

MEN OF VALOR

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HOW DO FAMILIES VALUE THEIR MEN?

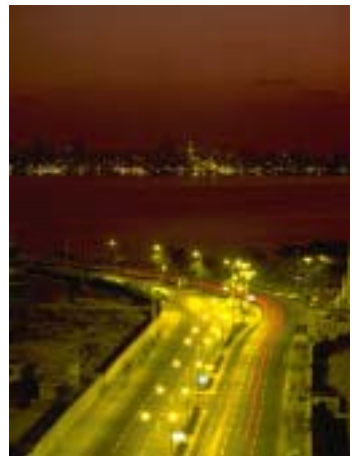


LET'S TAKE THE AVERAGE FAMILY IN AMERICA:

We all see the condition of marriages and family life. Have you ever considered on a scale of 1 to 10, where man would average in the mind of his wife, as being important to the well being of the Family itself. Often as a mother the woman will put the children at the top. The husband somewhere below. This seems natural because the children need much care from her.

Yet the child needs a Father to guide his or her growth. Why are so many Women raising their children apart from the 'Dad'? It's also not natural for a child to be raised by only one sex. By a Woman independent of her husband and father of the children. Or even by a man independent of his Wife and the mother of the children.

Not even Nature, as a whole, teaches such practices.



DAD'S GUIDE THEIR CHILDREN ON THE HIGHWAY OF LIFE!

WILL ONE SEX RAISE A HEALTHY CHILD?

My observation in the world of families has been this: If only the female sex raises the child, she tends to turn the child inward. The child becomes too sensitive emotionally for the harshness of growing up in a rough and tumble world. If the child is

a daughter, she can't wait to grow up and find a Boy, even a Father figure to fill her losses; of what's been missing in her growing up without her Dad. If the Female sex raises up a son without a man, without a Fa-

ther, he will also tend to search for a man to fill his need for a Dad, a figure of strength, authority, and Masculinity. It takes a mother to teach a child sensitivity, and a father, discipline/adventure/confidence.

- A FATHER IS THE IMAGE OF GOD TO HIS SON, AND MUST REPRESENT GOD WELL TO HIS CHILDREN. WHAT THEY SEE IN DAD REFLECTS ON HOW THEY VIEW GOD. PRESENT, LOVING, DICLINED, STRONG, ABLE TO HELP THE ONE WHO DEPENDS ON HIM.

VALUE NOT YOUR WORTH BY MONEY, BUT BY FAMILY!

DAD, in your daughter's eyes you are the one she would grow up before. She would look for a man like you, to marry, just as her Mom did years ago. Be all the MAN that she needs while she needs her dad so much. Save her from too young and immature an attempt to

find a Boy to take your 'vacant' place. While your sons and daughters still are young enough to need you, make them your Golden Opportunity for Time Investment! Later, when they are gone, you will have

plenty of hours left to give to your Job and friends, your career and your other interests. Spend your money on your children, while they will still let you. For the day of Independence calls out to them.



Bring up a child in the way he should go and afterwards he will not depart from it.

OF FATHERS AND SONS, BONDING FOR LIFE

When you have allowed your son to be raised mostly by his mother, even for a while, you will sense the strong emotional bond of your son towards his mother. Do not let this discourage you from trying to bond with him, yourself. He may not reach out for you, he may even pull into

his mother's world, but he does sense his need for his Dad, even if he does not show it. He has just been discouraged by your absence in his life. Now he is cautious to let you into his needy world. YOU HAVE TO BE BOTH PATIENT AND STEADY!

Show him that you are back for him, that you've missed your son, that he is most important to you! Admit to him, that you have failed and let him down by your absence from his life. Tell him that you want a chance to be Who he has needed. And again,be Patient!



THE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL EARTH'S FAMILIES

The earth is only beginning to experience what the culture could be like with fatherless children, venting the foolishness bound up in their heart, and not disciplined out by a dedicated Father in their life. In the Bible, we

have a Promise from GOD. Let's read Malachi 4:5. "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet (voice of prophecy) before the coming of the great and dreadful (fearful) day of the

LORD: And he shall turn the Heart of the Fathers to the Children, and the Heart of the Children to their Fathers, lest I come and smite the (whole) Earth with a curse (disease, net) It's high time to turn back our Heart to our Children!



FATHERS ARE THE BRIDGE TO A CHILD'S FUTURE!

VALUE YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS!



**VALUED BEFORE
SENT DOWN THE
HIGHWAY OF LIFE!**

THE JOY OF PARENTING IS GODLIKE!

I never, never will forget the hour of my children coming into the light of life!



Their mother had so carefully carried them in the womb for 9 Mo. Together we created the first environment the baby would come home to. The elation in my emotions as I called all extended family in the wee

hours of the morning. Then all the funny little character traits and expressions of a developing child. The Family is the creation of a little bit of heaven on earth!



THE FATHERS ARE TO LAY UP FOR THE CHILDREN, AND NOT THE CHILDREN FOR THE FATHERS!
—2 COR. 12:14

DAD, LET'S PLAY BALL!

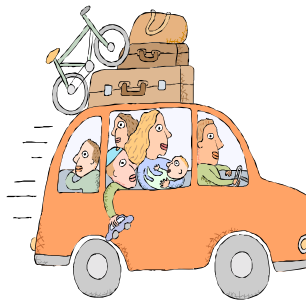
DAD, THE COACH!



DAD, THE FISHERMAN



DAD, AND THE FAMILY CAMP OUTS!



LIKE A BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS, I WILL SEE YOU THROUGH, MY SON!

- it is natural for a young man to pull away from his father to start his own marriage and family.
- The man is to leave father and mother to be joined to his wife, and establish a new family unit.
- The wife is never asked to leave her father and mother to marry. She retains those relationships for her own security even while being married.

DIVORCE: VIOLENCE TO THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN.

Why do Americans look at divorce as an easy way out of trouble, when in fact it is the door to destruction. So many relationships are destroyed by one divorce. Is it any wonder why the Bible says that GOD Hates divorce. Hate is a strong word to use in referral to GOD. For the Bible says, "GOD is love".

Who wins in Divorce? Does anyone come out whole? Family begins with husband and wife, later children are added. But you can't displace your husband or wife and still claim to have a family, because you don't!



Encouragement !

JUDGES 6:12 "AND THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED UNTO GIDEON, AND SAID UNTO HIM, THE LORD IS WITH THEE, THOU MIGHTY MAN OF VALOUR!"

DAD IS THE FAMILY SHEPHERD/SPIRITUAL GUIDE!

BE REVERENT TOWARDS THE CREATOR, AND STOUT-HEARTED FOR YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS!



Ps 127:1 A Song of degrees for Solomon. "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Ps 127:3-5 "Lo, Children Are An Heritage Of The LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His Reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is

the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate."

Pr 17:6 "Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their Fathers." Isa 54:13 "And all thy children shall be Taught of the LORD; and Great Shall Be The PEACE of thy children." —K.J.V.



Isaiah 54:14 "In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from Terror; for it shall not come near thee." —K.J.V.