

June 21,2015

Insight...

***“The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice;
he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.”***

Proverbs 23:24

☞ **Know any Dadisms?** Here are some of Pastor Dave’s favorites:

- This is your last warning.
- You're gonna like it, whether you like it or not!
- What part of NO don't you understand?
- Hey, did you hear me talking to you?
- Who said life was supposed to be fair?
- I don't care what other people are doing! I'm not everybody else's father!
- I'm not just talking to hear my own voice!
- Don't look at me in that tone of voice!
- Hey! What did I just get finished saying?
- Go tell your mother she wants you.
- When I was your age...

☞ **Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass,"** Dad would reply. **"We're raising boys."** Harmon Killebrew

☞ **Teaching dads to change diapers** - Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again. Jimmy Piersal

☞ **Valued Fathers** - All the things kids naturally want from their dads yield great good in those children’s lives right now and in the future. Social science research shows, for instance, that involved and present fathers reduce the likelihood of delinquency for boys and teen pregnancy for girls, increase the likelihood of staying in school and doing well academically for boys and girls, decrease the likelihood for depression and involvement with drugs and alcohol for both boys and girls. The list goes on and on. One of the most important things a dad does is to model for his children, especially his sons, what a good man and a good father and husband looks and acts like. [*Hearts of the Father*, WFC, 2015, June 15 – #1102]

- ☞ **Compassion for the Broken Hearted** – Fathers of aborted children...take a moment to say a prayer for the fathers for whom it is too late—the ones who won't be receiving a loud tie or any other gift from their lost children. Pray that they will receive healing from the One who forgives and washes away our tears.

- ☞ **Offer Help** - If you or a man you know is suffering from the loss of a child through abortion, help and healing is available by contacting www.menandabortion.net. You can also visit www.fatherhoodforever.org. Links for those websites can be found at BreakPoint.org. Just find and click on “Fatherhood Lost – How Abortion Affects Men” by Eric Metaxas, June 19, 2015.

- ☞ **Trivia Question:** In Wisconsin, this year at least 38% of the babies born will be born to unwed mothers. In Milwaukee, that number jumps dramatically to what?
 A. 80%. B. 67% C. 53% 42%

For Prayer...

- ...Praying for those who mourn over the murder of those who were killed at Emanuel AME church in Charleston, SC. Praying for God to be glorified through this tragedy.
- ...Rick, coworker of Jimmy J. Fighting cancer with chemo. Thank you for your prayers.
- ...VBS Week begins on Monday – Unity of the Spirit. Open hearts. Children to learn to love Jesus.
- ...Couples who are fighting serious physical illness together.

Jeff & Laurie	Christy (Mike)	Sue (John)
Cheryl (Deane)	Ken & Judy	
- ...Our Expectant Mothers

Sarah (Kelly)	Jen (Cody)	Britta (Jonah)
Brittany (Andy)	Diana (Steven)	Kristin (Shawn)

Trivia Answer: A. 80%

*What saves a man is to take
 a step. Then another step.
 C. S. Lewis*