



The 12 Tasks of an Effective Father

Task #10: A Daily Dad

Proverbs 29:15, Matthew 7:12, Romans 13:7-10

Questions
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1. Which term best describes your own childhood relationship with your dad—*neglect* or *nurture*, and why?
2. What happens when children are left to themselves according to Proverbs 29:15? How is 1 Corinthians 15: 19, 32-33 an example of this? Give an example from your own experience.
3. Mothers are naturally thought of as nurturers. Why is nurture also an appropriate way of describing what a dad does? How do Romans 13:7-10 and Matthew 7:12 support the idea of dad as nurturer? What are some other verses that affirm dad's role as a nurturer?
4. What are some specific traits of a dad who is building nurturing relationships with his children? Put a mark by the one trait you would most like to develop. What is something practical you can do over the next several days in this area?
 - a. R _____
 - b. P _____
 - c. L _____
 - d. C _____
 - e. A _____