

Teaching Series: Like Father, Like Son



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I have the incredible privilege of taking my oldest son, Matt, with me on this trip. Last year he went with me to Romania and Bulgaria, standing alongside me, teaching pastors and leaders. It was a great honor to have him with me.

Once again, we're headed "across the pond" and then down to South Africa. From London we will fly to Johannesburg and travel to Durban, Bloemfontein and Kimberley. We will be ministering in several churches, but our **highlight** will be a conference designed for Pastors and young leaders. We will be teaching a series called "**Like Father, Like Son.**"

I believe our world, the church world included, is missing a major key. I believe that key is found in the last two verses of the Old Testament, Malachi 4:5-6.

"See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse." (NIV)

We are missing ... Fathers.

My Dad's Last Words To Me

Many messages have been preached about the last 7 statements of Jesus. All of us cherish those "last words."

My own father's last words to me still ring in my ears. I had been helping care for him for several days before leaving to tend some matters at home. Just before I left on the Monday prior to his passing on Wednesday, he took my hand and said, "Thank you. Thank you." I assure you I'll never forget those last words he spoke to me.

LAST WORDS

If there's anything to last words, we should give strong attention to those in Malachi 4:5-6. These are the last recorded words in scripture for some 400 years. I know, I know, we have the New Testament record today. True--but hear me out.

Malachi pulls the curtain shut on the Old Testament. He is the last of many prophets who foretold the coming of Jesus, The Messiah.

It is interesting that the last written words of the O.T. had to do with fathers and sons, and that the introduction of Matthew begins with fathers and sons, namely Jesus, the Son of God.

In the Gospels we find the heart of our heavenly Father turning to His children through His Son, Jesus. God opened the curtain after some 400 years of silence. Since then, mankind has been turning their hearts to Him. That is the ultimate turn--our hearts to His!

However, God shows us a clear pattern and principle of spiritual fathers and sons throughout scripture. Elijah--Elisha, Moses--Joshua, Paul--Timothy, just to name a few. I trust you've identified the father(s) and/or sons in your life. Spiritual fathers and sons is a significant key in our lives. Why not ask the Father to help you identify yours?



Please pray for us as we minister to our South African brothers and sisters.

Our budget is approximately \$2,500 each. If you would like to help me, you can use the secure link on our website (link to website below) or you can mail it to our PO Box.

If you wish to help Matt, please contact him at huie.matt@gmail.com or 479-462-4053 or contact me and I'll put you in touch with him. Echo Ministries cannot receive monies designated for him due to tax laws.

As always, we're praying you have a GRACE day!

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As most of you know, my father passed away June 23. During his illness and since his passing, my life has been quite busy.

Thank you for all your encouraging words and prayers. They are highly valued. Our family is doing well. We appreciate your continued intercession.

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