



Series: Family and The Man in the Mirror

A Dad That Makes a Difference

Ephesians 6:4

Questions

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1. How would you rate yourself as a dad, and why?

Immersed Very involved Somewhat involved Rarely involved

➤ THE GIFT OF PROTECTION: A physically, emotionally, and spiritually safe home.

2. What is a challenge your children are facing in which they need protection? What are some ways you can help provide protection in this?

➤ THE GIFT OF IDENTITY: Unconditional love that affirms their worth and uniqueness as an image of God. The fallen nature and the need for a Savior.

3. What forces shape the identity of children today? What are these forces teaching them?

4. What do you think are the most important factors in helping a child find his identity in Christ? How can you help them in this area?

➤ THE GIFT OF CONFIDENCE: An open system offers freedom within clear boundaries, versus a closed system choked by demands for performance and rigid adherence to rules.

5. Did you grow up in an open system or a closed system? How did this affect your confidence as an adult?

6. What specifically can you do differently (or would do differently if you had it to do over again) to have a more open system home?