

THE FATHER KNOWS BEST

My Character as a Parent: Self-Assessment Worksheet

Rate yourself and your spouse using the tables below:

The True Pattern of Fatherhood	not at all	only a little	some of the time	most of the time	always
Holy, righteous, no influence toward evil, perfect					
Truthful,, honest, not hypocritical or inconsistent					
Fair, impartial, sound & accurate judgment of character					
Intolerant of evil, punishes for good of the child					
Smart, observant, wise, aware of the needs of others					
Provides for all needs, gives gifts (incl. time) when asked					
Leads, protects, provides strength through troubles					
Pities (sympathizes), shows mercy & kindness, patient					
Slow to anger					
Draws children with love when in conflict & stubbornness					
Easy to entreat; “Abba – Father” closeness					
Comforts in pain, gives hope, exhorts, encourages					
Love sacrificially – even when undeserved					
Powerful: competent, energetic, effective, respected, successful					
Does not provoke to anger, frustration, or discouragement					
Teaches God’s word, explain meanings in the world					
Provides practical wisdom & knowledge (about this world)					

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The True Pattern of Motherhood	not at all	only a little	some of the time	most of the time	always
Comforts, provides security, calms, quiets					
Loves deeply, shows you never forget (“graven on hand”)					
Shows service & concern					
Protects, ready to defend					
Ready to sacrifice own welfare					
Always industrious for the family’s welfare					
Concerned & working for children’s faithfulness					
Loves husband (& shows it), loves children					
Rules (manages, keeps in order & control) the household					
Teaches Truth: imparts own faith to children					

Compare your answers to those of your spouse. Mark (right column) at least three areas in which you could improve. List at least two actions you can take immediately to begin.

Areas to Improve	Actions I can take this week
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