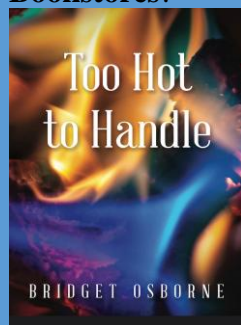




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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Dear Chosen One: Wisdom is Supreme:
"Listen, my son, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. I give you sound learning, so do not forsake my teaching."
— Proverbs 4:1-2

Greetings in the Name of God, our Father! For many years, the Fox 5 television network has opened its 10 o'clock news with this question:
"It's 10 PM. Do you know where your children are?" That question has stayed with me for a long time.

As we celebrate Father's Day this month, I feel led to rephrase it: "Do we know where the fathers of this generation are?" If the children are not at home, whose responsibility is it?

Every child has a biological father, but not every man fulfills the role of a father. Today, far too many children are growing up in single-parent homes without the guidance of a father. Moms, I want to be clear—this is not to discredit the amazing work you're doing. But our sons and daughters need their fathers too. Parenting is a shared responsibility.

Across cultures and communities, we are witnessing the painful effects of fatherlessness. Some men are not taking responsibility for their children, and others are absent due to incarceration. But instead of focusing on blame, we must ask a deeper question: How can we fill

the void in the lives of children growing up without fathers?

Many fathers today may be faithfully paying child support, but they are not actively involved in their children's lives. The Bible teaches us to honor our fathers and mothers so that our days may be long upon the land. But how can a child honor a father who is not present—or not worthy of the title?

Being a father comes with both great responsibility and great reward. Sadly, the crisis of absentee fathers is not being adequately addressed—not by society, not by schools, and not even by the Church. We are not teaching boys how to grow into responsible, godly men.

Too many men are walking away from their fatherly duties. Men, it's time to renew your minds and your way of thinking. Your Heavenly Father has given you an example to follow. He has also sent the Holy Spirit to equip, empower, and help you become the father your child needs.

Some men believe they are failing because their own fathers failed them—never showing them how to be a dad. But there is no such thing as a perfect father. What children want is a dad they can look up to—one who encourages, supports, motivates, and is present in their lives.

Even in Scripture, many godly men struggled in their roles as fathers, yet God still

FATHERS COMMIT YOUR PLANS TO GOD, AND THEY WILL SUCCEED!

held them accountable. **Ephesians 6:4** says: *"Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."*

Fathers, it's time to commit to your calling. *"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."* — **Proverbs 16:3**. No matter how difficult the situation — whether your child is distant, wayward, or rebellious — your presence still matters. Every child deserves a relationship with their father.

Many children are growing up spiritually, emotionally, and mentally neglected — even in homes where their father is physically present. Fathers, your children need more than provision. They need your **attention**, your **time**, your **words**, and your **love**.

As King David declared in **Psalms 68:5**, **God is "a father to the fatherless, a defender of widows."** But God also calls **you**, fathers, to be His hands and feet in the lives of your children.

Ask yourself:

- When was the last time you and your child had a real face-to-face conversation?
- When did you last acknowledge and celebrate your child's accomplishments?
- When was the last time you told your child, "I love you"?
- When did you last spend quality time with your child — just the two of you?

Answering these questions honestly is the first step toward becoming the father your child needs.

So again, I ask: Where are the Fathers?

I've seen too many men fall through the cracks of society, lost to systems and statistics. But now, we say: **Enough is enough!**

We--the **mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, church mothers, and caretakers** of this generation — are standing up. We are taking back the authority over our sons, grandsons, brothers, nephews, and male friends. We call on strong, godly **Church Fathers** to step up and help raise the next generation of men to be present, loving, and responsible.

We call on our education system to join us — to educate, equip, and train our young men to be the fathers they were created to be. And we stand in agreement with the **Holy Spirit**, trusting Him to lead, guide, and shape our sons into men of God, good fathers, and contributors to a stronger society.

It's time to **transform** our fatherless homes, communities, and culture. Men — stand up and take the title of **"Father."** You are worthy to be called **"Dad"** this **Father's Day**.

I declare and decree that a time is coming when both the children and the fathers will be home.

It's 10 PM. Do you know where the children and the fathers are? **YES — HOME.**

