

Sunday Morning | June 26, 2016

## FANTASTIC SUMMER

### *Sundays*

"WHAT A FATHER DOES, Part 2"

#### PROVERBS 2:1-8

**TRUTH:** There's no excuse for a rebellious child (Proverbs 3:11).

**TRUTH:** Every child must be taught to obey, and discipline is a must.

**TRUTH:** Rebellion to your God-given authority is driven from the heart of a child by a rod of discipline (Proverbs 10:13).

**INSIGHT:** Physical punishment done in love is an effective corrective.

\*What must dads teach their sons?

#### I. CHOOSE COMPANIONS CAREFULLY.

**INSIGHT:** At the top of dad's protection list is dating.

**DAD MAXIM:** We never let hormones or hearts overrule our heads.

\*Two ways to "man-up" in the dating life of your son/daughter:

1. Be informed.
2. Be involved.

**DATING MAXIM:** Dad reserves the right of refusal on any potential boy or girl.

**TRUTH:** Dads are responsible to help sons/daughters choose their friends.

#### II. CONTROL THE BODY.

**TRUTH:** "The" dominant theme of the first of Proverbs is about adultery and sexual immorality (Proverbs 2:16, 6:20, 32).

\*God's warning about adultery:

1. Adultery brings disgrace.
2. Adultery brings reproach never blotted out.

**TRUTH:** Faithful dads teach their sons sexual purity.

#### III. ENJOY YOUR WIFE (Proverbs 5:15).

**TRUTH:** Sexual thirst in a man or woman is to be met only with the spouse.

#### IV. FINAL LESSONS

1. Guard the mouth (Proverbs 4:20, 24).
2. Pursue work (Proverbs 6:6).

**TRUTH:** Teach your son/daughter to work without supervision.