

Guarding Against Being a Passive Father (Lessons from the Life of Jacob)

Text: Genesis 28-35

Main Idea: Good Fathers actively lead their families!

1. **ACTIVELY** _____: Good fathers love their wives & children sacrificially and guard against showing favoritism. (29:31-35, 33:1-1-2, 37:3-4)

2. **ACTIVELY** _____: Good fathers actively teach their children what it means to be covenant children of God.
 - Teach them of God's _____. (28:13-22)
 - Teach them to seek Lord's _____. (31:3)
 - Teach them to _____ rather than wrestle with God. (32:22-32)
 - Teach them that God is gracious & _____. (35:1-15)

3. **ACTIVELY** _____: Good fathers actively teach their children the dangers of the world & do everything in their power to protect them! (34)

4. **ACTIVELY** _____: Good fathers actively lead their families to know God & worship Him. (35:1-4)
 - Lead them to _____ of their sin & rid themselves of idolatry.
 - Lead them to be fully _____ to God. (35:14-15)

5. **ACTIVELY** _____: Good fathers overcome their fear by ultimately trusting God to fulfill His promises! (31:31, 32:7, 11)