

MESSAGE NOTES



Another Dose of Reality

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Being a dad isn't easy! The Bible is very good at providing truth in the midst of reality. Today, we desire to honor Dad by keeping what it means to be a dad real. Hebrews 12 provides us with a good dose of reality for navigating next and honoring Dad:

1. I am grateful for my dad's example (Hebrews 12:1-4)
2. I am grateful for my dad's courage to discipline me (Hebrews 12:5-8, 11)
3. I am grateful for the way my dad taught me to respect authority (Hebrews 12:9)
4. I am grateful enough to cut my dad some slack (Hebrews 12:10)
5. I am grateful enough to continue or begin the legacy (Hebrews 12:11-13)

the one thing:

Miss something? All of these sermon notes will be available online Monday.

TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

- 1 **KEEPING IT REAL**
Describe the legacy left by your dad in just a phrase or sentence. What do you appreciate most about him? Have you expressed your appreciation lately?
- 2 **LOOK AT THE BOOK**
How would you apply Isaiah 3:1-12 on this Father's Day in light of what is taking place in our society at this time?
- 3 Is addressing God as Father (Matthew 6:9) an obstacle to your relationship with Him or a help?
- 4 **THE NEXT STEP**
What will you do to honor your father today?

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 12:9-11.
- Give thought to your legacy.
- Do you need to forgive your dad?
- I have a story about "lost"!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY

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| FAMILY SUNDAY (ONE 9 AM SERVICE/CHILD CARE FOR 3 & UNDER) | 3 |
| INDEPENDENCE DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) | 4 |
| FIREFLY FLICKS MOVIE NIGHT | 8 |
| COMMUNITY PRAY FOR OUR NATION NIGHT | 8 |
| BIG TREE SUMMER MISSIONS EXPERIENCE | 12-14 |
| FIREFLY FLICKS MOVIE NIGHT | 15 |
| MEN'S BREAKFAST | 16 |
| QUEST 56 POOL PARTY | 20 |
| JR. HIGH SUMMER BASH | 20 |
| FIREFLY FLICKS MOVIE NIGHT | 22 |
| WAYPOINT: BASICS | 24 |
| FIREFLY FLICKS MOVIE NIGHT | 29 |

AUGUST

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| SPRINGHILL CAMP | 1-5 |
| COMMUNITY PRAY FOR OUR NATION NIGHT | 8 |
| ALL-CHURCH PICNIC & BAPTISM | 7 |
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| DADS/KIDS CAMPING TRIP | 12-14 |