

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

2017



Fathers are honored Today



***Fathers are to be honored today & everyday.
(Eph 6 :1-2) It's a God-designed structure !***

FATHER

A close-up photograph of a man with dark hair and a beard, looking down with a gentle expression at a sleeping baby. The baby is lying on its side, facing away from the camera. The background is softly blurred, focusing attention on the father and child.

HOOD

Priorities
Focus
Train
Love

Turn
Hearts
Mal 4:6
Lk 1:17

Judges
2:6-13
The Next
generation

OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Blessings of A Father's Shared Faith

Deut 6:6 These commandments that I give you today *are to be upon your hearts*.

v7 *Impress them on your children*. Talk about them when you sit at *home* & when you walk along the *road*, when you *lie down* and when you *get up*.



JUST cuz you live it—doesn't guarantee that your children get it. You've got to share it. Instill it. ★
Be involved in their *life*. Make it fun. Make it real.



A FATHER'S INFLUENCE WILL IMPACT A CHILD FOR LIFE.

- ***25 million children (36.3%) live without their fathers.***
- ***40% of these kids haven't seen their dads in at least 1 yr***
- ***70% of teen pregnancies are from fatherless homes.***
- ***75% of kids in drug abuse centers from fatherless homes.***
- ***85% of youths in prison are from fatherless homes.***

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***Does this require that your kids will be bad if
you're a single parent? No —
Somebody has to be the GOOD 20-30% !!!***

Blessings of A Father's Discipline

***Responsibility
and opportunity***



Universal Heb 12:7, 9

Essential 1 Tim 3:4

Dad's job Eph 6:4

Effective Prov 22:15

Varied Prov 29:15

Compassionate Ps 103:13

Dad's are team coaches. Not tyrants. Not belittling. Not a pushover. But a great coach! There's a game to **win**, and **attitude, skills to develop & it takes time.** ★

