

A Father's Job: Noah
– The Protector and Preserver
Genesis 9:18-29

Godly fathers must protect their families from the corrupting effects of sin by living lives of sobriety and watchfulness. What does it mean to live this kind of life?

A godly father that lives a life of sobriety and watchfulness aligned with God's purposes for his people...

- I. Lives according to God's created order (Gen. 9:20-21).
 - a. God's order: ruled by God to rule creation.
 - b. Sin's distortion: ruled by creation rebelled against God.

- II. Takes the generational effects of personal sins in the lives of his family seriously (Gen. 9:22-27).
 - a. The generational snowball effects of sin: cursing.
 - b. God's plan for our legacy: Blessing.

- III. Provides loving discipline that rewards virtue and punishes evil (Gen. 9:22-27).
 - a. Choosing honor over shame: Shem and Japhet.
 - b. Protecting our family from the corrupting effects of our sins: Call it out!

Provide Protective Discipline.

1. **DISCIPLINE YOURSELF:** Live a life that is worth imitating - sober and watchful not passive and slothful.
2. **DISCIPLINE WITH PRINCIPLES:** Leave a legacy that is worth passing on - blessing not cursing.
3. **DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC BEHAVIORS:** Give clear boundaries to your family according to God's word.