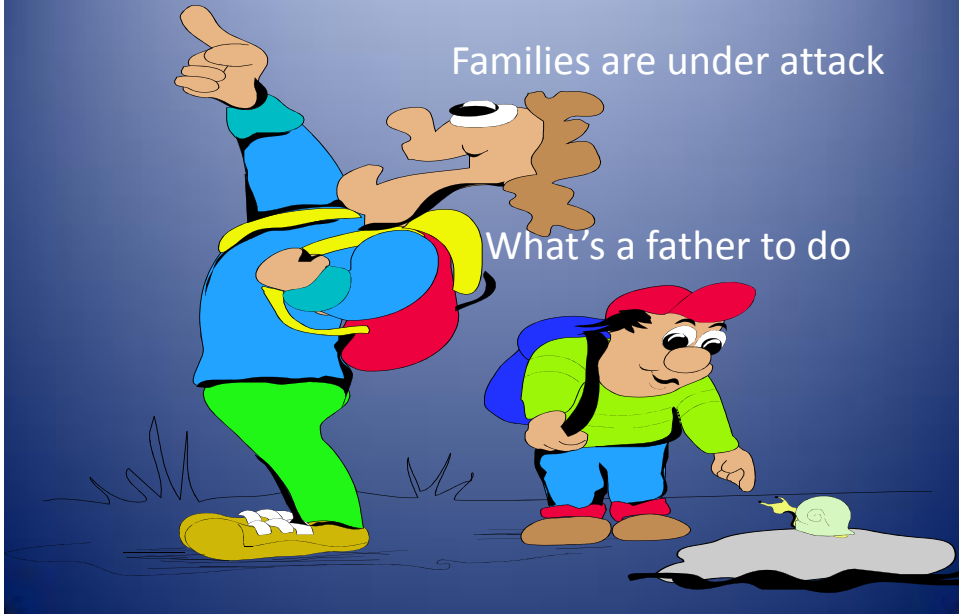


Challenges for Today's Fathers

Families are under attack

What's a father to do



Challenges to Love His Children's mother



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- Times are changing
 - Leave Father and Mother
 - Her full attention
 - Children can change everything
 - We may grow apart
 - Children deserve Parents who love one another

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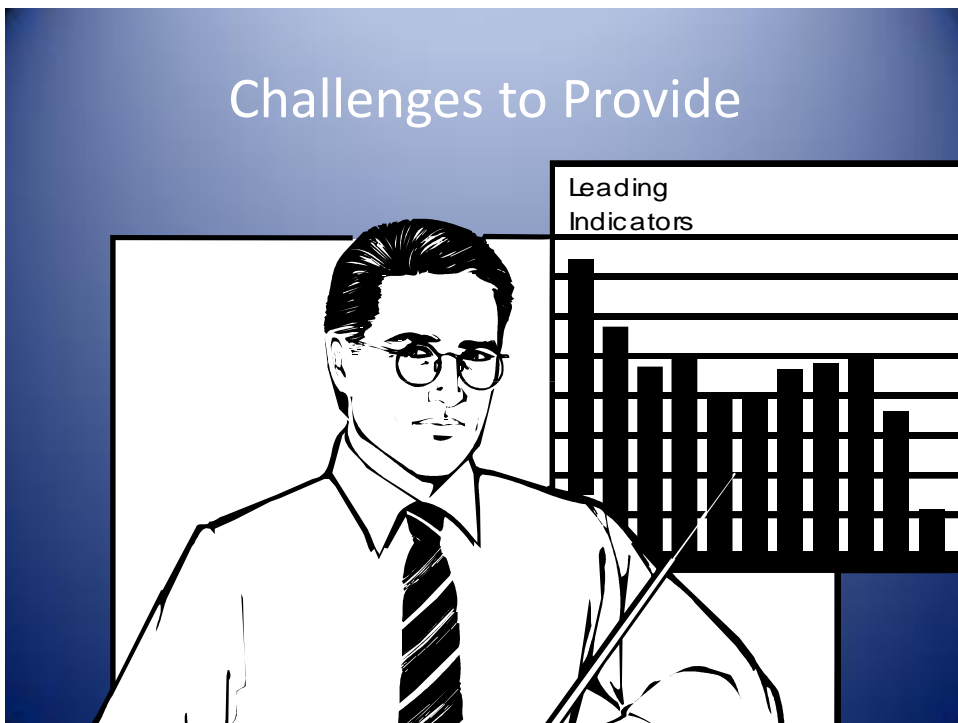
- God Commanded it
 - Agape: As Christ loved the church Eph. 5:25-27,29
 - Philo: As they loved their own bodies Eph. 5:28,29
 - Eros: Joined together as one Eph. 5:31; 1 Cor. 7



Challenges to Love His Children's mother

- How To Accomplish This
 - With Understanding: 1 Pet. 3:7
 - She is the mother of your children
 - Her needs are different
 - Understand her views
 - Honor Her: Prov. 31:28
 - Praise her, or your kids won't
 - Weaker Vessel
 - Is the bull loose in the china store?

Challenges to Provide



Necessities of Life

- Financial Support
 - Bills have to be paid
 - Guidance and leadership
- Let Her contribute
 - She won't be stopped: Prov. 31
- Provide what Children need
 - Physical and Spiritual training: Deut. 6, Psa. 78
- Disciples
 - As God Disciplines His children
 - Be Firm, but not over-bearing

Challenges of Conflict

- Money
- Children
- Intimacy
- Chores
- Friends
- Entertainment
- Religion
- Extended Family
- Expectations
- Personalities



How to Resolve Conflict!

- Put God First
 - Matt. 6:33
 - 2 Cor. 8:5
- Give Room for Growth
 - 2 Pet. 1:5-8

