

## DIGGING DEEPER



*These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.*

**Series:** A Family Portrait  
**Sermon:** Dad or Dud?  
**Scripture:** *Selected Scriptures in Genesis*

### Getting Started

Identify a husband/father from a television show or movie that exemplifies the qualities that you think make for a good husband/father.

### Bible Study Questions

1. What are the positive benefits to the family of a man who observes the principles discussed in Sunday's message?
  - A Monogamous Relationship
  - Moral Leadership
  - Minimize Partisanship
2. When you consider Jacob's delayed attempt at asserting moral leadership in his home (Genesis 35:1-2), what was good and what was bad about it?
3. What do the following verses teach us about the roles and responsibilities of the man in the home?

Ephesians 5:25-30

Ephesians 6:4

4. How does the lack of strong male leadership affect the family? the church?

### Apply It

If you are a man, write out a mistake that you have made that violated one of the principles we talked about on Sunday or in this lesson, and ask God to help you to overcome that mistake. Realize that it is never too late to turn matters over to the Lord.

If you are not a man, pray for the men of the Life Spring congregation—that God would help them to lead in their homes and in the church in a way that would strengthen the family, the church and the community.