

ONLINE SERMON
FATHER'S DAY - WHAT I LOVED ABOUT MY DAD
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- * BEING A MALE IS A MATTER OF BIRTH.
- * BEING A MAN IS A MATTER OF CHOICE.

WHAT I LOVED ABOUT MY DAD

1) His integrity

Daniel 6.4 *...but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.*

- To talk about integrity and not live with integrity leaves people confused about your character.
- To talk about integrity and live with integrity leaves people convinced about your character.

2) His humor

Proverbs 17.22 *A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength.*

3) His generosity

2 Corinthians 9.6-8 *Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. ⁷ You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." ⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need, and plenty left over to share with others.*

4) His love for God

1 Corinthians 15.58

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

2 Timothy 4.6,7

As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.

FOUR QUESTIONS

1. Do those closest to you consider you a man of integrity?
2. Are you learning to laugh along the way of life? Is the joy of the Lord in your soul?
3. Would the people who know you best say that you are a generous person? Generous in love, encouragement, money, and grace?
4. Have you surrendered your life to Christ?

The greatest gift you could ever give your family is to become a man who LOVES GOD, SERVES GOD, and longs to BE A MAN OF GOD.

Father, I know that my sins have separated me from You. I am sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward You. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive, and hears my prayer. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Help me obey You, and to do Your will for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.