



WISDOM

WISDOM: It is Never Too Late!

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SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE:

A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children,
but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.
Proverbs 13:22

Quotes:

"It is admirable for a man to take his son fishing, but there is a special place in heaven for the father who takes his daughter shopping." ~ John Sinor

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes adventurers, story-tellers, singers of songs."
~ Pam Brown

"Being a daddy's girl is like having permanent armor for the rest of your life." ~ Marinela Reka

"The recipe for fun is pretty simple raising boys: add to any activity an element of danger, stir in a little exploration, add a dash of destruction, and you've got yourself a winner."

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"My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived, and let me watch him do it."
~ Clarence Budington Kelland

"A father carries pictures where his money used to be." ~ Steve Martin

"No man stands taller than when he stoops to help a child." ~ Abraham Lincoln

"By profession I am a soldier and take great pride in that fact, but I am also prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys."
~ General Douglas MacArthur

What you do now echoes in eternity. Maximus, Gladiator

Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they're always watching you."
~ Robert Fulghum

My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass, dad would reply, we're raising boys."

~ Harmon Killebrew

A woman at rest is beauty... a man standing still looks like an idiot... we are motion... we are risk... we are adventure! ~ John Eldredge

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

Luke 15:11-16

Who has God placed in your life to father you? Was it a coach, favorite teacher, a pastor, maybe it was your granddad... (take 10 minutes today, sit down, think through and write it down... call them and tell them.

What kind of inheritance do you want to leave for your children's children... your extended family... your community?

Now ... If a man would live well, let him fetch his last day to him, and make it always his company-keeper. *Pilgrim's progress*

What is your next right step... Six for Supper... Foster Care Saturday... both?

So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Luke 15:20-32

