

How to be a Good Father

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Script. Job. 1: 1-5

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FATHER'S DAY

Psalms. 103: 13

WIV (his Compassion)

V 13 "like as a Father pitieth
his children, so the Lord
pitieth them that fear Him.

Intro. I want to mention
several important things
~~about~~ being a good father

I He cares for the needs of
his family

A He works hard to be a
good provider. Does after
day he stays on the job
even though it is hard
and unpleasant.

1 Tim 5: 8 says: "If you provide
not for your own especially
those of your own house-
hold you have denied the
faith, and are worse than
an infidel"

II He plans for the future
of his family

- A. Good education
- B. Teach them how to work
be responsible, How to
meet life and be happy.
- C. ~~He~~ is concerned about
the spiritual welfare
of his children. life now
and hereafter.

Example Job.

1. Early in the morning
made sacrifices for
his 7 sons and 3 daughters.
2. didn't leave it up to
his wife.
3. Continually
4. Realized material
things not the most
important.

a good father is not
satisfied till all the
children are saved.

Example Noah: saw that
his family was saved.

III a Good father takes the leadership in discipline.
Ex. Abraham. God said:
"I know him that he will
command his children after
me." Gen: 18: 19

The Bible says: "Foolishness
is bound in the heart of
a child but the rod of
correction will drive it
far from him."

If you want your child
to obey God, you must
see that he first obeys
you.

IV He must set a good example.
Dad going to work
and making big tracks in
the snow. "I'm coming too!"
Dad I'll be like you.

V He must love.

the most important of
all, without love all
the rest would fall short
Love never faileth

we may
make many
mistakes

Encourage, don't just
put down.

Don't compare a child
with brothers or sisters
never say, you'd never
amount to anything.

Not many lawless
people come from homes
where there is love and
respect for one another.
"Train up a child in
the way he should go
and when he is old he
will not depart from
it."

from

THAT'S MY FATHER STANDING THERE

The world is full of people
and of friends I know and greet
In quietness or bustle,
At home or on the street.
But one stands out among them
Like an amen on a prayer;
And I'm proud to tell the people,
That's my father standing there.

His mind is clean,
His voice is strong,
And too big a man is he
To compromise with wrong.
He's earned his neighbors' high regard,
For judgments true and fair,
So I love to tell the people,
That's my father standing there.

The best of friends my father,
And the best of dads to me,
An example for my living
And all that I should be.
The best of dads a living
And of dads beyond compare,
So I'm proud to tell the people,
That's my father standing there.

Daniel D. Busby

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Severmore
5-22-94 Pentecost 50 days after
the Passover
acts 1:5-14 (Harvest feast)

Jesus said He would send
the comforter (Holy Spirit)
Luke 24:49-52

acts 2

What Happened at Pentecost

1. 120 waiting in upper room
2. all of one accord
3. sound of a rushing mighty wind
4. cloven tongues of fire
5. spoke with other tongues
6. Everyone heard in their own language
7. some said they were drunk
8. 3,000 saved in one day

Conclusion of the promise
is to us today we
must tarry until we
be filled with the Spirit

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John 12: 23-26

✓ 24 Except a corn of wheat
fall into the ground
and die it abideth alone
but if it die it bringeth
forth much fruit

as a ^{seed} ~~seed~~ Jesus used many concrete illus.
Real shepherd & sheep. Lily of the valley. Rose of
Sharon. Sup of Righteous. Bright and morning star. Sharon
Intro Spring is resurrection

time

Winter is like death
seeds must be covered
with earth.

In D. Jesus said: "I am come that ^{they} ~~the~~
might have life and that they might
have it more abundantly

Our selves must be
surrendered to the will
of God "Jesus said not
my will but thine be
done.

The carnal nature must
die. Pride, jealousy, selfishness
Envy.

like the song. "Let me
lose myself and find
it lord in thee, may
all self be slain, my
friends see only thee.
Tho it cost me grief
or pain, I will find
new life again, If I
lose myself I'll find
it lord in Thee."

