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HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY





1970?



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Jan 2020



Feb 2022



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May 2023



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THE FATHERLESS GENERATION

Statistic :

- **63% of youth suicides** are from fatherless homes (US Dept. Of Health/Census) – 5 times the average.
- **90% of all homeless and runaway children** are from fatherless homes – 32 times the average.
- **85% of all children who show behavior disorders** come from fatherless homes – 20 times the average. (Center for Disease Control)
- **80% of rapists with anger problems** come from fatherless homes –14 times the average. (Justice & Behavior, Vol 14, p. 403-26)
- **71% of all high school dropouts** come from fatherless homes – 9 times the average. (National Principals Association Report)

THE FATHERLESS GENERATION

Statistic :

Father Factor in Education –

Fatherless children are twice as likely to drop out of school.

- Children with Fathers who are involved are **40% less** likely to repeat a grade in school.
- Children with Fathers who are involved are **70% less** likely to drop out of school.
- Children with Fathers who are involved are more likely to **get A's** in school.
- Children with Fathers who are involved are more likely to **enjoy school** and engage in extracurricular activities.
- **75% of all adolescent patients** in chemical abuse centers come from fatherless homes – 10 times the average.

**THE FATHER
AND CHILD
YOU WANT TO BE**



Ephesians 6:1-4 ESV

1 Children, **obey** your parents in the Lord, **for this is right.**

2 “**Honor** your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), 3 “that it may **go well** with you and that you may live long in the land.”



Ephesians 6:1-4 ESV

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, **but** bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.



1-WHY GOD gave us these commmands?



Because

- 1 : There is NO Perfect Parents and if...;
- 2 : YOU wouldn't be Alive without them,
- 3 : GOD chose their DNA to make you UNIQUE.

2-HOW to Honour your father and mother?



3 Stages of LIFE :
as
A Child
A Teenager
An Adult

3 stages of life :

- **When you are a CHILD**

[You **OBEY** your father and mother]

Ephesians 6:1 TLB
“Children, obey your **parents**; this is **the right thing to do** because God has placed them in authority over you.”

3 stages of life :

- **When you
are a
TEENAGER**

[You **RESPECT &
LISTEN** to your father
and mother]

Hebrews 12:9 ESV

“Besides this, we have had
earthly **fathers** who **disciplined**
us and we **respected** them.
Shall we not much more be
subject to the Father of spirits
and live?”

3 stages of life :

- **When you
are a
TEENAGER**

[You **RESPECT &
LISTEN** to your father
and mother]

Proverbs 13:1 Msg
“Intelligent children **listen** to
their parents; foolish children
do their own thing.”

3 stages of life :

- **When you
are a
TEENAGER**

[You **RESPECT &
LISTEN** to your father
and mother]

Proverbs 23:22 TLB

“**Listen** to your father’s advice
and don’t despise an old
mother’s experience.”

3 stages of life :

- **When you
are an
ADULT**

[You **APPRECIATE**
& **HONOUR** your
father and mother]

[You **PROVIDE &**
CARE for your father
and mother]

3 stages of life :

- **When you
are an
ADULT**

Proverbs 19:26 ESV

“He who does violence to his father and chases away his mother is a son who brings shame and reproach.”

TLB : “A son who mistreats his father or mother is a public disgrace.”

3 stages of life :

- **When you
are an
ADULT**

Mark 7:10-13 TLB

10 “For instance, Moses gave you this law from God: ‘**Honor** your father and mother.’ And he said that anyone who speaks against his father or mother must die.

11 But you say it is perfectly all right for a man to disregard his needy parents, telling them, ‘Sorry, I can’t help you! For I have given to God what I could have given to you.’ **12-13** And so you break the law of God in order to protect your man-made tradition. And this is only one example. There are many, many others.”

3 stages of life :

- **When you
are an
ADULT**

1 **Timothy 5:2-4** NLT

2 **Treat older women** as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters.

3 **Take care of any widow** who has no one else to care for her.

4 But if **she** has children or grandchildren, their first responsibility is to show godliness at home and **repay their parents by taking care of them**. This is something that pleases God.

3-**HOW** to be the Father, God wants you to be?



Ephesians 6:4 NIV

Fathers, **do not exasperate** your children; **instead, bring them up** in the **training** and **instruction** of the Lord.

How?

- **DO NOT EXASPERATE YOUR CHILDREN**

What is the **meaning** of 'Exasperate'?

- To provoke
- To irritate
- To frustrate
- To rouse

Someone to anger



How?

