

THE GODLY FATHER

(Proverbs 20:6-7)

Introduction:

- A. The denunciation of a common sin (v. 6)
- B. A rhetorical question that invites us to meditate (v. 6b)
- C. The character of a righteous man (v. 7)
- D. The result of a righteous life (v. 7b)

Theme: Responsible fatherhood produces a great legacy and a great blessing.

1. A father full of _____ (v. 6) *"Most men will proclaim each his own goodness"*

- A. Different from the rest
 - B. To demonstrate your goodness with actions not with words (1 John 3:18)
 - C. To be able to acknowledge God's grace in your goodness (2 Corinthians 9:8)
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2. A father full of _____ (v. 6b) *"But who can find a faithful man?"*

- A. To God (Proverbs 20:14,17,23)
 - B. To your family
 - C. To your purpose (2 Chronicles 27:2)
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3. A father full of _____ (v. 7) *"The righteous man walks in his integrity"*

- A. That you completely depend on God (Proverbs 16:3)
 - B. That you reverently fear God (Proverbs 12:7)
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Conclusion:

"In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence. And His children will have a place of refuge." (Proverbs 14:26)