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Listen to your Father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. Buy the truth do not sell it– wisdom , instruction and insight as well. The Father of a righteous child has great joy: a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him. May your father and mother rejoice; may she who gave you birth be joyful.

PROVERBS 23: 22-25



THANK YOU DAD FOR ALL THAT YOU DO

FATHERHOOD

They call him Dad, Pop, Papa, Pop Pop , and Father. Many names that a man is called today who have children. Father has many meanings. To be responsible or involved, available, and having a influence on a child's raising up.

Psalm 103:13 "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear. **Proverbs 22:6** says" start children off on the way they should go even when they are old, they will not turn from it".

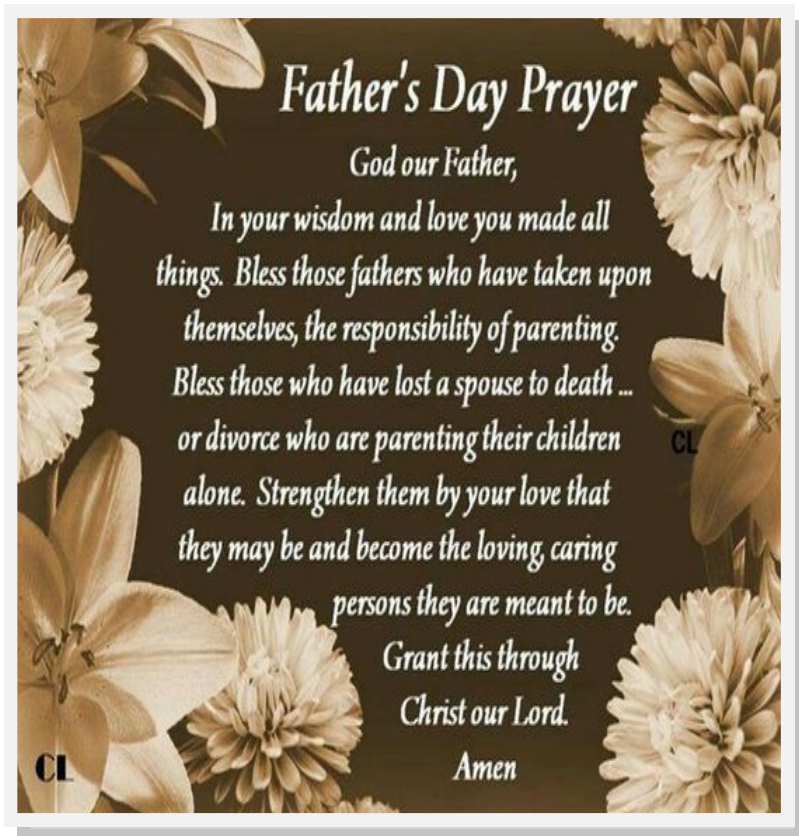
Fathers, like mothers, are pillars in the Pillars in the development of a child's emotional well-being , Children also look to their fathers to provide a feeling of security, both physical and emotional. Children want to make their father's proud, and an involved father promotes inner growth and strength.

The way's dad's interact with spouse can influence his daughter as well. Loving fathers who provide praise, support, and unconditional love give their daughters the gift of confidence and high self esteem. Daughters who have these traits grow into happy and successful adults. What does a father mean to his son? A father is the only one who can properly teach his son to be strong and firm, to stand up for himself and what is right. He can teach him to detect when it's worth making good decisions in situations when confronted with a bad situation.

A son's first hero is his dad. Apart from friends, who is the best companion for a child in various competitions and games? Dad of course. This is good training for masculine qualities. Through these blames , the child will feel the taste of victory and realize how much effort it takes to reach it. And for the father, such games will be an excellent opportunity to explain to his son that defeats are unavoidable. If you fall, you just have to rise and keep on going, and there's nothing shameful in failure.

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What does the scriptures say about being a Father

Ephesians 6:4 “Fathers do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instructions of the Lord”.

Psalms 103:13 “As the father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him”.

