

# **“The Need for Godly Fathers”**

## **Gen. 18:17-19**

### Introduction

- I. One time a little boy was asked to define Father’s Day and he said, “Its just like Mothers Day, only you don’t spend as much on the present.”
- II. Fathers can be some of the most underappreciated people in the world.
- III. It used to be that “The greatest number of long distance phone calls, are made on Mother’s Day; the largest number of collect calls are made on Father’s Day.”

### Discussion

- I. There are some fathers that need to change their lives.
  - A. Lot is an example of what can happen when fathers make bad decisions (Gen. 13:10-13; 2 Pet. 2:7-8; cf. Gen. 19).
  - B. Jeroboam is an example of what can happen when fathers make bad decisions (1 Kings 15:25-26; cf. 1 Kings 12:25-33).
- II. Godly fathers are especially needed today.
  - A. We need more fathers like Enoch (Gen. 5:21-24; Heb. 11:5; Jude 14-15).
  - B. We need more fathers like Noah (Gen. 6:8-9; 2 Pet. 2:5; Heb. 11:7).
  - C. We need more fathers like Abraham (Gen. 18:17-19; Rom. 4:11; cf. Prov. 22:6 and Eph. 6:4).

### Conclusion

- I. There is a great need for godly fathers.
- II. Let us never forget to honor our heavenly Father by living righteously.