

True Pattern of Fatherhood	Never	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	Always	3 Worst
Holy, Righteous, No Influence toward Evil, Perfect					
Truthful, Honest, Not Hypercritical or Inconsistent					
Fair, Impartial, Sound & Accurate Judgment of Character					
Intolerant of Evil, Punishes for Good of the Child					
Smart, Observant, Wise, Knows Other's Needs					
Provides all Needs, Gives gifts, including Time when asked					
Leads, Protects, Provides Strength thru troubles					
Pities (Sympathizes), Shows mercy & Kindness, Patient and Slow to Anger					
Draws Back with Love in Time of Conflict & Stubbornness					
Easy to Entreat; "Abba" Father - Closeness					
Comforts in Pain, Gives Hope, Exhorts, & Encourages					
Loves Sacrificially - Even when Undeserved					
Powerful - Competent, Energetic Effective, Respected, Successful					
Does not Provoke to Anger, Frustration, or Discouragement					
Teaches God's Word, Explain Meanings in the World					
Provides Practical Wisdom & Knowledge (About the World)					

True Pattern of Motherhood					
Comforts, Provides Security, Calms, Quiets					
Loves Deeply, Shows you never Forget ("graven on hand")					
Shows Service and Concern					
Protects, Ready to Defend					
Ready to Sacrifice Own Welfare					
Always Industrious for Family's Welfare					
Concerned & Working for Children's Faithfulness					
Loves Husband & Shows it, Loves Children & Shows it					
Rules (Manages, Keeps in Order & Control) the Household					
Teaches God's Word: Imparts Own Faith to Children					

You and Spouse Compare - Pick Three Areas and Two Actions Each	
Areas to Improve	Actions I Can Take This Week
1	1
	2
2	1
	2
3	1
	2

FATHERS	MOTHERS
Matt 5:48 – perfect, as your heavenly Father	Is 66:13 - Comforts
I Pet 1:16; Jas 1:13 – holy, does not tempt	Ps 131:2 - Calmed and Quieted
Rom 9:14 – no unrighteousness	Is 49:14-16 - Compassion
Jas 1:17b – no shadow, or variation	Jer 31:15 - Weeping for her children
Num 23:19; Titus 1:2 – no lies or vacillation	Rom 16:13 - A mother to me as well
Rom 3:3,4 – True, when every man a liar	Mat 23:37 - as a hen gathers her brood
Rom 11:22 – goodness & severity	Gal 4:26, 27
I Pet 1:17 – judges each man without partiality	I Thess 2:7-9 - Gentle, Affectionate
Heb 12:7,10 – chastens us for our profit	Prov 31:15, 21,27,28 -Provides, Not afraid, Blessed and praised
Matt 10:29,30 – sees & knows all	I Tim 2:15 - childbearing
Rom 11:33 – deep wisdom & knowledge	Tit 2:4,5 - Love husbands and children, self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, submissive
Matt 6:8,32 – knows our needs	I Tim 5:14-16 - bear children, manage the house
Jas 1:17a; Matt 7:11 – good gifts when asked	Prov 1:8 - don't forsake your mothers teaching
Jer 31:8,9 – leads, protects from stumbling	Prov 6:20 - do not forsake your mothers teaching
Deut 1:31 – bears his son through trouble	Prov 30:17 - Obeyed
Matt 5:45 – generous to all: blesses just & unjust	Prov 31:17 - is dressed in strengthProv 31:17
Ps 103:13; Lk 6:36; Ps 145:8,9 – pities; merciful; gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, kind	Prov 31:1 Taught by his mother
Hos 11:1-4 – draws unfaithful back with love	II Tim 1:5 - faith of you mother and grandmother
Jas 3:17 – pure, peaceable, easy to entreat...	
II Cor 1:3, 4; II Thes 2:16 – “God of all mercies & comfort;” gives us comfort & hope	
I Jno 3:1; 4:9-10 – Loved enough to adopt, call us children, sent Son	
Rom 5:8 – Loved enough to have Christ die for us	
Rom 8:15, 16 – not a bondage/fear relationship, but “abba-father” closeness	
Mark 14:36 – can do all things [strong, able]	
Eph 4:6 – above all, through all, in all	
Rom 8:31 – If He is for us, who is against us?	
1 Thess 2:11-12 - Exhorted and encouraged	
Eph 6:4 - do not provoke, but bring them up	
Prov 13:24 - spare the rod - spoil the child, Love = Discipline	
Deut 6:6-9, 20 - Teach th eLord's Commands diligently to you children	
Prov 1:8 - son hear my instruction	
Prov 22:6 - Train up a child - he will not depart from it	