Children need a Godly father who…

1. Is saved and Spirit-filled. Eph. 5:18–21

2. Provides a Godly example. Eph. 6:4

3. Prays. Eph. 5:19–20

4. Loves and leads his family. Eph. 5:23–25

5. Is committed to the church. Eph. 5:25–28

6. Provides for his family. Eph. 5:28–29

7. Protects his family. Eph. 5:28–29

8. Encourages his children. Eph. 6:4

9. Disciplines his children. Eph. 6:4

10. Teaches his children. Eph. 6:4
Father’s Day

The History of Father’s Day
• Originated in 1902
• Nationally recognized in 1924
• Established as an annual holiday in 1972

While Father’s Day is a special day to celebrate, any day is a great day to honor a dad.

From a child’s perspective, a father is the fastest, strongest, smartest, and most handsome man in the entire world.

From an adult perspective, we realize “fathers” come in a variety of roles, and each can be impactful and heroic in their influence.

Who are some of the men in your life you can honor on this special day?
• Your own dad
• Your son who has become a father
• Someone who is “like a dad” to you
• A spiritual “father”
• Another dad who needs your encouragement

“Encourage one another and build each other up…” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

This week, take time to encourage a dad—or two!
• Share one quality you respect and admire about him.
• Ask for one specific way you can pray for and support him.
• Thank him for the impact he has on you and others.