When did you begin to realize that your father sacrificed much in silence for you? What did you do to honor him for his labor of love? What does a dad need in order to be "a happy father"? What does any dad who knows and loves the Lord really need from us?

It's a beautiful thing when a father can find joy in knowing that his children:

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## **Personal Application and Group Interaction**

- 1. What are some of your fondest memories of your relationship with your father?
- 2. Every father has "feet of clay." How was that evident in your father? How did you resolve or handle that?
- 3. What do you think gave your father great joy? How did he express happiness? How did you fit into that picture?
- 4. How do you think you communicate to (your) children that God's truth matters to you and therefore to them?
- 5. How do the people closest to you know that you love the Lord?
- 6. How does your love for God and the fear of the Lord work in concert in your experience?

## **Happy Fathers**

Proverbs 23:15-25

Pastor John June 17, 2018



