

**Seven Things My Father Taught Me**

Series: Strengthening Families and Relationship, Part 2 of 2  
Proverbs 6:20,23

**Sermon Text:**

(Prov 6:20, 23 NIV) *My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching. . . For these commands are a **lamp**, this teaching is a **light**, and the corrections of discipline are the way to life.*

**Four "Lamps and Lights" in the Bible**

1. \_\_\_\_\_'s \_\_\_\_\_. (Psa 119:105 NIV) *Your word is a **lamp** to my feet and a **light** for my path.*
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ **Himself**. (2 Sam 22:29 NIV) *You are my **lamp**, O LORD; the LORD turns my darkness into **light**.*
3. **The Teaching of \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist**. (John 5:35 NIV) *John was a **lamp** that burned and gave **light**, and you chose for a time to enjoy his light.*
4. **The Teaching of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**SEVEN THINGS MY FATHER TAUGHT ME:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mat 17:20 NIV) . . . "I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Th 5:16-18 NIV) *Be joyful always; {17} pray continually; {18} give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Cor 16:2 NIV) *On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.*
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psa 126:1-2 NIV) *A song of ascents. When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. {2} Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."*
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rom 12:16 NIV) *Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.*
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Eph 2:10 NIV) *For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rom 1:16 NIV) *I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.*

**Concluding Thoughts:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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