

# **FATHER'S DAY**

**June 18, 2023**

**ALL MEN ARE MALES BUT NOT ALL MALES ARE MEN.**

**ALL MALES WITH CHILDREN ARE FATHERS  
BUT NOT ALL FATHERS ARE MEN.**

**ALL GOOD FATHERS ARE MEN AND THEY  
ARE OFTEN CALLED DADDY.**

Just because the body of a boy grows into the body of a man does not mean that he is a man. It is what one thinks that determines whether a male is a man, not his age.

Things that are not required to be a man:

- 1, A male is not a man because he is physically strong. Muscles does not make a man, and neither does his clothes, his money, or his car.
- 2, There is no certain height or weight required to be a man.
- 3, Having a deep voice and a macho attitude certainly does not have anything to do with being a man.
- 4, A man accepts responsibility. He realizes that he is responsible for his family and he doesn't blame others for the family becoming dysfunctional.
  - a. He understands the way that God structured the family and how He gave the husband authority over his wife and children.
  - b. He recognizes that if he doesn't assert that authority, he will lose it.
  - c. He also recognizes that it is more important to be respected, than to be liked. He is to be firm yet fair.

- d. He doesn't have to feel guilty for making rules and seeing that they are carried out. Give incentives to comply.
- e. He encourages his wife and children. He loves them and he tells them he loves them.
- f. He is not a drill sergeant barking out orders. He is sensitive and compassionate. He is tender and gentle and yet he is as hard as nails and as tough as a boot when necessary.
- g. He lives his life in a way that demands respect and he expects to be respected from others.
- h. He acknowledges his mistakes and apologizes to those who he has mistreated.
- i. He realizes that he is responsible for teaching and training his children and disciplining them when necessary.
- j. Ephesians 6:4 And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.***
- k. He takes time with his children in order to train them properly. How to fix a flat tire, how to fish, hunt, be discerning of bad company, etc.