Jesus led the way in dying
to self. In the garden of Gethsemane. Not
my will but thine be done.
He said take up your cross
and follow me.

Young people have great dream
castles

a call to the ministry
missionary, all our plans must
be yielded to God. Illus. Bro. Barton

Illustr. my call

Rewards are great
Eye both not seen
nor ear heard, neither
both it entered into
the heart of man. The
things that God hath
prepared for those that
love Him

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April 17, 1987 Holy Week service
Livermore 8-9-92 at Morganton
Methodist Church

Script. John 19: 25-27 Now there
stood by the cross of Jesus
his mother, and his mother's
sister, Mary the wife of
Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene.
When Jesus therefore saw
his mother, and the disciples
standing by, whom he loved,
he saith unto his mother,
Woman, behold thy son!
Then saith he to the disciple,
Behold thy mother! and
from that hour that disciple
took her unto his own home.

1 There were many people
at the cross.
Soldiers, the chief priests, scribes
and elders. the idle crowd.
They were at the cross
but were not true
and faithful to Jesus.

2. Only 9 human beings were
really standing by Jesus

Mary his mother, Mary, the
wife of Cleopas, (Jesus' aunt)
Mary Magdalene, and John.
Why did they stand by Jesus?
1. Because they loved Him more
than anything in this World.

Mary his mother.

She had a love beyond just
a mother's love. ^{angel Gabriel} ^{that} ^{third}
~~that they that are high love this.~~
Blessed art thou among women.
She was a woman devoted
to God early in life.

Simon in the temple professed
when he said a sword shall
pierce through their own
heart. She suffered along
with her son. Her heart
was breaking.

Jesus took notice of her
he asked the most faithful
of his disciples John to care
for her. I believe she will
have a special place in heaven.

John, the one whom
Jesus loved why?
Faithful, true, not
a coward, moved by the
evil throng. Loyal, trustworthy.

Did it pay him.
out on the Isle of Patmos.
Received a revelation, why.
He was true and faithful

Mary Magdalene.
Jesus had cast out
7 devils.
Jesus appeared. 1st to
her in the garden
He called her name.

Conclusion:
How can we stand by Jesus.
By having love and Compassion
as Bro. Lyons said yesterday
God so loved the world that
he gave. We must ^{purge ourselves from} ~~not ourselves~~ ^{to Him and} ~~to Him~~ ^{submit}
Be faithful friend to others

a friend loveth at all
times, "a friend is one ^{who} always
comes in when all the world
has gone out."

Stand by your friends, your
neighbors, your husband, your
wife, your children, ~~and~~ ^{love}
~~and~~ your church, your
^{Eldest: those faithful in church.} pastor, in deeds and
words of love and
in doing so you will
be standing by Jesus
and the spreading of the
gospel that was the
great passion of Jesus.
our Lord.

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Sis Barrow - Morgantown

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9-12-13 This Do in Remembrance of Me.
Script. Luke 22: 14-20
1 Cor 11: 23-29

Intro: Some things it's
better to forget, others
we need to remember

V 19 Jesus said, "this do
in remembrance of me."

What are some of the
things we need to remem-
ber about Jesus.

1. first His love, God so
loved that He gave
Himself for us.

2. His Compassion for
the people.

He saw the people as
sheep having no shepherd.
He supplied food, healing
and comfort.

The young, the old, the
rich the poor, the Jew
and the gentile. He loved
them all.

3. Remember How He saved
Zacharies.

Remember the women at
the well a, Samaritan
Remember the women
taken in adultery.

The ~~woman~~ who washed
his feet with her tears.

Blind Bartimaeus
The widow whose son
had died.

Raising of Lazarus from
the dead. Jesus wept.

4. thief on the cross
His forgiveness for soldiers.

5. Remember until He
comes again.

Jesus in the midst Jivemooce 4-3-94 4-4-93

Intro: It is the spirit that differentiates between man and animal. No one has ever seen an animal pray.

