

# Family

# Men are Important

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Our entire infrastructure was envisioned by men, built by men, managed and maintained by men.

Roads, bridges, factories, cars, the petrol supply chain, sewer systems, nuclear plants, buildings, cities, houses etc.

Who's doing the farming and ranching that supplies food to the grocery stores? Who's driving most of the trucks that deliver the goods to the grocery stores? Who built the grocery stores? Who designed the trucks that deliver the goods? Who built the factory that built the trucks? And so on.

It's men doing the constructioning, engineering, fire fighting, plumbing, keeping our utilities working, and most of the serving & protecting, and don't forget preaching

Most of them are fathers looking to provide a better life for their family.

# Fathers are Important & Indispensable

Our sons need Fathers. Fathers help the young men of our society successfully navigate the journey from childhood to manhood. It takes a man to teach a boy how to be a man. It takes a Father to provide our sons with the positive affirmation that only a Father can give and that our sons so desperately seek and need to receive. It takes a Man to prepare the young men of our society for their future roles as husbands, fathers, and God honoring followers of Christ . A young man's relationship with his father determines, to a large degree, how he will raise his own children.

Our daughters need Fathers. Fathers shape our daughters' first images of men. Fathers shape the decisions that our daughters make when choosing a career and choosing a mate. Fathers shape our daughters' perception of their self-worth and their place in the world. It takes a Man to provide our daughters with the positive affirmation that only a Father can give and that our daughters so desperately seek and need to receive. It takes a Father to prepare his daughters for their future roles as wives , mothers, and God honoring followers of Christ . A young woman's relationship with her father determines, to a large degree, how she will raise her own children.

Happy Father's Day! This day we celebrate and say thank you!!

# Legacy

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John 15:9-17 New King James Version

9 “As the Father loved Me, ( so ) I also have loved you; abide in My love.



## John 15:9-17 New King James Version

### Love and Joy Perfected

9 **“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you;** abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.

As the father has , So I have ...

Loved

Communicated

Been Patient

Forgiven

Taught

Spent Time

Laughed

Corrected

# Continue Steadfast

John 15:9-17 New King James Version

10 If you keep My commandments, you will **abide** in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

## Joshua 24:15 New King James Version

15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. **But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**”

John 17:12 New King James Version

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. **Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost** except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

Obey

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John 15:9-17 New King James Version

10 If you keep **My commandments**, you will abide in **My love**, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Hebrews 10:25 New King James Version

25 **not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,** as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

1 Thessalonians 5:22-24 King James Version

22 Abstain from **all** appearance of **evil**.

1 Corinthians 6:18 New King James Version

18 **Flee sexual immorality.** Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

Joy

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11 “These things I have spoken to you, **that My joy may remain in you**, and that your joy may be full. 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, **for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.**

Romans 15:13 English Standard Version

13 **May** the **God** of hope **fill you with all joy** and peace **in believing**, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

## James 1:2-4 English Standard Version

### Testing of Your Faith

2 **Count it all joy**, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that **the testing of your faith produces steadfastness**. 4 And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.



Psalm 51:12 New King James Version

12

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

# Blessing

16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.

## Ephesians 1:3-4 New King James Version

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,**

4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.

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