

Happy Father's Day



“Father of the fatherless, defender of widows, this is God whose dwelling is holy, He places the lonely in families....” (Ps 68:5)

FATHER'S DAY 2023

DADS
DON'T
QUIT



Colossians 3: 17, 19-21 (NLT)

*¹⁷Whatever you do in word or deed, **do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.... ¹⁹Husbands, **love***

your wives and never treat them harshly.

*²⁰Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹Fathers, **do not aggravate your children**, or they will become discouraged.*



DON'T QUIT...

- 1.**
LOVING THEIR MOMS
- 2.**
LOVING GOD
- 3.**
GROWING WITH YOUR KIDS

***1. DON'T QUIT LOVING
THEIR MOMS***



Colossians 3 ¹⁹

Husbands, **love your wives** & never treat them
harshly.

*How Do We Love Our Kids Most?
By Loving Their Moms!*



A silhouette of two people standing on a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange glow. One person's hand is reaching out towards the sun. The background is a mix of orange and dark blue sky.

Incognito

Privately

Publicly

Lessons from the past...



When you love their moms, you earn the respect of your kids and the right to speak into their lives.

Why?

*Because you are **treasuring** their
greatest earthly treasure*

*How “beautiful” have our wives become?
That’s how great a dad we are!*



Ephesians 5:25-27

***25** Husbands, **love your wives**, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, **27** so that he might present the church to himself in splendour, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.*

2. DON'T QUIT LOVING GOD



Colossians 3:17

*Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything
in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to
God the Father through Him*

What are the greatest purposes for Christian parents?

*“I want my children to grow up
loving God.... because of me!”*

*“I want my children to grow up
fulfilling their God given destinies because of me!”*

Fathers. It is your job and calling to bring your children to love God, not your wife's.

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up in the discipline & instruction that comes from the Lord.

*If both mother and father are regular church goers
33% children will eventually be regular.*

*If only mother is regular,
3% of the children will eventually be regular.*

CHRISTIANITY TODAY

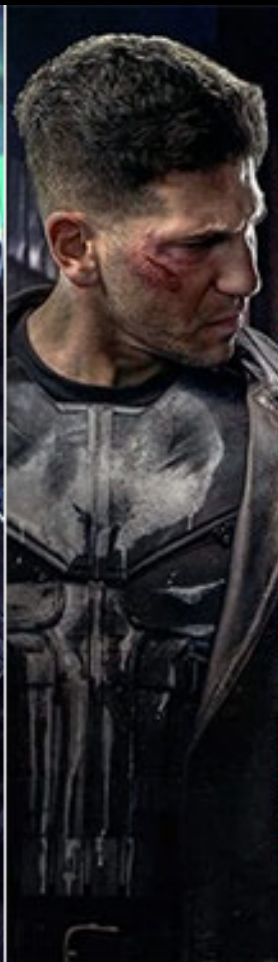
*If only the father is regular,
an incredible **38-44%** will still eventually be regular!*

Why is that so?

Impression and Impact of a godly father is immeasurable

*First when they **see** you love God...*

*Secondly when they **hear** you love God...*





*There is therefore **no condemnation** to them
that are in Christ Jesus...”*

Romans 8:1

3. DON'T QUIT GROWING WITH YOUR KIDS



Colossians 3: 20-21

20 *Children, always obey your parents, for this pleases the Lord. **21** Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.*

**Dads,
GROW WITH YOUR
KIDS-**

5 Stages



Grow in **fathering the five stages** in your kids' lives:

