

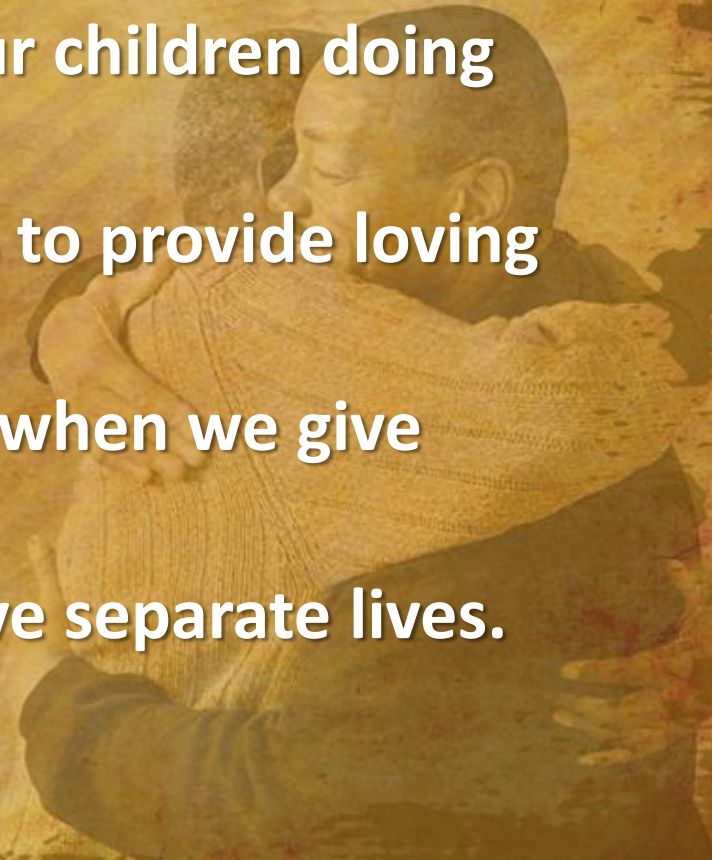


Responsibilities and Blessing

1 Samuel 3:1-10

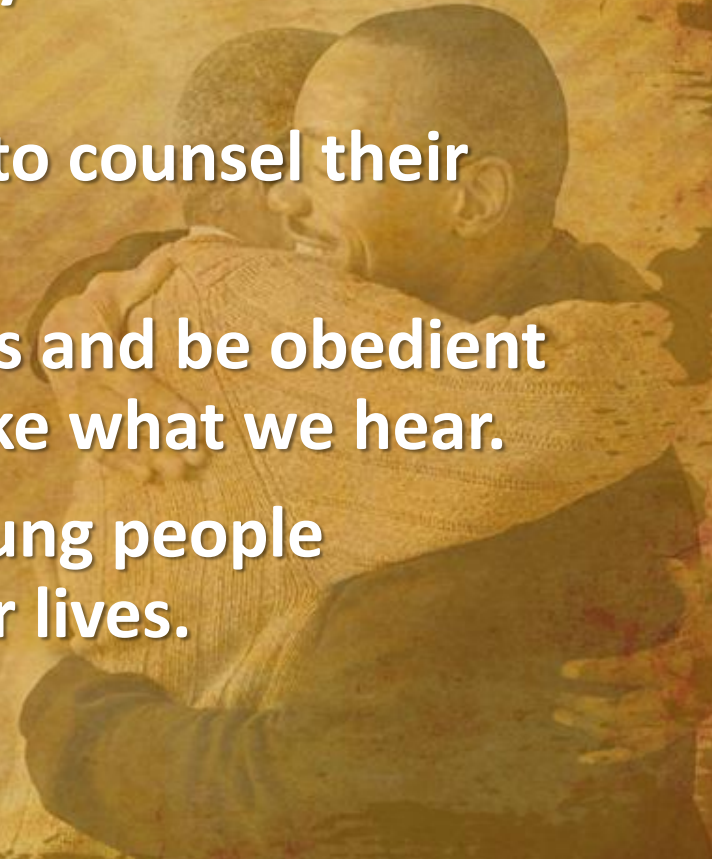
Our Words and Time

- Acceptance means to find the good in our children.
- It is imperative that we catch our children doing something right.
- Part of parental responsibility is to provide loving discipline.
- Children see that we love them when we give them our time.
- It is too easy for the family to live separate lives.



Caring Love

- Children need our acceptance of them.
- We must never discount the way God can reveal Himself to young people.
- Parents have the responsibility to counsel their children.
- We must listen to what God says and be obedient to His voice even if we do not like what we hear.
- We all have a role in helping young people recognize the call of God in their lives.



Conclusion

- If we are Christians, our relationship with God is close because God is our Father.
- The best model of fatherhood we have is our Heavenly Father.
- We must show our love:
 - In our Words
 - In giving our time
 - In showing caring love
 - In modeling ourselves on Jesus and our Heavenly Father.
- Hearing God's voice and being willing to follow His guidance is a ministry which, at the last day, will receive God's commendation, *"Well done, good and faithful servant."*

