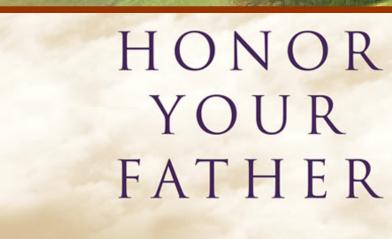


The Lord-comforts broken hearted











Becoming



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one of the most important roles ... I attempt daily



1. Give thanks to the Lord for the ones who forget not all their <u>roles</u>.

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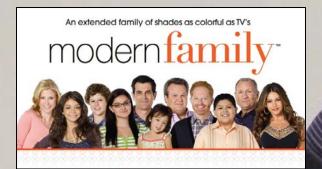
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"The key to being a good dad... well, sometimes things work out just the way you want. Sometimes they don't. But you gotta hang in there, because when all is said and done, 90 percent of being a dad is just showing up."



Jason Francis "Jay" Pritchett

2. Be compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love!

Father The Impact

- **†††† 1 out of 3** live in homes without biological fathers*
- 90% of homeless and runaway children
- 44 85% of all youths in prison
- 71% of all high school dropouts
- 120% at greater risk to become a subject of child abuse

- **85**%
- of children with behavior disorders
- 63% of youth suicides
- **x7 times**more likely to become pregnant as a teen

Father absence has shown to lead to:

- rates of depression
- **▼** life expectancy

- rates of divorce
- ✓ average income
- rates of substance abuse
- **J** job security
- lue educational performance
- level of health

of children in father-absent homes have not seen their father at all for at least a year

Sources:

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* - All data referrs to U.S.

www.MyAbsentFather.com
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3. Fully rely on God, not on your own strength.

so great is his love for those who fear him; 12as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father has compassion on his so the Lord has compassion on children, those who fear him; 14for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. 15 As for man, his days are like grass,

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Psalm 103:13

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But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children...

Psalms 103:17