Play with them

Pray with them

Pilot them

Persuade them

Partner with them

A mum introduces a child to the world,
A dad introduces the world to the child

A mum personifies care,

A dad personifies responsibility

A mum protects you from a fall,

A dad teaches you to get up from the fall

A mum teaches you from her experiences,

A dad teaches you from your experiences

A mum reflects idealism,

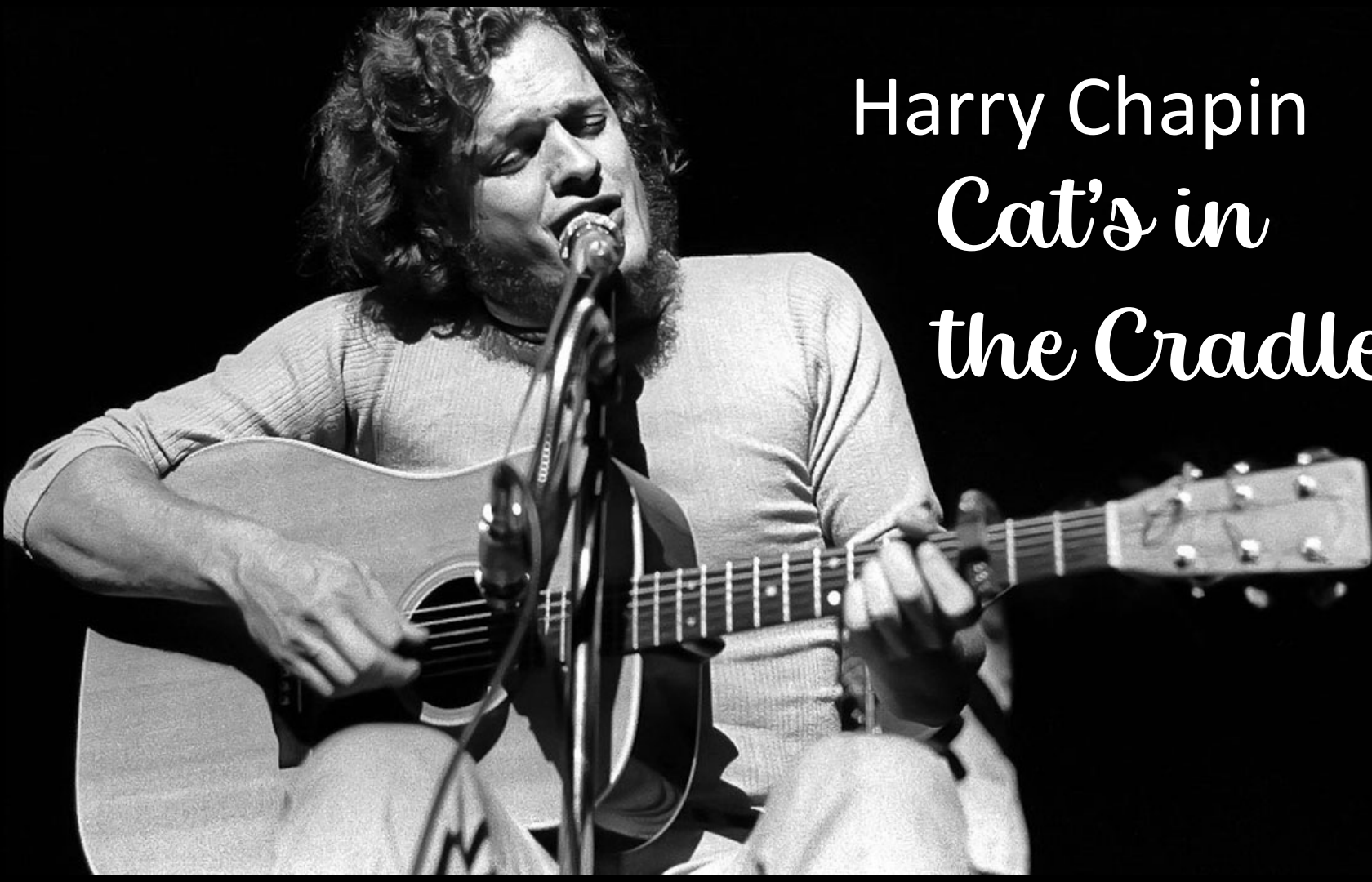
A dad reflects reality

A mum's love is known to you from birth,

A dad's love is known to you when you become a dad

*What One Commodity is needed to
Grow with your Kids?*

time



Harry Chapin
*Cat's in
the Cradle*

"IT WILL REVOLUTIONISE YOUR CHURCH"

THE INVASIVE KINGDOM

TRANSFORMING TODAY'S BELIEVERS
INTO WORKPLACE MINISTERS

PHILIP LYN

THE CALL OF ISSACHAR

Mobilising Intercessors Today

PHILIP LYN



"Captivating!"

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A "Now" Book For This Decade