

FAITHFUL FATHERING

PASTOR ZAC NAZARIAN | June 16-18, 2017

Six Temptations Fathers Face –

- 1) The temptation to give things instead of giving ourselves, our presence, our personal involvement.
- 2) The temptation to save our best for the workplace.
- 3) The temptation to deliver lectures rather than earning respect by listening and learning.
- 4) The temptation to demand perfection from those under our roof.

- 5) The temptation to find intimate fulfillment outside the bonds of monogamy.

- 6) The temptation to underestimate the importance of cultivating your family's spiritual appetite.

What about a gift for dad?

What has your father contributed to your life?

What counsel has he given you?

How has he made you feel safe/secure?

How has his life marked you?

What habits has he taught you?

In what ways do you honor your father?

Father's Self-Test:

1. Do your children know they hold a significant place in your heart?

_____ I'm sure they do!

_____ I think they do.

_____ I have my doubts.

_____ I don't think they do!

2. Do you see yourself as a good provider?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Circle your answer (10 is best)

3. What is your greatest strength when it comes to disciplining your children? _____

What is your greatest weakness? _____

4. What about a “teaching moment” you have had with your children? _____

5. What about a time you found yourself correcting your child for something of which you were guilty?

6. Do your children know that Jesus is the center of your life? _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

Have you spoken with your children about a personal relationship with Jesus?