

# Happy Father's Day!

Good morning everyone and to our fathers, may you have a wonderful day today! I know it might get rainy and we do need the rain, so take the time to take your shoes off and relax a bit! A bit of relaxation never hurt anyone!

Today, I do want to challenge our dads with our biblical responsibilities. I believe that God has given fathers a unique role to play in the family throughout all stages of life. So, our job is continuous but it changes with time.

So dads! May your day be special!

Now to everyone:

I know that we are shut down and I don't think any of us would attempt to guess when that will change, but we do not have to stay socially disconnected. No, I'm not going off on a crazy tangent, we do have to stay physically separated, but we have the means to overcome social distancing. I would like to encourage every person who is reading this to get your phone or computer and contact at least five people in the next seven days. Then, if we remain locked down next week contact five different people over the following seven days. You might find that you are encouraging more people than you think!

Oh, one bit of instruction, when you speak to someone, don't jump right in to your story, ask him or her to tell you how they are doing? Then take the time to listen. In doing this you might find yourself more connected than you were before the lockdown.

Anyway, let's get into our Father's Day talk. Oh, the song that I chose today is a wonderful tribute to dad by the country artist Tyler Wood who you might say is very much a country boy.

So, Happy Father's Day dads!

Pastor Tony

Dad

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