

HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY ♥



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**A FATHER'S**

**LOVE**

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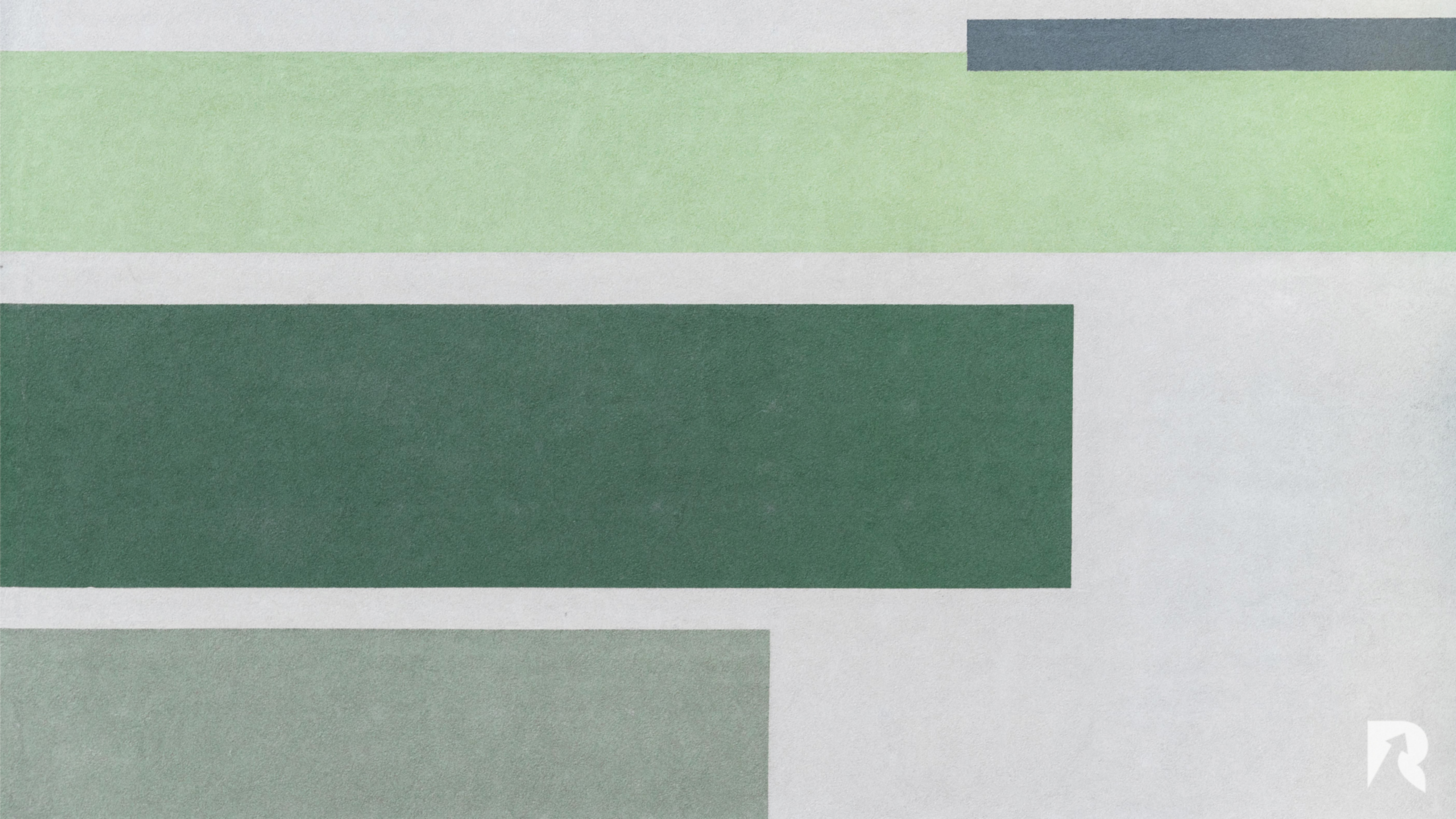




*The Mother of Father's Day:*

**SONORA SMART DODD**

*1882 – 1978*



# MALACHI 4:5-6

“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.”





**A BROKEN  
FATHERHOOD  
A CASE STUDY**





*“We’re dealing with a generation that no longer has the skills necessary to cope with hardship and adversity. People are chronically lonely even though they’re more connected than ever...Many times, religious homes can be the most emotionally vacant place for a young man.”*

**BENJAMIN SLEDGE**





# A REDEEMED FATHERHOOD



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# A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**



*“Love, Paul urges, waits patiently not only because it deals patiently with the loved one, but also because it recognizes that the right timing plays a huge part in securing the welfare of the other.”*

**ANTHONY THISELTON**





*“Kindness works to appease and extinguish the community fires set by others not only by enduring nobly, but also by soothing and comforting.”*

**JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

(4th Century AD)





# A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**
2. Does Not **Envy**



# A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**
2. Does Not **Envy**
3. Does Not **Boast**



*“It is not possible to boast and love at the same time. The one action wants others to think highly of oneself, whether deserving or not; the other cares for none of that, but only for the good of the community (family) as a whole.”*

**GORDON FEE**



# A FATHER'S LOVE...

1. Is **Patient** and **Kind**
2. Does Not **Envy**
3. Does Not **Boast**
4. Is Not **Arrogant**



FATHERHOOD  
AND THE  
GOSPEL ♥



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