

# FATHER'S DAY SERVICE 2019

THE CALL TO ALL MEN, ALL HUSBANDS,  
ALL FATHERS TO TAKE THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP

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## THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### **When A Man Of God Stands Up**

#### **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. :6

“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**I think it would be realistic of me this morning, to say to you first** and foremost that – I assume that not all men who are here right now are believers in God or would consider themselves a man of God. However, there are men here today that, in spite of all their weaknesses, flaws and shortcomings –

**They love God and are serious about God and desire that God rule in their lives.**

**And so this day, regardless of your worldview,** the fact remains; God has created you mister man, a male, a male-man for a very specific purpose, with an order and a rank as a human being.

**The man, as created by God and according to the Bible –** is an individual that has been divinely “tapped” to live and to influence and to create a God-honoring culture wherever he is.

**A word here regarding feminism.**

**There is no doubt that we are living in a world, and certainly in a nation, that has launched an attack against the family and marriage, the home and the father.**

## **Did you know that “Father’s Day” was born in United States?**

In fact, it was born more specifically in Spokane Washington in 1908 by a young woman named Sonora Dodd in honor of her dad. Because of her influence, her pastor preached a sermon that was dedicated to *the ministry influence of the father and his spiritual responsibilities as God’s man in the home!*”

But it wasn’t a **National Day of Recognition** until President Johnson (who by doing this, did something right)

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/STATUTE-80/pdf/STATUTE-80-Pg1791.pdf>

## **When A Man Of God Stands Up**

1.) He will have a sense of destiny

### **What Do We Mean by Saying “Destiny”?**

#### **Wikipedia**

The events that will necessarily happen to a particular person or thing. The hidden power believed by some to control what will happen in the future; fate.

"He believes in destiny" – fate, doom, events, ending.

#### **Noah Webster**

State or condition appointed or predetermined; One’s ultimate necessity or the fixed order of things established. The outcome.

#### **Jeremiah 29:11-13**

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

## **When A Man Of God Stands Up**

2.) He will learn what masculinity means

### **“toxic masculinity”**

**If I only got my news from the fake-news world, I’d be  
“an angry male, disgruntled and violent”**

#### **Joshua 1:8-9**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it.

For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. **9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

## **Truth is – there is a “toxic fruitiness” destroying boys and men all around the world.**

### **Proverbs 22:6**

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

### **Deuteronomy 22:5**

“A woman must not put on men’s clothing, and a man must not wear women’s clothing. Anyone who does this is detestable in the sight of the Lord your God.

### **1 Corinthians 6:9**

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

## **Mom, Dad, start today to take your child on a tour of Biblical Characters – Biographical Studies.**

### **A Practicum Study**

**Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David, Solomon, Absalom, Nabal, Ahab, Judas**

### **Romans 15:4**

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

### **When A Man Of God Stands Up**

**3.) He will begin to live by example**

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## **Warning / Hang On To Seats Here**

A man who has “fathered” a child and then instills within that child that “women are our toys” or “you don't have to listen to your mom” or “drink this and you'll be a man. Any “father” who tells his daughter, “watch this and you'll know how to be a woman” – is a fool and not a “Dad”

### **Children Are Reflectors**

our sons and daughters, your son or daughter will take from what we've give them and they will pattern the rest of their lives after that image.

### **When A Man Of God Stands Up**

4.) He will become brave and will take on his past

### **He will Battle and Fight for the Rest of his of Life**

Against the things that set him back so hard.

### **“I will not pass this down to my children”**

“Christians believe that a man must repent of sins, which is hard work. There is no fun in it either.”

- C. S. Lewis

#### **2 Corinthians 5:17-19**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

Press Forward / Press Onward / Keep Leaning Forward

### **When A Man Of God Stands Up**

5.) He will point his children to Jesus Christ

***Your children will inherit a Worldview  
from your life and words – what does that look like?***

# **Dad – it’s not a sprint. It’s about consistency and the long-haul**

**Have You Noticed This?  
Bad dads think they’re good dads,  
and good dads think they’ve failed.**

**What is needed is a vision  
to revive the Christian church of the 21<sup>st</sup>. century  
in the United States by systematically reaching out to the men  
of the church with a renewed culture.**

**Today’s Modern Media and the cultural Narrative  
is one of being “Man-less”**

**#1  
Men, Married with Children**

**#2  
Married Men**

**#3  
Single Men Being a Man**

## **Let’s get this straight right now.**

The world is selling some representation of the modern man who is  
(1) somewhat Neanderthal in his appearance.  
(2) His knuckles almost scrape the ground and (3) his brain seems to be  
dormant. (4) He is incapable of buying auto insurance and is based on  
TV commercials. (5) He has never seen a home improvement store.  
(6) He has no ability to do anything right and “his family” and the rest  
of us might be better off without him.

## **The awesome power of you being your child’s father!**

**What good memories do you have of your father growing up?**

**There are familiar sounds that are still in my head.**

***I remember how I could hear my dad walking up the driveway of our house  
because he wore his keys on his hip.***

***I remember the sound of his newspaper being snapped into position.  
I remember the smell of his forearms.***

**Dad if you have totally blown it, I want you to know that your child, that son or daughter, does everything that he or she can do – every day – to see you as the most important person in the world. Your kids desire to have you be the most fantastic, magnificent, all-powerful super-human action figure kind of dad.**

**Dad, did you know kids love to brag about their dads? I think it's a very good thing to do. I think it might even prepare them for when they're older to brag about their heavenly father and to boast of his great powers in love.**

**I will never forget that the longest conversation I ever had with my dad lasted a little over an hour. It was on the telephone when he called to tell me that he was going to be dying, and he asked me, "Jackson tell me one more time about Jesus Christ?"**

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*End of Study*

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