**Father’s Day 2024**

**“A Tale of Three Fathers”**

**Job 1: 1-5; Numbers 16: 1-3; 1 Timothy 1:2**

**Big Idea*:* For us to consider three examples of fathers in the Bible and by God’s grace learn what God might mean for each to speak and teach us about – concerning His work and design for fatherhood.**

**Job wasn’t a superhero Christian - rather he was a man of flesh and blood who was tempted and familiar with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in all the ways that you are (Job 31:1; 42:6).**

**Job is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man living in faithless country.**

**Godly fathers are called to live faithful in an often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ world.**

**In God’s good design he has set men as the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your homes and the spiritual leaders in the church.**

**To say that Job was blameless and upright is to say that he was constant and consistent in his character.**

**He was one who was authentic, sincere, and genuinely desired to be in line with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and what He wanted.**

**Job feared God and not man. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God and not the pagan culture that surrounded him.**

**To fear God is to is to “be in awe of God; to know His place and ours; and to then order your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accordingly.”**

**Godly fathers model a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be found right in God’s eyes in all things, big and small.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is turning away from sin & evil toward God.**

**Godly fathers model repentance and lead the church and their families to learn what it means to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God in fear, awe, warring with sin.**

**Job had no righteousness of his own. Anything good and praise worthy that he was - was not of himself, rather it came from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Godly fathers know that true righteousness is always a matter of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Job models for his children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, repentance, and the necessity of sacrifice to cover sin – even and especially sins of the heart.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the last and complete sacrifice and when you turn in faith and repentance of sin to Him, you are forgiven by the final substitute for sin and cleansed even inside out from the heart.**

**Godly fathers prioritize the gathering for their family. They make sure their wife and children know the importance to obey God and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together as His people on the Lord’s Day.**

**So long as it is in their control, godly fathers follow the example of Job and make sure the worship of God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among your family.**

**God not only spared the sons of Korah but He also completely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that family line.**

**God can redeem anything or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Belief in the gospel makes us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**As believers we are to both pass on and share the example of faith and godliness to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children in the faith.**

**Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are one of the gifts that Jesus promises to give those who forsake the world and turn to Him in the gospel (Matthew 19: 27-30).**

**We can only call God ‘father’ through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ crucified and resurrected for sinners.**

**Without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our sin and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the life and work of Jesus we are not children of God (Romans 8:7; Ephesians 2: 1-3).**

Blanks: sin; faithful; faithless; leader; God; feared; life; desire; Repentance; walk; God; heart; worship; Jesus; gather; prioritized; redeemed; anyone; family; spiritual; fathers; work; repentance & faith;

*“Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.” 1 Timothy 4: 13*

Congregational Scripture Reading: Psalm 103: 13 – 18

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. The life of mortals is like grass, they flourish like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord’s love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children’s children— with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.