

Scripture reading: Psalm 127

Message: 2 Samuel 18:33

I. Dads are needed

- A. God designed it that way
- B. He is to be the head of the home
- C. Science has shown that dads are needed

II. Absalom

- A. David's third son *2 Samuel 3:3*
- B. He avenged Tamar by killing Amnon *2 Samuel 13:23-29*
- C. He attempted to overthrow David and become king *2 Samuel 15:1-6*
- D. Absalom was hung by his hair and killed by Joab *2 Samuel 18:1-18*

III. Three things that help make kids successful

- A. Intact family
- B. Education
- C. Knowing the Lord

IV. Traits of a good father

- A. Adaptability
- B. Respect
- C. Intentionality
- D. Boundaries
- E. Love
- F. Grace and forgiveness
- G. Gratitude
- H. Responsibility

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- A. Be there for your kids
- B. Be an example of the 8 traits
- C. Make your spiritual walk a priority

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