

God's Plan For Fathers

(When God Builds a Home Series #6)

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Review

Theme: Living an Abundant Life

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The foundation of the home is Partners for Life.

A mother's first, and highest, calling is in the home.

Children are to be raised to be obedient and wise.

Singles are to be content, productive, prepared, and committed to God.

Step-Families pursue the same biblical goals as a nuclear family, but it requires more commitment and work because they are so different.

The Results of Fatherlessness

A child from a fatherless (father-absent) home is...

5 times more likely to be poor

2 times more likely to suffer some type of child abuse

3 times more likely to have serious behavioral and emotional problems

2 times more likely to drop out of school

3 times more likely to commit suicide

2 times more likely to be involved in early sexual activity

7 times more likely to get pregnant as an adolescent (girls)

2 – 10 times more likely to become a criminal offender

39% of male prison inmates are from father-absent homes

50+% of female prison inmates are from father-absent homes

A child who is ____-fathered has little advantage over one who is father-_____.

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1. He wants fathers to _____ about _____.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

2. He wants fathers to _____ like _____ would.

1 Thessalonians 2:7-10

3. He wants fathers to father with a _____.

Ephesians 6:4

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12