A father's impact on the faith and practice of his family is HUGE!!!

Definition:

One who <u>speaks</u> on God's behalf <u>to people</u>, and <u>stands</u> before God on behalf <u>of people</u>.

Job 1:1-2, 4-5 NLT

There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil. He had seven sons and three daughters...Job's sons would take turns preparing feasts in their homes, and they would also invite their three sisters to celebrate with them. When these celebrations ended—sometimes after several days—Job would purify his children. He would get up early in the morning and offer a burnt offering for each of them. For Job said to himself, "Perhaps my children have sinned and have cursed God in their hearts."

This was Job's regular practice.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 ESV Be <u>watchful</u>, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 NLT

Let all that you do be done in love.

And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. We <u>pleaded</u> with you, <u>encouraged</u> you, and <u>urged</u> you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy.

For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory.

My family needs me to:

- Show them what a godly man is like
- Be aware of what's going on in my world
- Speak God's truth with love and without hesitation
- · Call them back to God when they stray