- **DO NOT
EXASPERATE
YOUR
CHILDREN**

YOU are to
BUILD UP
**NOT TEAR
DOWN**

TEARING DOWN

BUILDING UP

CONSTANT **CRITICISM** :
Focusing On Flaws

HIGHLIGHT **STRENGTHS** :
OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

BROKEN PROMISES :
Unfulfilled Promises Erode Trust

BE **RELIABLE** AND
FOLLOW THROUGH ON YOUR WORD

FAVOURITISM : COMPARING SIBLINGS :
Favouritism Creates Resentments

VALUE EACH CHILD
FOR THEIR UNIQUE STRENGTHS

INCONSISTENCY : Mixed Messages And
Unpredictable Discipline Confuse Children

ESTABLISH CLEAR EXPECTATIONS
AND **ENFORCE** THEM FAIRLY

LACK OF **COMMUNICATION** :
When You Shut Down Communication,
You Push Children Away

LISTEN ACTIVELY AND **CREATE**
A SAFE SPACE FOR OPEN DIALOGUE

How?

- **INSTEAD
BRING
THEM UP
IN THE
TRAINING**

YOU are to
train/nurture
them
**DEEP AND
WIDE**
**NOT
SURFACE**



CHILDREN ARE TREES

The Role of Being in Education



CHILDREN ARE TREES

The Role of Being in Education

You **NURTURE** them like young trees :

- **SET** boundaries
- **DEVELOP** life skills
- **INSTILL** Godly values

How?

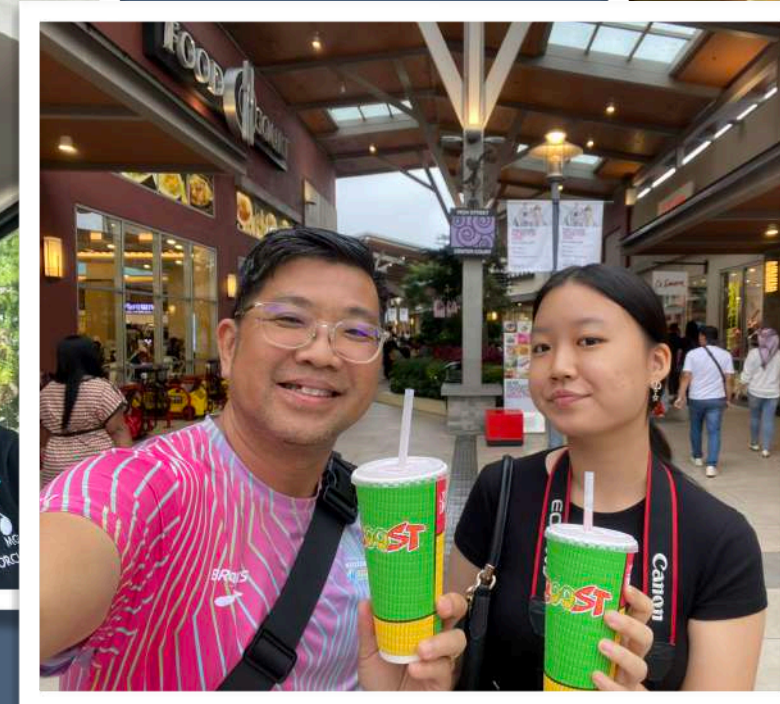
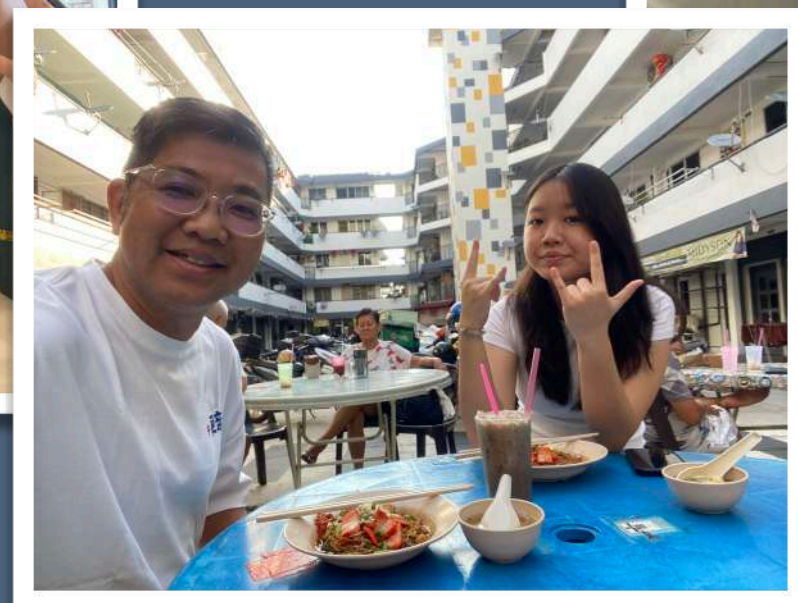
- **AND INSTRUCTION**
IN THE LORD



YOU are to **GUIDE** and **INSPIRE** them
IN THE LORD,
SHARING
YOUR FAITH
JOURNEY

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- Spiritual growth
- Open communication
- Faithful Living
- Celebrate Milestones



Proverbs 22:6 ESV

Train up a child in the way he should go; **even when he is old** he will not depart from it.



FINAL WORD

IT'S A PRIVILEGE
NOT A BURDEN
BE PATIENT
YOU ARE NOT ALONE





THE NEXT GENERATION

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