

Father's Day 2021

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Big Idea

Generations from now, will anyone tell your story? While we're here for a limited time, we can make an impact on our families today and into their futures. As we celebrate dads and father figures who have shaped our lives, we can work together to create a legacy that will bring honor to God and our families for generations to come.

Let's Talk

- 1. God Owns Everything!** - It can be tempting to begin thinking that we are better than others, or that we deserve nicer things than someone else. Good dads give away their time, energy, and attention to their family and others in need - and they teach us this as well. They recognize that we are just managers of God's gifts and live open-handed. How can you live this week as a manager and not the owner?

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven..." Matthew 6:19 - 20a

- 2. Humility** - Living with humility is not usually a trait that will give you accolades at work, but God calls all of us to live in humility and meekness. These traits are not weakness, but rather a strength that is focused on "one another" instead of our own gain. How can you lead the way with humility and care for others? If you are a dad, consider your opportunity to lead the way in humility! We will all be better when father figures of all types stand up and care for those who are in need.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5

Reflect & Respond

From all of us at Highlands Fellowship, we want to wish all the dads out there a Happy Father's Day! We are grateful for all dads (and the people who fill that space for so many), and we hope you feel celebrated and appreciated. Your impact lasts for generations to come!