



OUR FATHERS

who are on earth

**An Earthly Father Should
Reflect The Heavenly Father**

THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN: FATHERLESSNESS

Virtually every major pathology has been linked to fatherlessness. Violent crime, drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, suicide - all correlate more strongly to fatherlessness than any other single factor.

Stephen Baskerville, Howard University

Dysfunctional Family life is the biggest problem in the world and Fatherlessness is at the center of the problem.

FATHERLESS HOMES

63% of suicides

70% of juveniles in state operated institutions

85% of children with behavioral problems

71% of children who do not finish school

The World Needs A Father

A FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS...Psalms 68:5



EVER WONDER HOW TO BE A FATHER



...when time is not in your hands?

...when you have different plans?

...when you have extraordinary needs?

...in the face of uncertainty?



#OurFathers

AUTHENTIC STORIES

ENCOURAGEMENTS FOR YOUR JOURNEY

WHEN TIME IS NOT IN YOUR HANDS



“I did not think that a person like me would become a husband and a father. It is only by the grace of God.”

WE NEED FATHERS WHO ARE ALWAYS THERE

EVERY SEASON COUNTS: Understanding the Critical Rhythms of Life.

PEOPLE IMPACT THROUGH LIFE

Intellectual

Basic Competencies

Physical

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Mother Impact

Father Impact

Social

Identity

Training

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

Peer Impact

Father Impact

Culture Impact

WHEN YOU HAVE DIFFERENT PLANS

Now Mark had to learn what it truly means to die to self and how to rise up as a father during difficult times.



WE NEED FATHERS WHO GIVE SACRIFICIALLY

IN THE FACE OF UNCERTAINTY



MEET JASON

“
WHAT I PROMISE IS...
I WILL CONTINUE AS FAR AS
THE LORD WILL ALLOW ME
”



“Trust in God is to be unwavering in our character and grounded in what the Bible says. The moment we worry, doubt or fear is the moment we lose trust in God.”

WE NEED FATHERS WHO NEVER QUIT

WHEN YOU HAVE EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS

I have become a better person and father, no longer the self-centred individual that I used to be. My perspective on life changed completely as I began to see how God could use a despairing situation for the greater good.



WE NEED FATHERS WHO LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY

THE DESPERATE CRY OF A FATHER FOR HIS SON: John 4:46-54

**The DESPERATION of a Father that
invoked DEPENDENCE on Jesus
Christ and resulted his son's
DELIVERANCE from sickness.**

⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.⁴⁹ The royal official said, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”