

## The Father's Responsibility—As an Undershepherd

- I. **A Father Will Love His Family—As God loves His**  
*1 John 4:9–11*
- II. **A Father Will Illuminate, Enlighten His Family—As God has His**  
*Luke 2:28–32*      – About Salvation      (*2 Timothy 3:15*)  
                                 – About Sanctification      (*Isaiah 28:9–13*)  
                                 – About Service      (*Ephesians 2:10*)
- III. **A Father Will Walk Lowly and Humbly—As God has in Christ**  
*Philippians 2:5–8*
- IV. **A Father Will Listen to His Family—As God has to us**  
*1 Peter 3:12*
- V. **A Father Will Be Loyal to His Family—Even as God is**  
*Romans 8:31–39*
- VI. **A Father Will Labour For His Family—Even as God does**  
*1 Thessalonians 3:10*    *1 Timothy 5:8*    *2 Corinthians 12:15*    *John 21:12, 15–17*
- VII. **A Father Will Be Lavish to His Children—As God is to us**  
*Psalms 139:14*    *Romans 8:28–30*    *Romans 11:33–36*    *Psalms 84:11*    *John 14:1–6*  
*1 Corinthians 2:9*
- VIII. **A Father Will Grant Liberty but Not Licence to His Family**  
*Galatians 2:4*    *Galatians 5:1*    *2 Corinthians 3:17*    *Romans 8:21*    *Psalms 103:13–14*
- IX. **A Father Will Lead His Children**  
*Psalms 23:1–6*    *John 10:3, 9*    *Genesis 18:19*    *Joshua 24:15*
- X. **A Father Will Leave a Legacy for His Family**  
*Hebrews 9:16–22*    *Hebrews 9:15*    *1 Peter 1:4*    *Ephesians 1:11*    *Proverbs 13:22*  
*Exodus 34:7*    *2 Corinthians 12:14–15*
- XI. **A Father Will Long for His Erring Children to Repent**  
*2 Peter 3:19*    *1 Timothy 2:3–6*    *Hosea 11:3–4; 7–8*    *Hosea 14:4*    *Hosea 5:15–6:2*

Remember the Prodigal Son *Luke 15:11–32*