

# Clear Right – God’s Call to Fathers

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### Col 3:21

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## 3. LOVE AND PROTECT THEIR WIFE AND CHILDREN

### Eph 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

### Matt 23:37

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing."