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LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Text Genesis 26:1-25

A father has to learn b_____

He has to be a leader without being a tyrant.

He has to be firm without being inflexible.

He has to be strong without being overbearing.

He had to be a playmate as well as a helpmate.

A father's job is to develop c_____ in the lives of his children

THREE THINGS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR SONS & DAUGHTERS

1. Make sure you give them something to c_____.

Obedience is the foundation of blessing. Ref: Gen: 26:5

God started something in Abraham's life that he was able to continue in Isaac's life, because Abraham was f_____ to God. In the same way, God wants to do things in your life that he can continue through the lives of your children.

There's something about being able to say to your sons and daughters: This is who we are; this is the kind of c_____ we make, this is the type of l_____ we lead.

2. Be aware, and help them be aware, of your c_____ flaws.

Here's the unfortunate truth. Your children are likely to pick up some of your b____ h_____. They're likely to inherit some of your character flaws.

3. Make sure they s____ y____ d____ things right.

(v. 25) Then Isaac built an altar there and called on the name of the Lord.

Why did Isaac decide to build an altar---Because, he had seen or had heard about his own father doing it many, many times in the past.

Abraham gave his son an example of s_____ to follow. Abraham's custom was built an altar at every key moment in life, and to stop and worship the Lord.

Dads, the truth is that your kids want to be like you.

In order for your kids to have character, you need to have character.

So goes Fatherhood, so goes the church, so goes the nation.

Make it your objective to give your kids an identity to continue