

SERMON NOTES

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FATHER'S DAY FIXER UPPER

1 Thessalonians 2:10-12

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BIG IDEA: Fathers are a vital part of family life.

ENCOURAGEMENT

The first way you, as a father, can motivate your children is by encouraging them.

How do you encourage your children?

Primarily three ways - with your words, with your presence, and with your support.

COMFORT

Fathers, motivate your children by <u>comforting</u> them.

So Dads, how do you comfort your children?

Once again there are three basic ways - by listening, by empathizing, by touching.

LIVE WORTHY LIVES

Motivate your children by <u>urging</u> them to live lives <u>worthy</u> of God.

How does a father urge his children to live lives worthy of God?

Once again, the Scriptures point us to three areas – instruction, discipline, and example.