



**Hello
Every Nation
Church Malaysia**

**Greetings From
Every Nation
Church Penang**

Every Nation Church Penang



Every Nation Northern We are in 3 other locations:



Every Nation George Town



Every Nation Bukit Mertajam



Every Nation Alor Setar



Genesis 18:17-19



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*Happy
Father's
Day*



2011



2010



Fathers

Absentee vs **Available**

Abusive vs **Affectionate**

Alcoholic vs **Anchored in Him**

*The Father
God is making
me to be*

Every man carries 3 pictures in his heart:

**The father
he had**

**The father
he wished
he could have**

**The father
he is trying
to become**

Many asked:

**“Am I becoming
the father I’ve
always wanted
to be?”**

*What if
the better question is:*

**“What kind of
a father is God
making me to be?”**

Background: Abraham

GOD CALLED GEN 12

GOD MADE A COVENANT GEN 15

ABRAHAM STRUGGLED GEN 16

GOD REAFFIRMED GEN 17

**BY GEN 18,
ABRAHAM HAD
DOUBTED,
FAILED, &
TAKEN SHORTCUTS**



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*God Is Revealing
The Kind Of Father
Abraham Is Becoming.*

#1

CHOSEN

You Are Called By God

^{19a} “For I have chosen him...”

- ***appointed***
- ***entrusted***

**YOU DON'T BECOME A
GREAT FATHER BY CHANCE
YOU BECOME ONE BY
ANSWERING GOD'S CALL**

embrace/not avoid

stop comparing

start praying

#2

COMMAND

You Are To Lead With Purpose

^{19b} “... that he may command his children and his household after him...”

- **direct, guide**
- **intentional leadership**
- **not passive**

Direct vs Drift

**Children don't drift into purpose—
they drift into confusion.**

**If you don't direct or lead your
family and children, something or
someone else will.**

A GOOD FATHER DOESN'T JUST GIVE RESOURCES, HE LEADS WITH PURPOSE

***Talk life and
rules vs values***

***Show and guide
= character and
achievement***

***Intentional
conversation***

#3

KEEP

You Are To Stay Consistent

^{19c} “... *to keep the way of the Lord...*”

- ***to guard***
- ***to remain***
- ***to stay consistent***

DIRECTION STARTS THE JOURNEY, BUT CONSISTENCY SUSTAINS IT

building habits

*showing
presence*

*walking
spiritually*

#4 DO

You Are To Live Right & Just

^{19d} “... by doing righteousness and justice...”

- **real**
- **doing life**
- **integrity & compassion**

WHO YOU ARE AT HOME SHAPE WHO YOUR CHILDREN BECOME

*how they follow values
(integrity, etc.)*

*how you live
under pressure*

*“What kind of a father
is God making me to be?”*

CHOSEN

You embrace
your calling

COMMAND

You lead your
family with
purpose

KEEP

You stay
consistent

DO

You live a
life that
honors God