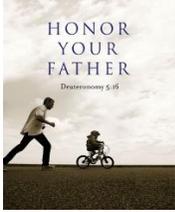


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FATHER'S DAY



America sets aside today to honor our Fathers. There will be many gifts given, and cards received showing the Fathers the love their family has for them. Ephesians 6:2-3 says *"Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth."*

There are so many children being raised without a Father in the home in this age of time. God put the plan together in Genesis when he told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply. God loves families! He felt great loss when Adam sinned and caused the family to break down. There was loss of relationship between God and Adam and Eve. He wanted relationship and made a way for us to be brought back into the family. What a loving Father we have to do this for us.

The Father is a very key part of the family. Earthly Fathers are to be examples to their children so they can grow up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. They are to lead their children and guide them to truth. They should never provoke their children to wrath but are to lead them to things of God. This is not a suggestion my friends. It is instruction! Children need a strong male in their lives to set the example. Many do not have that in their lives, and often look to the wrong examples and follow after ungodly examples. Women often times have to be both parents to children in single homes, so the children don't have a balanced example.

Marriage is instituted by God, and he sets the standard. One man with one woman. We need to pray for families my friends. Satan is out to destroy what marriage is by unholy liaisons. We need to teach children what God says and raise them to become the best sons and daughters. We need to teach children respect, honor, and faith. This is what will bring America back to God—not doing what feels good. Let's be determined to be examples so children will follow us as we lead them to Christ. I give honor to Godly Fathers being the spiritual head that God has made them to be!