

# Home Improvement

June 21 - The Man Cave

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## Getting Started: Self Evaluation for Men

1. Is there anything your family needs/desires from you relationally that they are not getting from you?
2. Is there anything you do that hurts your family?
3. Is there something you used to do as a Father/Husband that you wish you still did?
4. As a Father, do you feel like there is an area in your life where God is missing?
5. What would you change about how you Father and lead your family?

## Digging Deeper In the Word

Consider How the Following Scriptures Relate to Fatherhood:

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**1 Corinthians 16:13-14** <sup>13</sup>Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. <sup>14</sup>Do everything in love.

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3** If I speak in the tongues<sup>of</sup> of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

**1 Corinthians 13:4-7** <sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

**1 Corinthians 14:1** Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.

**Psalms 127:1** Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

**Galations 6:7-8** <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <sup>8</sup> Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

**Philippians 4:8** <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**Psalm 1:1-3** Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.

### **Are You Feeding the False Manhood?**

“Two natures beat within my breast, The one is foul, the one is blessed  
The one I love, the one I hate. The one I feed will dominate.  
-Anonymous”