

OUR SACRED CALLING

I. In defense of Fathers

- A. Fathers are underrated to some in our society
- B. They are not underrated by God in the Bible
 - Noah; Abraham; Jacob; Moses; Joshua; David; NT leadership
- C. As a Father, your family is your greatest contribution to the world

II. Be aware of the times and context of our Fathering

- A. Lk. 17:26, 27 - Days of Noah; Lk. 17:28-33 - Days of Lot
- B. 2 Tim. 3:1; Matt. 24:12; Is. 60:2
- C. Our sacred calling is to stand between the evil and our families

III. Be assured that we have what we need

- A. The example of the Heavenly Father to imitate
- B. The Word of God as a revealed standard and our final authority
- C. The help of the Holy Spirit within to teach, lead, & reveal wisdom to us
- D. Earthly examples in the Local Church and Body of Christ
- E. Access to mercy when we fail and grace for help in our time of need