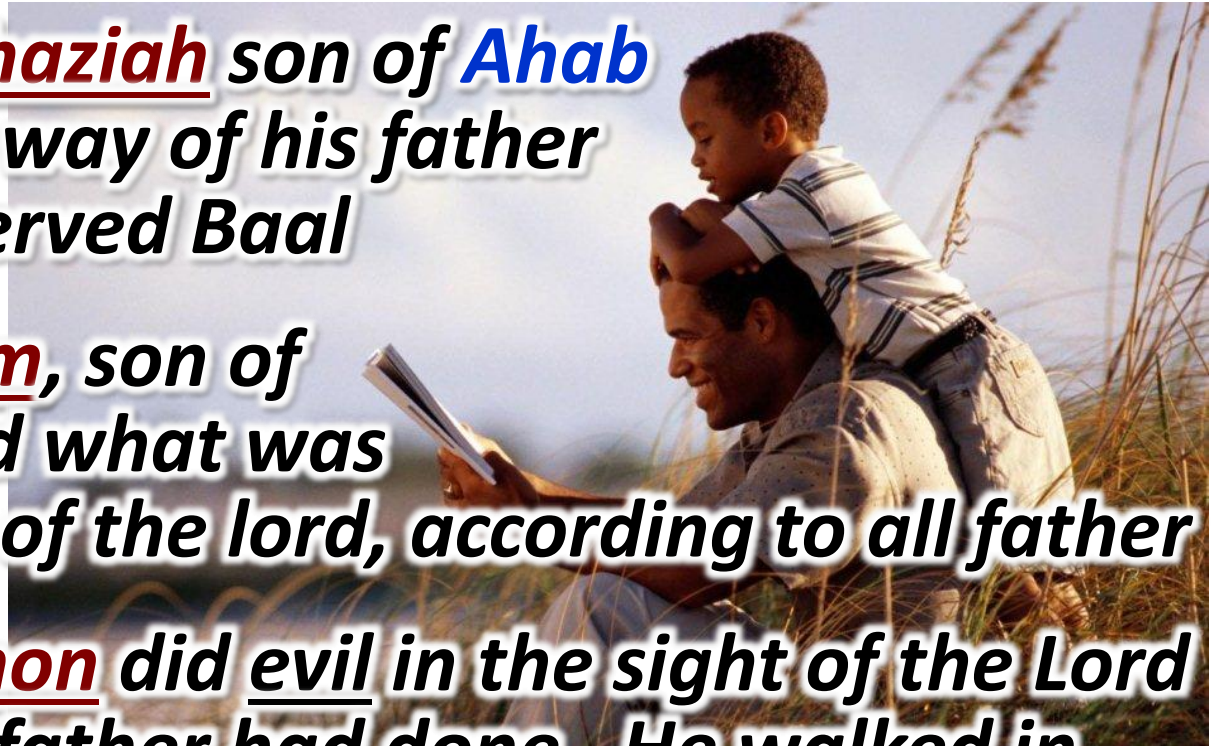
Blessings of a Father's Example

1 Ki 22:51-53 Ahaziah son of Ahab
... walked in the way of his father
and mother & served Baal

2 Ki 15:34 Jotham, son of
Uzziah and he did what was
right in the sight of the lord, according to all father

2 Ki 21:19-22 Amon did evil in the sight of the Lord
as Manasseh his father had done. He walked in
the way his father had walked and served idols...

2 Ki 21:24 Josiah, the son of Amon... 22:2 He did
right in the sight of the Lord and walked in all the
way of his father David, nor did he turn aside.



Blessings of a Father's Encouragement

1 Thess 2:11 You know how we were **exhorting** & **encouraging** & imploring each one of you as a **father** would his own children.



Rom 14:19-20
Let us pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another.



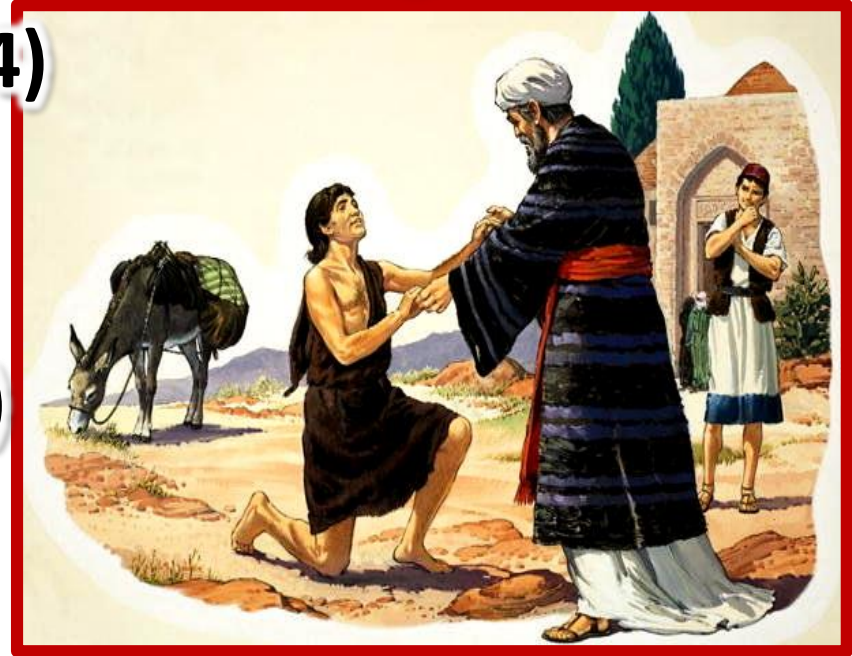
Blessings of a Father's Forgiveness

Poor Decisions (Lk 15:13-14)

Abandoned (Lk 15:16)

Reconsidered (Lk 15:17-18)

Took action (Lk 15:20a)



Father's acceptance (Lk 15:20b) While still a long way off... ran to him, embraced, kissed repeatedly, honored, threw a party.

God treats us this way, let's treat our children and one another this way too.

Blessings of a Father's Provision

1 Tim 5:8 If anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an is worse than an unbeliever.



There's food, clothing, shelter, safety. But also dads provides protection, education, confidence, maturity, work-ethic, & role-models for life.



DADS
THANK YOU
— FOR ALL —
**YOU'VE
DONE**

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Thank you God

*For being our
Father*