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Building Godly Fathers in an Ungodly World

A Father's Day Message for Us All

We live in an increasingly godless world where moral Marty Miller lines are blurred. What was once right is now wrong, and what was once wrong is now right. Today a man can claim to be a woman or anything in-between. It's a world upside down. In this

so-called "Brave New World," children are filled with

anxiety, anger, and confusion.

And in this post-Covid era, we, as Christians, find ourselves getting sucked into polarizing conversations about everything from gender fluidity to critical race theory, which generate

a lot of heat but very little light. With all the distractions, it's hard for most to see that the real issue of society centers on the breakdown of families and churches due to the absence of strong men of God, particularly godly fathers.

So, what is a godly father? A godly father is a man who models his life after the "Blueprint for Men," Jesus Christ. He is an "Intentional Father," a man who purposefully leads BLUEPRINT His family in the ten significant roles that every father must face.

If you are a dad and have the courage, rate each of the following ten roles on a scale of 1 to 10, with ten being the best. Then total your score to see how you did out of 100 possible points. Take heart, no one scores 100, and very few make an "A" grade. So, if you're ready, let's go!

The 10 Roles of an Intentional Father

1. The Priest. The Intentional Father, has a daily walk with God, is filled with the Spirit, and bears its sweet fruit. He lovingly trains his children in the ways of God and intercedes for their souls.



President's Perspective

As I write this, recent news describes a dust storm causing multiple vehicles to collide on Interstate 55 in central Illinois. The accident scene

David Bolduc

was less than an hour's drive from

where I grew up. Drivers on both sides of the highway failed to slow down, and more than thirty people were injured, and at least six lost their lives. Looking back, it is easy to think, "if only they had been warned." CB radios, traffic apps, and other highway communication systems could have easily been used to alert drivers of impending danger.

Strong Tower Radio broadcasts the Three Angel's Message, and Jesus' soon return every day. The essence of the first two angels' messages are: God's Character is beautiful, and He alone is worthy of worship. The third angel's message warns us not to worship a counterfeit man-made worship system. There are many stories in the scripture where God's faithful people wouldn't worship a man-made system. The tribe of Levi refused to worship the golden calf. Daniel's

three friends wouldn't worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image. Daniel prayed despite the threat of the lion's den. Strong Tower Radio continually warns those who listen that God is calling people from every walk of life to be faithful to Him.

While we continue to carry the Three Angel's Message, many things have slowed the progress of our efforts to build the eight new stations. Our super volunteer Sandy Cole recently found it necessary to cut back her time at STR due to ongoing health concerns. Many of us have had to shift our responsibilities in her absence to keep the overall operations going. We are looking for individuals willing to help us with daily operations at our Cadillac headquarters. Please contact us if you feel the Lord has placed it on your heart to be a part of STR to help us continue broadcasting the Three Angel's Message. The enemy of souls is trying to hinder our work; let's pull together as we

warn the world of the danger ahead. The best news ever is that Jesus is coming very soon.

How to Celebrate Father's Day at Your Church

If we ever needed to support families, it is now. We need to applaud fathers and mothers in their roles as parents. Tom Mejeur One way is intentional recognition. What we praise and

value, we get more of. So, the expression "you catch more flies with honey than with vinegar" means being nice to others is a good idea.

You can win over people more easily by being polite and kind. Being mean or unpleasant is like being full of vinegar. You will push more people away by acting sour or bitter. So, let's make this Father's Day one of praise and acknowledgment.

Strong Tower Radio and Blueprint for Men are producing tools to help churches be intentional about Father's Day.

For example, we have a template for a "fill-in-the-blank" card and stickers for dads and their children, downloadable from the StrongTowerRadio.org webpage. In addition, we have a link to download a one-minute heartwarming instructional video.

Strong Tower Radio will help you honor fathers in your church with several resources, and most are free.

Show, the "Glad You're My Dad" one-minute, churchfriendly, fathers' tribute to your congregation, (also found here: https:// youtu.be/ v TOLPyEig)

Post positive, uplifting Father's Day thoughts on your church website and social media, inviting the public to your Father's Day ceremony.

Print & distribute this Father's Day card (fill-in-the-blank) as a bulletin insert or, better yet, in the kids' classrooms.

Print & distribute the STR Father's Day Sticker.

(The graphic is downloadable from STR.fm, you will need to purchase blank stickers from an office supply store or online at SheetLabels.com for about \$25).

