

## 1 Chronicles 22:6

*Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build a house for the LORD God of Israel.*

We all know that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, King David and Solomon are men of God. But if you think about it, why were they men of God? Sure, they spent time in prayer. Communing with God. But I think it was more than that. I believe that they were men of God because their dads told them about God and the great things He did for them. Ok, maybe not Abraham who grew up in a pagan home. But all the other men had dads, and moms who knew the Lord and had told their kids they great things God had done in their lives. Not only that, but they also lived and taught them God's law and right from wrong, according to God's law.

Read this next verse of Solomon praying to God, and ask yourself, "How did Solomon know these things?"

† **1 Kings 3:6** *And Solomon said: "You have shown great mercy to Your servant David my father, because he walked before You in truth, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with You; You have continued this great kindness for him, and You have given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.* (Underlined for emphasis)

I believe it was because he watched his dad, King David, all the time and heard his words and probably sang his psalms. Solomon also wrote his own psalms and I think it was because he could read his father's heart in his and he wanted to be like his dad.

If you heard your kids praying about you, like we just read that Solomon did about his dad, King David, what do you think they would say to God about you?

† **Proverbs 20:7** *The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.*

† **Job 1:1-2 (NLT)** *There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil. He had seven sons and three daughters.*