

IT'S NOT EASY BEING DAD

Ephesians 5:15-6:4 Jeff Schreve

So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:17

What is the Lord's will for a dad?

1. The Lord wants dad to live for Jesus.

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit Ephesians 5:18

- A. To be filled with the Spirit, you must possess the Spirit.
- B. To be filled with the Spirit, you must yield to the Spirit.

2. The Lord wants dad to love his wife.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her. Ephesians 5:25

- A. Loving your wife is very important to God.
- B. Loving your wife means you nourish and cherish her.

3. The Lord wants dad to lead his family.

And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

- A. Leading your family is dad's responsibility.
- B. Leading your family requires time and energy.
- C. Leading your family requires kind instruction and example.

No of us can do the Lord's will without the Lord's power.