FATHER’S - The Bad & Good (Father’s Day Sermon)

Psalm 27:10 – When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.”

Colossians 3:21- “Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

Psalm 68:5 – “A father of the fatherless...” (Our Heavenly Father)

EXAMPLES OF BAD FATHERS:

1. Adam (Cain killed Abel) (Gen. 3:6 & 7)
2. Eli (I Sam. 2:12 – 25) (bad sons)
3. Samuel (I Sam. 8:1 – 6) (bad sons)
4. Lot (Gen. 19: 1 – 11)
5. King David (II Sam. 14:21 thru II Sam. 15:14) (Absalom story)
6. Isaac (Gen. 25:28) (He had a favorite son)
7. Jacob (Gen. 37: 3 & 4) (His son’s were jealous of how their dad had 2 favorite sons, Joseph & Benjamin, from Rachael)

QUALITIES OF GOOD FATHERS:

1. Leads (Gen. 18:19)
2. Protects (Deut. 1:29 – 31) (“...as a man doth bare his son...”)
4. Loves (Luke 16:20)
OUR HEAVENLY FATHER’S QUALITIES:

1. COMPASSION (Psalm 103:13)
2. MERCY & COMFORT (II Cor. 1:3)
3. FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS (Psalm 68:5)
5. CORRECTS (Prov. 3:11 & 12)
6. ADOPTS (II Cor. 6:18) (Ro. 8: 14 – 17)
7. LOVES (I John 3:1) (I John 4:8)
8. FORGIVES (Psalm 103:3; 12) (Micah 7:19)
9. SENT HIS SON TO SAVE US (John 3:16)