The world is quite hard on dads, making some of the best dads feel like they could do a better job. So let's all do our part to encourage all dads at our churches.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Our interview programs,
Strong Tower Radio (STR)
Today and Feature, have



Tom Mejeur

Tulip Time

Location been "on the road" more than in the studio. We've recorded the

representatives of the Holland Tulip Time Festival and the Kalamazoo Ringers' directors and staff at

their respective locations. In addition, we are visiting Adventist schools, including the Grayling "one-room" school, Cedar Lake Elementary, and Kalamazoo, Troy and Battle

Creek Academies.

We interviewed the presenters from the Marriage
Retreat in our Camp Au Sable remote studio then drove
southeast to interview the Warren (SDA church) Mental
Health Fair staff. We spent time in Cedar Lake with Dr. Cindy
Tuche who reminded us about involving youth in our churches

and later returned to interview the Cedar Lake
Growers, who are working to restore the
greenhouse there. A bonus interview (for me) was
an exclusive tour of the Holland Museum and historical
houses while the museum was closed!

Future plans include a possible visit to the Lilac Festival on Mackinac Island and a tour of a Native American museum. We'll be attending (and enjoying, as always) the annual Michigan Camp Meeting, so stay tuned.

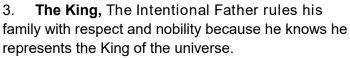
Don't forget to join us at our next Strong Tower Radio Inspiration & Praise Variety Hour program on June 3rd, 7 pm, at the Village Seventh-day Adventist Church in Berrien Springs.



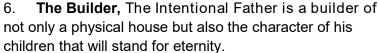
Thank you
for being my Dad!
I love you
from all your kids

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2. **The Prophet,** The Intentional Father, seeks to make the word of God come alive and speaks words of encouragement and blessing to his wife and children.



- 4. **The Counselor,** The Intentional Father teaches his children the lessons of life and initiates tough conversations with his children.
- 5. **The Warrior,** The Intentional Father is alert to danger and is armored up to do battle against the powers of darkness that come against his children.



- 7. **The Lover,** The Intentional Father shows extravagant love and affection to his wife, giving their children great security.
- 8. **The Friend,** The Intentional Father, genuinely enjoys his children, seeks to know their hearts, and gives them the greatest gift of all: his time.
 - 9. **The Servant,** The Intentional Father humbly and joyfully serves his wife, children, and countless others, modeling the ultimate servant leader... Christ.

10. **The Steward,** The Intentional Father wisely and faithfully manages the finances and resources of his home and teaches his children to do likewise.

So how did you do? If you were to give yourself a grade, did you pass or fail? What are your areas of strength and weakness? What steps will you take this week to become a more intentional father?

If you'd like some tips and suggestions on becoming a more intentional father this year, please visit www.blueprintformen.org, where you will find some practical resources that will give you some ideas to implement immediately. Get started, write up your own plan, share it with someone, take action, and become an intentional father today. Your kids depend on you!

Here's to Building Intentional Fathers!







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Just One Day?

We honor fathers and mothers with one day annually, while God calls us to honor our parents every day of the year. Some find "honor your parents" easier than others, depending on life experience in the first 15-20 years with their parents!



Kam Ferguson



I praise God for my parents, both resting in Christ and while I have many good memories of my mom and dad, I have friends who have painful memories. How do they honor

their parents?

Jesus honored His parents and redefined family when He stated, "whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, sister, and mother."

- [1] That doesn't mean we abandon earthly parents who don't follow God; we instead prioritize. "Children obey your parents <u>in</u> <u>the Lord</u>, for this is right."
- [2] Some may have parents so far from God and so captive to sin that time with them must be limited or even cut off. God calls us to honor our parents not because they were great parents but because of **who we are in Christ**. God is Father to the fatherless and the solitary He puts in families. (church families)
- [3] Jesus (our elder Brother) promises that He and our heavenly Father will dwell <u>in us</u> and <u>guide us</u> by the Holy Spirit to give us His glorious character.
- [4] Ultimately personal, not one day annually, but every day, all through the day, our heavenly Father wants to dwell in us and strengthen us to meet life's trials with His grace!



Strong Tower Radio proclaims God's beautiful character 24/7/365, calling everyone to trust their heavenly Father with their life today.

Many are responding to the call. Thank you for praying for every listener and adding your monthly financial support to keep this ministry broadcasting the everlasting gospel!

[1] Mark 3:35 [2] Eph 6:1

[3] **Ps 68:5-6** [4] see **Jn 14:16-27**



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