spiritual legacy** that should have been passed down from generation to generation.

But here's the good news: it only takes **one faithful generation to turn things around.** Your life is either building stones to mark God's greatness or bricks in a wall that separates your children from Him.