**Navigating the Pressures of Fatherhood**

Genesis 25-33; Ephesians 6:4

**Some of the pressures Dads have to navigate:**

**Our own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*“A man’s wisdom gives him patience. It is to his glory to overlook an offense.”*

Proverbs 19:11 (NIV)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*"Jacob grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own large flocks, and maidservants and menservants, and camels and donkeys.”* Genesis 30:43 (NIV)

*“I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die.”* Genesis 42:2 (NIV)

**Being a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Being a positive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4 (NASB)

**Two primary instructions God gives parents:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.**