Proverbs 22:6 “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 23:22 “Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old”

Malachi 4:6 “He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers,”

RESIST TEMPTATION

ADDICTION is a term that means compulsive physiological need for and use of a habit-forming substance (like heroin, cocaine, alcohol or even sex). Having an addiction is exhibiting a behavior that the heart craves for. Environment exposed to addictive substances, social pressure, lack of social support, and poor coping skills can also contribute to the development of addictions.

Addictions can lead to lying, stealing, manipulating and obsession. Sometimes you can be addicted to pornography, a portrayal of sexual matter for the exclusive purpose of sexual arousal. Pornography is a representation of sexual behavior in books, pictures, motion pictures, and other media that is intended for sexual excitement.

What does the bible say about pornography? The battle against and sexual purity has raged for generations, and it has become more sophisticated and wide spread as years have passed. But God's message to us is still the same. When we trade our sin for our Savior, we trade our old lives and identity. We say I am a man of God or I am a woman of God: or even more simply say: I am a child of God. You must pursue a true fellowship where you can go to him when you feel broken, tempted, and alone. You can refresh your mind reading God's word. **Romans 12:2** explains it well “**Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is— his good, pleasing and perfect will.**”



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD



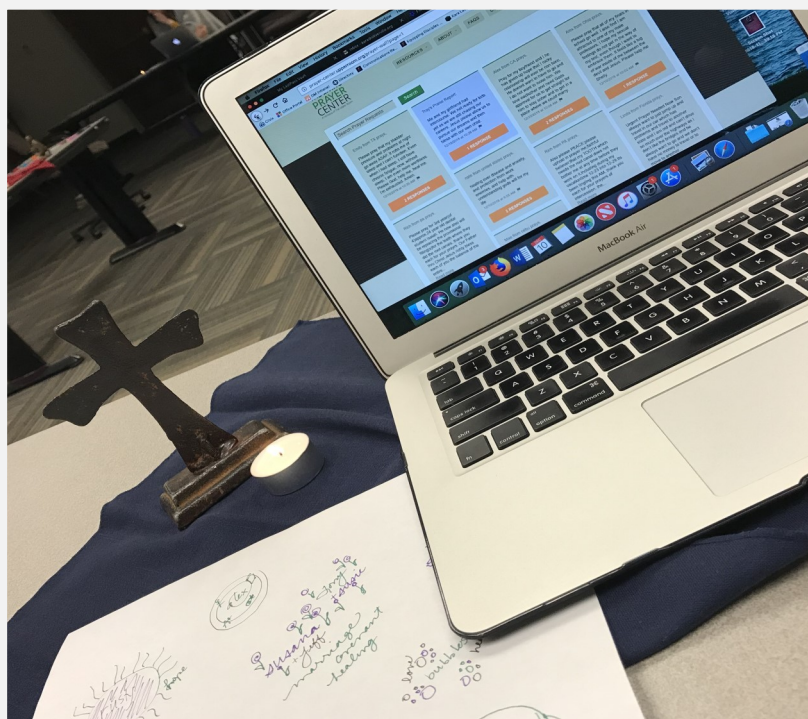
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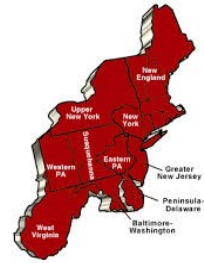
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We have unlimited openings for motivated prayer warriors to meet the need of God's people. Start immediately. Responsibilities include performing random acts of kindness, serving, and pleasing God, and doing what He commissions you to do. No experience is needed, God will equip you with on job training, Benefits will include growth opportunities leading to one incredible raise at the end of your service. You will need to:

- (1) Recognize God's voice-Discover God's plan for our lives
- (2) To discern God's will-Understand how to apply God's word
- (3) To make wise decisions- Everyday is filled with decisions
- (4) Be humble and have compassion for those who are hurting
- (5) To distinguish good from best- We need to thrive for greatness

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