

Peace in Our Relationship with Sons

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How do we have peace with our sons? First, we must have a relationship with our heavenly Father. As a man who has sons, I had to look at two areas of my upbringing. Do I use my experiences or choose to do it God's way? I would have to say, the relationship we have with our earthly father affects how we raise our sons.

I can remember as a new father trying to raise my sons on the experiences I had with my dad. Those experiences failed because they were not biblically sound. I began experiencing a much deeper inner awakening that something was missing—it was my relationship with my heavenly Father. I thought I was doing everything a father was supposed to do according to man's way. How can I live peaceably with my sons without the proper relationship with my heavenly Father? The two are not separated from one another, but they work hand and hand.

When I got into the Word of God, it taught me patience, love, and discipline in the proper way of training and raising godly sons. We must be the example to our sons as we continue to sow the Word of God into them. Dads have to learn our sons are just on loan to us until manhood. We have to trust and be patient, knowing our heavenly Father, who has begun a good work in them, will finish it!

Last but not least, investing quality time with each of your sons to give them time to develop and figure out the plans God has for them is essential. This is how fathers have peace in their relationship with their sons.

The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7 NKJV