



Joe McDonald Ministry

Isaiah 6:8

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I received this card in the mail recently. Written on the inside was the following: *“Hello Joe, I’ve always known that your ministry for the Fathers in prison was incredibly impactful. It wasn’t until I saw the recent documentary, “Show me the Father,” (Tony Evans & Jim Daly) that it really hit me how absolutely imperative your ministry is, for changing the cycle of Fatherless homes, how instrumental Fathers are to their children, their growth and development. I am so grateful for your ministry and the tireless efforts you take to share the love of Christ, and build-up what is broken! Thank you! Please use this gift to help Father’s and bring glory to God in His desire for restoration.”* HT

This comes as a reminder that many people, especially fathers and grandfathers, may not know how important their role is in the success of their families. Here are three areas we present in our training titled: **On Becoming a Father**. They are:

The Power of the Father’s Legacy

The Power of the Father’s Words

The Power of the Father’s Blessing

From the book **Fathers Say**: “In our society today we see the results of abusive and absentee fathers vividly played out. The one common denominator of many of society’s ills—pornography, human trafficking,

abortion, rape, murder, alcoholism, teen suicide, and incarceration—can be traced to abusive and absentee fathers.”

63% of youth suicides are from father-less homes- 5 times the average (US Dept of Health and Human Services)

90% of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes-32 times the average. (The Garbage Generation by Daniel Amneus)

85% of all children who show behavior disorders come from fatherless homes-20 times the average. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

80% of rapists with anger problems come from fatherless homes-14 times the average. (Justice & Behavior 14;403-26)

71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes-9 times the average. (National Principals Association Report)

Men who have abdicated their roles as fathers are the single greatest problem in society today...”

“Fathers” and “Fatherhood” are concepts with 1,932 direct references in the Old and New Testaments. Without a doubt, fatherhood has long been on the mind of God.

God established families before any other institution, even before the church...” Jeff Rudd **Godly Dads**

Fathers are the most important and necessary thing missing in our society today. An involved Father is the only person that can prevent these things from happening.”

Weak, abusive, and absentee fathers are the problem our young people are facing today.

Pro 17:6 *“Children’s children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children are their fathers.”*

The above is from the introduction to *“The Power of the Father’s Legacy,”* the first of the three-part teaching series.

Let us know if your group would be interested in this **“On Becoming a Father”** training. It is such an honor and blessing to share this training monthly at *“The Mission of Hope”* for their residents. Patti and I love and appreciate each of you.

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