

A Marriage Minute™

A simple help to make your marriage just a little better this week.

FATHER'S DAY



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-Ephesians 3:14*

The Bible tells us that God's entire family, in heaven and on earth, derives its name from "Father." And yet, God trusts us to share His Name with us. What an awesome privilege, and yet what a great responsibility! We see all of God's creative order flowing out of the word, "Father." When we reflect the nature and character of our Heavenly Father all is in right order; we enjoy fullness of joy, and life more abundantly. When we do not reflect the nature of God, we see every kind of dysfunction and disorder. Why do you think our pop culture always makes a point of denigrating the role of the Father? It's because the spirit that drives pop culture (evolution, secular humanism, etc.,) is anti-God and anti-Creation. All of Creation derives from the "Fatherhood" of God. It is from our Father in Heaven that we find the source of our very existence, not some primordial slime that drifted out of the ocean. As we celebrate Father's Day let us again lift fatherhood to its rightful place of prominence so that we will see order, peace and prosperity in the lives of our own children, and even in our nation. We can do it, if we will kneel before our Father to receive His heart of love and courage. It's a great privilege, and an awesome responsibility. Let's do it.

Question For The Both of Us: Have we really taken the role and title of Father as seriously as God intends?

Prayer For The Both of Us: Lord, help us to appreciate the awesome privilege and the great responsibility of Fatherhood. Help us to reflect the Father heart of God to our children and to others.

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