

THE COVENANT

The Father's Creed

Ten sentences for the man who leads his family



- i* I lead my family by serving them, not by ruling them.

- ii* I own everything in my house — the failures first, the credit last.

- iii* I will be the steady man in the storm, not the storm.

- iv* My children are watching me. I will give them something worth copying.

- v* I provide, and I am present. Both, or neither counts.

- vi* I will apologize when I am wrong, because that is what a strong man does.

- vii* I will name what I feel so it does not rule what I do.

- viii* My silence does not protect them. My presence does.

- ix* The work I do on myself today is the inheritance my children receive.

- x* My love has weight. My power has tenderness. I refuse to choose between them.



*Read aloud, every morning, until the words are no longer words
but the way you live.*

Signed in the name of the men they will become

THE FATHER'S HAND