

Father Power

Raising a Family in Challenging Times
From The Series "Thriving In Challenging Times" - Part 8

THOUGHTS ON FATHER POWER:

IT'S R_____

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

*DADS: YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO YOUR CHILDREN;
YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.* Here's why:

...from the National Fatherhood Initiative:

-- Girls who live in father-absent homes are seven times more likely to experience teen pregnancy.

-- Children in father-absent homes are five times more likely to live in poverty.

-- More than 24 million children in America - one out of three - live in homes absent their biological fathers

A study found that childhood obesity is more likely to occur in father-absent homes.

-- Compared with living with both parents, living in a single-parent home doubles the risk that a child will suffer physical, emotional or educational neglect.

90% of all runaways and homeless children

85% of children with behavioral problems

63% of teen suicides

85% of all youths in prison

...COME FROM FATHERLESS HOMES

IT HAS ITS L_____

Isaiah 1:2

"I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me"

IT HAS AN "O_____ " BUTTON

Ezekiel 18:2-3

"What do you mean when you use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying:

'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge'? "As I live," says the Lord GOD, "you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel.

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