



STRONG FATHER, STRONG FAMILY, STRONG NATION

DEUTERONOMY 6:1-25

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I. THE ATTACK ON FATHERS

**A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle
Gloria Steinem**

II. THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERS

**Children who grow up without a father are five times more likely to live in poverty and commit crime; nine times more likely to drop out of schools and 20 times more likely to end up in prison.
President Barack Obama**

And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory.
1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (NLT)

Children are fortunate if they have a father who is honest and does what is right.
Proverbs 20:7 (TEV)

III. THE CHARGE TO FATHERS—DEUTERONOMY 6:1-25

1. Receive God's Truth personally (v.1-5)

2. Teach God's Truth constantly (v.6-9)

3. Live God's Truth completely (v.10-19)

4. Explain God's Truth carefully (v.20-25)