#### A Father's Blessing

Gen. 1:28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

## May your life produce life that will bless you and others

## May what you put your hands to, grow and multiple

# May what you invest your life in, prosper and fill the earth with good

May you lead with diligence and integrity, living your life to the fullest of your God given capacity

Having a father who not only spoke the word over you but modeled the word for you is priceless

# your children are favored because they are yours

## a legacy of faith through grace

Prov. 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

### bend the culture around your children to become the people God has created them to be

# to reveal the character, love, grace and blessing of our Heavenly Father

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### Your children will hear what you say,

### but learn from what you do

# Sons are more likely to treat the women in their lives the way you treat their mom

### Daughters are more likely to date and marry men who treat them the way you treat their mom

#### Develop and Live a Lifestyle your Kids can admire

# Let your life and speech be filled with grace

Col. 4:5-6 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

#### Be consistent

### Practice your faith and character consistently

Matt. 7:24-25 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

### Listen Without Reacting

Prayer is God actively listening, model this for your kids

James 1:19-20 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

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