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A Faith Filled Father
Genesis 5:18-4
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Fathers have earned this day, and while we would like to press rewind and fix many of the mistakes of our past, no matter what, we've kept our heads up. We may not be perfect but we keep on trying. We're still breathing, still alive, and still hopeful. We are a living testimony of the keeping power of God. If God can keep you, He can also carry you the rest of the way to eternal life.

- 1) **A Faith Filled Father is One Who Turns Toward the Lord**
Enoch was one who had an encounter with the Lord and decided to serve him. For the first 65 years, Enoch had as a priority something other than God, but after the birth of Methuselah, he walked with the Lord for over 300 years. The Lord is waiting on us to turn to him, regardless of what we are going through; regardless of what happens in life we must turn to the Lord.

- 2) **A Faith Filled Father Walks With the Lord**
Walking with God is a metaphor for having an intimate relationship with the Lord. Enoch's intimate relationship with God was a top priority in his life. Enoch was not ashamed of the Lord; he was the only person the Bible says walked with the Lord.

- 3) **A Faith Filled Father Moves in the Direction the Lord Leads**
You cannot walk with the Lord if you're walking in the opposite direction. The Bible reminds us that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. We must submit to the will and direction of the Lord. We must submit to when, where, and how the Lord demands.

- 4) **A Faith Filled Father is One Who is Rewarded By the Lord**
The formula for reward in Genesis 5 is:
 - A) The person's age before the birth of their first son
 - B) The name of the firstborn son
 - C) How long they lived after the birth of their firstborn son
 - D) They died

Enoch "was not for the Lord took him." He did not die like everybody else. Enoch's relationship was so intimate that the Lord decided that he would not die like everyone else; "The Lord took him."