

Father's Day 2019
The 100 Year Promise

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

1. Fathers, get a 100 year vision.

"These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you." **Deuteronomy 6:1-3 NLT**

2. Fathers, put in the spiritual capital every day, and spiritual compound interest eventually takes over.

The righteous who walks in his integrity—blessed are his children after him! **Proverbs 20:7 ESV**

3. Cleave and don't leave.

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. **Psalms 145:4 NIV**

A father of the fatherless...is God. **Psalms 68:5 NASB**

For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they...shall be one flesh. **Matthew 19:5 KJV**

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. **Ephesians 5:25 ESV**

And this second thing you do. You cover the Lord's altar with tears, with weeping and groaning because he no longer regards the offering or accepts it with favor from your hand. But you say, "Why does he not?" Because the Lord was witness between you and the wife of your youth, to whom you have been faithless, though she is your

companion and your wife by covenant. **Malachi 2:13-14 ESV**

Results of fatherlessness:

- 85 percent of all children who exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes.
- 90 percent of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes.
- 71 percent of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes.
- 75 percent of all adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers come from fatherless homes.
- 63 percent of youth suicides are from fatherless homes.
- 70 percent of juveniles in state-operated institutions come from fatherless homes.
- 85 percent of all youths sitting in prisons grew up in fatherless homes.
- 80 percent of rapists come from fatherless homes.

4. It's not too late. Turn your heart towards God and your children.

"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction." **Malachi 4:5-6 ESV**

[John the Baptist] He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children... **Luke 1:17 NLT**

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