Illust. a missionary from a densely populated area of Africa. among a half million people that had never heard the name of Jesus were all engaged in worshipping their gods.
1 man in the Garden of Eden. Jesus was in the midst

2 among children of Israel
Ex. 25:8 "let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them"

Ex 29: 45, 46

"and I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God, and they shall know that I am the Lord their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them; I am the Lord their God."

Ex 40: 38 "For the cloud of the Lord was upon the Tabernacle by day, and the fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel."

3. God was with His people

4. Illust. the 3 Heb Children in the Fire's furnace Jesus in with them.

5. New Testament
Jesus on the Cross
between 2 thieves

Matt 26: 47-56 tells how Peter drew his sword but Jesus said Peter

it up. I could pray
to the Father and He could
send 12 legions of angels
 $1 = 6000$ $12 = 72000$
He was in control

6. after Resurrection
John 20: 19-20 Then the
~~that~~ some day at evening,
being the first day of the week
came Jesus and stood in the
midst, and saith unto them,
peace be unto you. Then were
the disciples glad, when they
saw the Lord.

1 Thes 4: 16-17
7. Second coming
For the Lord shall descend
from heaven... and the dead
in Christ shall rise first: then
we which are alive and remain
shall be caught up together
with them in the clouds to meet
the Lord in the air: and so shall we
ever be with the Lord.

8. Everyday.
Matt 18: 20 For where two
or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in
the midst of them."

Did you ever feel His
presence in your every day
work.

Direct. on play ground at
school.

In jungles of New Guinea

Jesus said "So I am
with you always even
unto the end of the
world. I will never leave
~~thee~~ nor forsake thee
Matt 28:20

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Heart Purity M.T.

Script Ps. 24: 3, 4

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7-31-70

Lept. Math. 5: 8

Song. 473

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." ^{in glory with pure} ^{white robes.} M.T. 78
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Intra. God loves purity and holiness. Jesus was pure and spotless. He became our perfect sacrifice for sin.

I Is it possible to have a pure heart?

If God requires it, will he require the impossible?

I Tim. 5: 22 Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins keep thyself pure.

Ep. 5. 25 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

II How can we have a pure heart.

A. The heart is deceitful above all things and deeply wicked.

B. The Disciples before Pentecost were not pure. Disputing about who should be the greatest. Peter cursed and swore.

Rom 8: 6-9

The carnal mind is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. To be carnally minded is death. But to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

C. The Old man of sin must be crucified, that the body of sin might be destroyed.

Rom 6: 6. & now this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

III How are we impure
A. as a man thinketh in
his heart so is he.

Mat. 15:19. "For out of
the heart proceed evil
thoughts, murders, adulteries,
fornications, thefts, false
witness. blasphemies.
pride - goeth before destruction.

Self-will

Concupiscences.

inmodesty
lustful.

IV purified by faith
act 2 15:9

→ Thess 4:3-5 For this is the
will of God even your
sanctification, that ye should
abstain from fornication.
That every one of you
should know how to
pass up his vessel in sanctification
and honour.

Prayer meeting

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FORGIVENESS

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112 living for Jesus

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Scripture Lesson Acts 7:59-60 And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, Lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Intro. Steven a layman filled with the Holy Spirit left a burning testimony of the grace of God when he said "Lord lay not this sin to their charge, he had forgiveness the essence of Holiness and love.

14-15 Matt:6:9-15 The Lords Prayer

Luke 6:37 " Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

Illustrations. Jesus on the cross

Joseph and his brothers.

You might say I don't feel like forgiving
Forgiveness is not an emotion it is a decision, an attitude an act of the will. You make the decision to forgive first then God gives you an inner peace.

good to forget
It is for Gods sake that we first forgive. I forgive because Jesus has first forgiven me.

Jesus says
Ep 4:32 Not because I am any better than they are, I cannot have fellowship with Jesus if I have any unforgiving spirit.

Be ye kind one to another tender hearted
Forgiveness is surrendering my right to hurt you back.

