

Like Father, Like Son

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“Like father, like son.” We have heard this proverb all of our lives, and it underscores the truth that parents have tremendous influence in the lives of their children. But “Like Father, like son” cuts both ways—it can be true for bad habits as well as good. We can see this illustrated in the lives of Abraham and his son Isaac.

Here are two words of wisdom for parents that can also be applied to other close relationships of influence:

❖ **Let us _____ our sins and our mistakes in the presence of our children.**

❖ **Let us highlight to our children the _____ we have received from _____ way.**

Parents, if “Like father, like son” comes totally true in your lives, will you be glad the way your children turn out? Or, are there changes you need to let God make in you? Remember, we have a Father in heaven. Even when our earthly parents have failed in some areas, we have a wonderful model for our lives in the Father and in Jesus our Lord. Let’s trust in God!