



F A T H E R



Faith in Christ

F - Fear of the Lord

Fun

Romans 3:23-26 – Faith in Christ

- **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- **24** being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;
- **25** whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. *This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;
- **26** for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.



Proverbs 9:10 – Fear of the Lord

- **10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,

And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.





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A - Adoration
Accountable
Amiable

Psalm 18:1 - Adoration

- “I love You, O LORD, my strength.”



II Corinthians 5:10 – Accountable

- ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.



Amiable –

Don't be a jerk to those around you!





T - **Trust**
Theology
Treasure

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust

- ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart
And do not lean on your own understanding.
- ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He will make your paths straight.



2 Timothy 2:2– Theology

- ²The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.



Treasure –

Treasure your family!





**H - Hope of Heaven
Honoring
Happiness**

1 Peter 1:3-4- Hope of heaven

- ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- ⁴ to *obtain* an inheritance *which* is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,



Ephesians 6:2 – Honoring

- ² HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER (which is the first commandment with a promise),



Happiness –

Don't be grouch – your kids will
remember that!





E - Example
E - Excellence
E - Everloving

Psalm 103:13 - Example

- ¹³ Just as a father has compassion on *his* children,

So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.



Romans 8:5-6 – Excellence

- ⁵ For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.
- ⁶ For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,



Everloving –

Mirror your heavenly Father, and
be show your family and those
around you that you can and do LOVE
people...(even when your think that
they are “unlovable”)





R - Righteous
Reverence
Respect

Luke 18:13 - Righteous

- ¹³ But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’



Leviticus 19:32 – Reverence

- ³² ‘You shall rise up before the grayheaded and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the LORD.



Respect –

Respect, honor your childrens'
mother.



Finally – Remember this... from

PSALM 127



- ¹Unless the LORD builds the house,
They labor in vain who build it;
Unless the LORD guards the city,
The watchman keeps awake in vain.

² It is vain for you to rise up early,
To retire late,
To eat the bread of painful labors;
For He gives to His beloved *even in his sleep*.



- ³ Behold, children are a [c]gift of the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.

⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior,
So are the children of one's youth.

⁵ How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of
them;

They will not be ashamed

When they speak with their enemies in the
gate.

