

Fathers Following Jesus

Reminders of the Relationships
We Need to Care About

Maligned Men

- Maligned in Media
- Devalued by Society
- Emasculated by Education systems
- Misunderstood by Churches
- The CONFUSION today - "People often use the terms "sex" and "gender" interchangeably, but this is incorrect. Sex refers to biological physical differences, while gender is how people identify."

Relationships We Need To Develop

1. Principled Disciples
2. Faithful Husbands
3. Exemplary Fathers
4. Considerate Friend

Our Relationship With God

1. Principled Disciples
 - Courageously Principled
 - Consistent Integrity
 - Contagious Joy
 - Overflowing Gratitude

Our Relationship With Our Wife

2. Faithful Husbands
 - Value the Gift – Prov.18:22
 - Faithful Lover - Prov.5:15-19
 - Understand the Mission -Eph.5:25-28
 - Much of what is good in our society is the result Courageous Caring by Men.

Our Relationship With Our Wife

Husbands, go all out in your love for your wives, exactly as Christ did for the church—a love marked by giving, not getting. Christ's love makes the church whole. His words evoke her beauty.

Our Relationship With Our Wife

Everything he does and says is designed to bring the best out of her, dressing her in dazzling white silk, radiant with holiness. And that is how husbands ought to love their wives. Eph.5:25-28 Msg.

Our Relationship With Our Children

3. Exemplary Fathers
 - Prov.20:7 – Exemplary Living with benefits
 - Prov.1:8 – Instruction needed
 - Mal.4:6 – Fathers with a heart for their children

Relationships With Friends

4. Considerate Friend
 - Prov.27:17 – Friends Needed
 - Consider how to
 - Heb.10:24 - Provoke
 - Prov.27:6 – Faithfully Wound
 - Prov.27:9,10 – Give Counsel

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Needed Outcomes

1. We will become more like Jesus
2. Your Wife will feel and become more beautiful in the security of your relationship
3. Your Children will want to be, “Just like Dad!”
4. Your Friends will know they can count on you!