**Book of Ephesians Series: ‘How Do You Identify?’ (PT. 13)**

 **“I Am: FATHERED” (Ephesians 6: 1–4)**

**I.** **CHILDREN**

 *“1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.””*

**II. FATHERS**

*“4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”*

**III. THOUGHTS ON PARENTING**

**1. MOM AND DAD NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. OUR CULTURE PROVIDES BUILT-IN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. FATHERS BEAR THE PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**IV. HOW TO PROVOKE YOUR CHILDREN TO ANGER:**

**1. FORGETTING YOUR ‘DEPOSITS’ AND ‘WITHDRAWALS’**

**2. PHYSICAL AND VERBAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. BEING EMOTIONALLY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**4. PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND CRITICISM.**

**5. BEING NO FUN.**

**6. NOT BEING GENEROUS.**

**7. LACKING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**V. BEING A GOOD MODEL MEANS**

 **1. BEING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 **2. PRACTICING GODLINESS.**

 **3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUCTION.**

**MEN, YOUR REPSONISBLITY AS A FATHER IS A**

**SACRED HONOR!**