

The Debt of Every Father

Ephesians 5:18–6:4

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Children need a Godly father who...

1. Is [saved](#) and [Spirit](#)-filled. *Eph. 5:18–21*
2. Provides a Godly [example](#). *Eph. 6:4*
3. [Prays](#). *Eph. 5:19–20*
4. [Loves](#) and [leads](#) his family. *Eph. 5:23–25*
5. Is committed to the [church](#). *Eph. 5:25–28*
6. [Provides](#) for his family. *Eph. 5:28–29*
7. [Protects](#) his family. *Eph. 5:28–29*
8. [Encourages](#) his children. *Eph. 6:4*
9. [Disciplines](#) his children. *Eph. 6:4*
10. [Teaches](#) his children. *Eph. 6:4*



Father's Day

The History of Father's Day

- Originated in 1902
- Nationally recognized in 1924
- Established as an annual holiday in 1972

While Father's Day is a special day to celebrate, any day is a great day to honor a dad.

From a child's perspective, a father is the fastest, strongest, smartest, and most handsome man in the entire world.

From an adult perspective, we realize "fathers" come in a variety of roles, and each can be impactful and heroic in their influence.

Who are some of the men in your life you can honor on this special day?

- Your own dad
- Your son who has become a father
- Someone who is "like a dad" to you
- A spiritual "father"
- Another dad who needs your encouragement

"Encourage one another and build each other up..." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

This week, take time to encourage a dad—or two!

- Share one quality you respect and admire about him.
- Ask for one specific way you can pray for and support him.
- Thank him for the impact he has on you and others.



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