



Following the Leader

**"The true measure of leadership is influence
—nothing more, nothing less."** *-John C. Maxwell*

The Mission -> "to create man in God's image"

Genesis 1 –NLT

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make human beings [man] in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth.....

²⁷ So God created human beings [man] in his own image.
In the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.

**Fathers (parents) have what it takes to influence and change the world...
one relationship at a time!**

In which chair ... ?

Joshua 24:31, Judges 2:10



1
Knows God
First hand faith
Experienced God's works



2
Knows about God
Second hand faith
Knows about God's works



3
Knows not God
No faith
Questions God's works

Psalm 78 –NLT

⁴ We will not hide these truths from our children;
we will tell the next generation
about the glorious deeds of the LORD,
about his power and his mighty wonders. ...

He commanded our ancestors
to teach them to their children,

⁶ so the next generation might know them—
even the children not yet born—
and they in turn will teach their own children.

⁷ So each generation should set its hope anew on God,
not forgetting his glorious miracles
and obeying his commands.

What a child needs for you to know...

"I need a place where I am free to talk, free to feel and free to trust."

*"I need you to know and understand my personality and honor it...
the sooner the better."*

" I need a balance of discipline, instruction and love from you."

" I need you to adjust your leadership style as I grow..."

0-13 ... Coach me... =by directing

13-18 ... Cheer me and Counsel me = by encouraging and problem solving

18 & up... Consult with me = by listening and supporting me