

From The Hearts of His Children

Furthermore, we had earthly fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them for it. We should submit even more to the Father of our spirits and live, shouldn't we? 10 For a short time they disciplined us as they thought best, but God does it for our good, so that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, for those who have been trained by it, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace. Hebrews 12:9-11

Our earthly father knew the value of discipline and personal responsibility. Our dad was able to "rein in" the children when they strayed and was proactive in teaching us how to make right choices so that we would not stray.

He was an example of one devoted to his Heavenly Father who loved God with all of his heart, soul, and mind. There was never a doubt where he stood on Biblical principles because he based his life decisions on God's Word, prayer, and seeking His will.

As children we knew that if our goal was to follow God's will, we had 100% support from our father. He set himself wholeheartedly to encourage us and support those efforts. He set himself ready to sow his resources into the lives of his children, and even friends that were seeking God's will to sow into their lives to begin ministries.

He was faithful to his local church and supported various ministries as he believed the Lord was directing him. There was no doubt that David Myron Carlson was a seeker of God's Kingdom and His Righteousness, and he continually sought to do God's will

We are truly blessed that God gave him to us as a father to train us up as we should go that we would not depart from it. In Jewish tradition it was believed that the father lived on through his children, and so often to think of him, it appears that it is true of our father. His legacy will live on through his children, to their children, and their children's children. We will enjoy that blessing for generations of a Godly father.