



II Cor. 3:17 -- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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TO ANY DADDY

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There are little eyes upon you, and they're watching night and day,
There are little ears that quickly take in every word you say;
There are little hands all eager to do every thing you do,
And a little boy who's dreaming of the day he'll be like you.

You're the little fellow's idol, you're the wisest of the wise;
In his little mind about you no suspicions ever rise;
He believes in you devoutly, holds that all you say and do,
He will say and do in your way when he's grown up like you;

There's a wide-eyed little fellow who believes you're always right,
And his ears are always open and he watches day and night,
You are setting an example every day in all you do,
For the little boy who's waiting to grow up to be like you.

WHO WERE THESE MEN?

1. David's father? _____
2. Enoch's son? _____
3. Jethro was father-in-law to? _____
4. Zebedee's sons? _____
5. Timothy's spiritual father? _____

1. Jesse 2. Methuselah 3. Moses
4. James & John 5. Paul

In Days Gone By

On June 21, 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the 9th State to ratify it.
On June 24, 1908, Grover Cleveland, the 22nd and 24th President of the United States, died in New Jersey at age 71.

Happy Father's Day!

Why Dad Slept in the Attic

A minister's son was caught skipping school for three days. His father reprimanded him and prayed for him; and though the boy wept and was truly contrite, he was still punished.

"Son, one of the facts of life is that where there is sin there is suffering," the father said.

"You have been living a lie for three days, so for 72 hours I'm banning you to the attic, with a bed

and three meals a day; but you must stay up there and make amends," he charged.

The boy did as he was told. When supper was served, the minister prayed with his wife, but he was restless and could not eat. When it was time to go to bed he knew he would have no rest.

"Honey, I'm going upstairs to sleep with our boy," he told his wife.

He found his son wide awake, and he hugged him and lay down beside him. Each night, the father took the place of punishment with his child.

How like our God, who, despite our transgressions, loves us enough to send His Son to be with us, to die for us, so that we may have clear and ready access to Him!

A Father's Prayer

Last night my little boy confessed to me some childish wrong;

And kneeling at my knee he prayed with tears;

"Dear God, make me a man, like Daddy—wise and strong; I know you can."

Then while he slept, I knelt beside his bed,

Confessed my sins and prayed with low-bowed head;

"O God, make me a child, like my child here—
Pure, open, trusting thee with faith sincere."

My Dad Knows God

(Business executive and singer, Hilding Halverson, told the following story.)

When my son was a small boy playing with his buddies in the backyard, I overheard them talking one day—and the conversation was, amusingly, one of those "I can whip your dad" routines.

I heard one boy say proudly, "My dad knows the mayor of our town!" Then I heard another say, "That's nothing—my dad knows the governor of our state!"

Wondering what was coming next in the "programme of bragging," I presently heard a wonderfully familiar voice (that of my own little son), saying, "That's nothing—my dad knows God!"

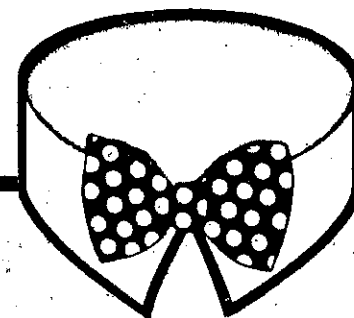
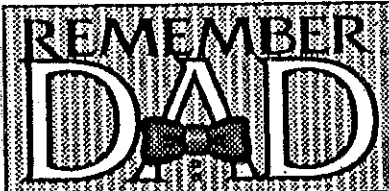
I swiftly slipped away from my place of eavesdropping with tears running down my cheeks, dropped on my knees in my room and prayed earnestly and gratefully, "O God, I pray that my boy will always be able to say, 'My dad knows God.'"

Don't call him "the old man"—he's your father!

He may wear last year's straw hat, his fingernails may need manicuring, his vest may hang a little loose, and his pants may bag at the knees; his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts; but don't you call him "the old man"—he's your father!

For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you are the greatest boy or girl on earth. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth—your mother.

He is "some" man and not "the old man."



"I've got to be successful as that little fellow's dad!"

I may never be as clever as my neighbors down the street;
I may never be as wealthy as some other men I meet;
I may never have the glory that some other men have had,
But I've got to be successful as a little fellow's dad.

There are certain dreams I cherish that I'd like to see
come true;
There are things I would accomplish ere my working time
is through;

But the task my heart is set on is to guide a little lad
And to make myself successful as that little fellow's dad.

I may never get earth's glory; I may never gather gold;
Men may count me as a failure when my business life is told;
But if he who follows after is a Christian, I'll be glad,
For I'll know I've been successful as a little fellow's dad.

—Author Unknown

FATHER'S DAY HAD ITS ORIGIN IN THE CHURCH

Credit for the idea of Father's Day is generally given to Sonora Louise Brooks, who, in 1909, listened to her pastor's sermon promoting the soon-to-be adopted idea of Mother's Day. She decided that fathers deserved equal attention. Her own father, William Jackson Smart, was a widower with six children.

Her idea was supported by everyone from William Jennings Bryan to Margaret Chase Smith, and for years was unofficially celebrated by millions of families. But it was not until 1972 that it became a legal holiday.

Daddy's Girl

Little girls never grow up in their Daddy's heart.
It's been that way from the very start.
There were Barbie dolls and shirt sleeve tugs,
Little pink dresses and great big hugs,
Then Teddy bears, and powder smells
Combing hair and fairy tales.



Now you're such a grown-up lass
And it's all happened much too fast.
But everything you used to be
Is still a warm sweet glow inside of me.
And at eleven you are quite tall and smart,
But you'll never grow up in your Daddy's heart.

FUNNY
PATIENT
STRONG
HERO
RELIABLE
PROVIDER

"It is easier for a real
father to have children
than it is for children to
have a real father."

Grandpa's Are
Just Antique
Little Boys!



Here are
some
interesting
thoughts
about
Fathers:

Faithful.
Always there.
Trustworthy.
Honoring.
Ever-loving.
Righteous.
Supportive.

"A DAD IS HIS SON'S
FIRST HERO
AND HIS DAUGHTER'S
FIRST LOVE."

An earthly dad
who is led by the
Heavenly Father
is a priceless
treasure!

