

Outline

I. Introduction to Joshua as a Father's Day Example

- Joshua as a model for fathers and spiritual leaders
- Relevance of his character to modern fatherhood

II. Faith

- A. Definition and importance of faith in Joshua's life
- B. Biblical examples of Joshua's faith
 - Trusting God during the conquest of Canaan
 - Faith demonstrated at Jericho
 - Believing God's promises despite obstacles
- C. Application for fathers today
 - Leading families with faith
 - Modeling trust in God for children
 - Making faith-based decisions

III. Obedience

- A. Joshua's commitment to obedience
- B. Biblical examples of Joshua's obedience
 - Following God's commands precisely
 - Obedience in warfare and leadership
 - Adherence to the Law of Moses
- C. Application for fathers today
 - Demonstrating obedience to God's Word

- Teaching children the value of obedience
- Consistency between belief and action

IV. Trusting in the Truth of God

- A. Joshua's reliance on God's truth
- B. Biblical examples of trusting God's truth
 - Standing on God's promises
 - God's faithfulness throughout Joshua's journey
 - Declaring God's truth to the nation of Israel
- C. Application for fathers today
 - Anchoring family life in Scripture
 - Speaking God's truth into children's lives
 - Living according to biblical truth

V. Integration of All Three Attributes

- How faith, obedience, and trust work together
- Joshua's legacy as a result of these qualities
- The compound effect of these attributes in fatherhood

VI. Conclusion and Challenge

- Call to fathers to emulate Joshua's example
- Practical steps to develop these three attributes
- Encouragement for the journey of faithful fatherhood