




HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY



# PROVERBS 1:1-9


A person wearing a red and black plaid shirt is visible on the left side of the image. The shirt has a button-down front and a chest pocket. The background is a soft, out-of-focus outdoor scene with light colors.

God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore. Solomon's wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the men of the East, and greater than all the wisdom of Egypt He spoke three thousand proverbs and his songs numbered a thousand and five.

1 Kings 4:29-30



**GOD CALLS DADS TO BE  
WISE TEACHERS**



My son, do not despise the LORD's  
discipline, and do not resent his  
rebuke, because the LORD  
disciplines those he loves, as a father  
the son he delights in.

Proverbs 3:11-12



# God's Educational Pipeline

God



Parents



Children



# WHAT ARE FAMILIES FOR?





# PSALM 78:1-8





A family is not a spillover from our romantic passions, nor a product of society's requirement that parents provide their offspring with bed and board, nor a little circle of people deriving emotional support from living together, nor a social contrivance for keeping our broods in control, one which could become obsolete if a social planner could find a better one.




In a Judeo-Christian sense, family is rooted in the Creator's design for the ongoing nurture of children who bring faith and moral value into the next generation. To undermine, neglect, or replace it is to wreck the core community that makes all other community possible.

Lewis Smedes



**GOD CALLS DADS TO BE  
PASSIONATE LEARNERS**





<sup>7</sup>The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom.

Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

<sup>8</sup> Cherish her, and she will exalt you; embrace her, and she will honor you.

<sup>9</sup> She will give you a garland to grace your head

and present you with a glorious crown.”

**Proverbs 4:7-9**

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Jesus is smart. He is not just nice, he is brilliant, he is the smartest man who has ever lived. He is now supervising the entire course of human history while simultaneously preparing the rest of the universe for our future role in it. He always has the best information on everything and certainly on the things that matter most in the human life.

Dallas Willard



**In what ways are  
you learning now?**

**With whom are you  
learning and  
growing?**