

Refrigerator Notes 15 June 2014
Color Him Father – 'Waking In Wisdom'
(Happy Father's Day)
Proverbs 3:1-6

1. Message directed to the men but wise words of truth for the mothers as well
2. The head of every man is Christ, and the head of woman is the man and the head of Christ is God
3. Women, if your mate is not being the father that God intended him to be – you may direct your complaints directly in prayer to God first and then your husband
4. As fathers, we are in a unique position to be the prayer warriors of our household, too often men want to relinquish that position to the woman – NOT!
5. In the family, it is not the responsibility for the woman to teach the child about God, it's the man's responsibility
6. By virtue of the fact that God has given men responsibility of being head of the home, the man is expected to be the leader of family
7. There are four requirements for a Father being the leader: a leader must have vision, make decisions, be responsible and must lead from the front
8. The interesting thing about our text this morning is that not just chapter 3, but the entire Book of Proverbs, was written by a man for a man – Solomon the author addresses Proverbs to His Sons
9. Where there is no vision the people could perish – Prov. 29:18
10. Everything a man needs to know about vision, decision making process, responsibility and leading other men can be found in the Book of Proverbs
11. Train up a child in the way he should go and he shall not depart from the word of God – Proverb 22:6
12. God has a built in mechanism into our DNA that causes us to return to God's ways when we learn them as a child
13. Training the child is the man's responsibility as nursing is the woman's responsibility
14. When there is a problem in the family, it's the man's responsibility to find the root cause and fix it, with God's help
15. Title of the sermon lends itself to first men walking in the wisdom of God and second, any man who has taken the responsibility to raise his own children or someone else's, color Him Father or call him father
16. As we celebrate our earthly fathers this day, let us never forget our heavenly Father, on this Trinity Sunday and every day that you draw breath!