We are living in a day of lots of hurts. Husbands and wives children, Fathers and Mothers. Church misunderstandings Even of God Himself. Illustration. Mother who lost her child.

Hildenbrand
Jesus said, If you don't forgive I cannot forgive you.

Forgiveness is of primary importance in growing spiritually.

Resentment hatred and the desire to get even cause a fester in the soul, which cause unhealthy feelings throughout the intier personality.

Example

That fester can only be removed by having a spirit of forgiveness, then good mental health results in deep and satisfying joy.

Forgiveness comes by praying for the person.

The greatest cancer is not the cancer ##### of the body but of the unforgiving spirit.

One of the major reasons for the blocking of spiritual power in the church is because of areas that have not been forgiven and becomes a seedbed of hostile impulses. Deep forgiveness washes them all away.

13 sh of 1 Cor. Might never have been written if Steven had not showed a spirit of forgiveness. The great ch on Love

For me to say I am filled with the spirit and have any bitterness and an unforgiving spirit means something is wrong somewhere. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness. The Holy Spirit brings perfect love.

Illus. Golda and Bob Bristol forgiving Michael Keys Who raped and strangled their 20 year old daughter.

in prison in San Luis Obispo.
They asked Jesus how often we should forgive someone. He said until 70 x 7. 490 times.

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Musten Funeral Home.

Funeral for Flossie Dickerson

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We are today to show our love and respect to a dear loved one and a faithful Saint of God. I first came to know her in 1951 when I came to Livermore to pastor the Wesleyan Church. Sis. Flossie Dickerson came and brought her family of small children as often as she was able. She loved the church and often testified of her love for the Saviour. Now you children are grown and have your own homes, but you haven't forgotten your precious Mother and what she means to you. I believe you love for her is stronger than ever. She has gone to be with Jesus whom she loved and was faithful to. Only a few weeks ago the last time she was able to be in church she stood to her feet and told how she loved the Lord. *She kept a record of songs sung.*

You have proved your love to her

go I am reminded of this scripture found in Malachi 3:16,17 Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

It is not easy to give her up, but I want to remind you that Jesus was called a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. We read that when Jesus friend Lazarus died he saw and heard the people weeping, then it says Jesus wept too. So we can know for sure that Jesus knows and cares about our sorrow.

I am ~~also~~ thinking about the scripture in Ps. 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. I believe that the angels came and carried Sis. Dickerson to

heaven where Jesus welcomed her and there was great rejoicing.

Concerning her Christian life

A book of remembrance was written for her, because she loved the Lord and honored him. she is now one of Gods precious Jewels in Glory.

We cannot bring her back but we can so live that we can go to be with her.

I want to remind you that
God keeps a record of your life and mine. what is he writting about us? Will we be glad or Ashamed when the book is read about our life. We know that God is faithful to keep an accurate record. I want my record to be good, don't you?

Heaven is a wonderful place. The Bible says eye hath not seen nor ear heard the things God hath prepared for those that love him. There will be no pain, no heartache, no tears no disapointments there, but their will be joy and gladness and peace forever and ever.

I believe she is now with her 2 children

Often in the services at the church Sis. Dickerson would request prayer for her family. My Mother often prayed for us children that we would be an unbroken family around the throne of God. I think of the song "Will the circle be unbroken by and by, by and by in a better home awaiting in the sky in the sky.

hearts you will not disapoint your mother or sister but live for Jesus.
Ps.121 "I will lift up my eyes to the hills

Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord
the maker of heaven and earth;
He will not let your foot slip
he who watches over you will not slumber.
indeed he who watches over israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep

The Lord watches over you
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
the sun will not harm you by day.
nor the moon by night
the Lord will keep you from all harm
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

*she was a faithful mother and
prayed often for each of you.*

*will you all today determine in your
Grandmother*

Committal

And now, we commit ^{her} this body to its resting place; and we commit the Spirit, O our Father, together with every sacred interest of our hearts, into your keeping, praying that you will deal graciously and mercifully with each of us, until we too shall come to you in glory, through the riches of grace in Jesus our Lord.

script. John 11:25, 26 Jesus said to her. "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever believes in me will never die.

