

- I. Fathers are *\_chosen\_* by the Lord  
to *\_drive\_* Gen 21:10; II Kings 4:24
- A. A father *\_drives\_* toward *\_God-given\_*  
goals Joshua 24:1, 15;  
I Cor 11:3; Neh 4:13-14;  
Eph 6:4
- B. In his *\_car(e)\_* are the Lord's people Gen 2:18; Matt 19:6;  
Ps 127:3; Eph 5:25-27;  
Eph 6:4
- II. A father employs *\_others\_* to help him  
*\_accomplish\_* the Lord's commands
- A. A father's task is *\_Brobdingnagian\_*  
(gargantuan, gigantic, enormous,  
mammoth, ginormous, huge) I Sam 2:12; 8:1-3
- B. *\_Wise\_* fathers get *\_good\_*  
*\_help\_* Prov 19:14
- III. A father's *\_purposeful\_*, *\_passionate\_*  
driving makes a *\_difference\_*
- A. He *\_recruits\_* II Kings 9:30-33; 10:15-16;  
Jer 35:1-2, 6, 10;  
Matt 4:19-20; Acts 16:1-5
- B. He has *\_success\_* II Kings 10:30;  
Eph 6:4

## FATHERLESS HOMES BREED VIOLENCE

63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes. (Source: U.S. D.H.H.S., Bureau of the Census")

90% of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes.

85% of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes. (Source: Center for Disease Control)

80% of rapists motivated with displaced anger come from fatherless homes. (Source: Criminal Justice & Behavior, Vol 14, p. 403-26, 1978.)

71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes. (Source: National Principals Association Report on the State of High Schools.)

75% of all adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers come from fatherless homes. (Source: Rainbows for all Gods Children.)

70% of juveniles in state-operated institutions come from fatherless homes. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Justice, Special Report, Sept 1988)

85% of all youths sitting in prisons grew up in a fatherless home. (Source: Fulton Co. Georgia jail populations, Texas Dept. of Corrections 1992)

5 times more likely to commit suicide.

32 times more likely to run away.

20 times more likely to have behavioral disorder.

14 times more likely to commit rape.

9 times more likely to drop out of high school.

10 times more likely to abuse chemical substances.

9 times more likely to end up in a state-operated institution.

20 times more likely to end up in prison. (Courtesy of Mark Hall, Fathers Manifesto, "Fatherless Homes Breed Violence")