**How God Wants Every Dad to Lead His Children**

Psalm 78:1-8

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**Psalm 78:7**That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments;

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**Four essential principles this generation of dads can hand over to the next generation of children …**

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