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Pressing toward the mark.
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Scriptures ph. 3:13, 14 1-2-94

Heb. 12:1, 2

Intro another year ends.
think: ^{only one life} Our life on earth
will soon be past. Only
what's done for Christ
will last.
our choices determine
our destiny.

Your country needs you
Your Church needs you
Your family needs

you.
God needs you. You are my
Illust. England only 5%
attend church regularly.
Fast Christian nation

2. Jesus said, "So I am
with you always
even unto the end of the
World." Mt. 28:20
and He said unto me,
My grace is sufficient
for thee. for my strength

is made perfect in weakness." most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 11 Cor. 12: 9

3 Friends and loved ones may fail but Jesus never fails.

4. "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." Heb. 13: 5, 6
"Fear thou not for I am with thee. — — —"

5. Let us run with
patience. We can all
be winners if we
keep on keeping on.

6. This can be the best
year of your life.

"The path of the just
is as ~~the~~ shining light
that shineth more and
more unto the perfect
day." Ps. 4:18.

Concl. you and I can
be better Christians
this year. Learning from
the past failures and
building on the solid
Rock, Christ Jesus.

Song Follow on 263

The Blessing of Not Getting MT. 8: 79
Sinnermore 18-28-93 Song 1981
Script Text Ps. 84: 11 For the Lord
God is a sun and shield; The
Lord will give grace and glory;
no good thing will He withhold
from them that walk uprightly.

Intro. There is one class of
mercies and blessings of which
we are not sufficiently ready
to take note. These are the things
that God keeps from us. We
tell with gratitude the good
gifts God gives us but there
are many blessings that con-
sist in our not receiving.

Sometimes the greatest blessing
lies in our not getting what
we want.

Child praying
for stopping someone
coming up stairs.

Illquit.
Things God keeps from us.

1. Railway train late for lady
To catch a steam boat. It burned
out almost all pushed.
2. Man missing train because
Coachman was late but found
out train wrecked because
a bridge was out

We Too Often Forget God's mercy
perils at sea.

Illust.
ministers meeting.

One minister wants to thank
God because his horse had
stumbled on the edge of a
cliff and only the hand of
God had saved him.

Another minister wanted
to thank God because his
horse had not stumbled.

The mystery of many
unanswered prayers.

One thing to remember
God never takes pleasure
in our suffering. He is
touched by our sorrows;
every grief and pain of ours
He feels.

When Lazarus was sick
Jesus wept, John 11:35
It will be seen in the
end that many of the hardest
trials bring the very richest
blessings.

God's denials, His withholdings
or His shattering of our hopes
and joys.

The Object of Providence
we should never forget that
the object of all divine culture
is to sanctify us, and
make us vessels meet for the
Master's use.

Gold
Pearl
Diamonds

sick
Jan 11:35

Disappointment* His Appointment

"Disappointment - His Appointment,"

Change one letter, then I see
That the thwarting of my purpose
Is God's better choice for me.
His appointment must be blessing,
Though it may come in disguise,
For the end from the beginning
Open to His wisdom lies.

"Disappointment - His appointment,"

Whose? The Lord, who loves me best,
Understands and knows me fully,
Who my faith and love would test;
For, like loving earthly parent,
He rejoices when He knows
That His child accepts, UNQUESTIONED,
All that from His wisdom flows.

"Disappointment - His appointment,"

"No good thing will He withhold,"
From denials oft we gather
Treasures of His love untold.
Well He knows each broken purpose
Leads to fuller, deeper trust,
And the end of all His dealings
Proves our God is wise and just.

"Disappointment - His appointment,"

Lord, I take it, then, as such.
Like the clay in hands of potter,
Yielding wholly to Thy touch.
All my life's plan is Thy moulding,
Not one single choice ~~be~~ mine,
Let me answer, unrepining -
Father, "Not my will, but Thine."

- Edith Lillian Young