

## Dad's Role in the Home

Series: *Family Matters (Part One)*

– Job 1:1-5 –

### 1. He Provided

### 2. He Engaged

\* *How can I really be engaged in the life of my children?*

- ▶ By [spending time with them](#)
- ▶ By [disciplining them](#)
- ▶ By [being emotionally available to them](#)

### 3. He Led

### 4. He Persevered

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How are parents told to raise children today? What kinds of things does our culture say “good” parents do?
3. Of the three application points under point two, which one is (or was) the most natural? Which is the most challenging?
4. As you think about parental discipline, read Heb. 12:5-11. How do you view God’s discipline and reproof? Where did you get your understanding of God’s discipline? If you have a negative view, what steps do you need to take to become better at disciplining?
5. On a practical level, leading spiritually in our families means that we are willing to step up and take the initiative. Agree or disagree? Why?
6. Read Deut. 6:6-9. How could we do this in ways that *encourage* our children to want to know God? How could we do this in ways that might *discourage* them from wanting to know God?
7. Have you ever had to change the way you parent?

