## **Father's Day Prayer**

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember fathers, we give you thanks for our fathers.

We thank you for the men who raised us, who were our fathers in childhood. Whether biological father, adopted dad, older brother, uncle, grandfather, stepfather, or someone else, we thank you for those men who guided and protected us, who cared for us and held us in your love. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our dads.

We pray for older dads whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new dads experiencing changes they could not predict.

Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for men who will soon become dads.

Give them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for dads who face the demands of single parenthood.

Give them strength and wisdom.

We pray for dads who enjoy financial abundance.

Grant them time to share with their families.

We pray for dads who are raising their children in poverty.

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We pray for dads who try to balance vacation and family.

Give them courage for the living of each day.

We pray for stepdads.

Grant them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for dads who are separated from their children.

Grant them faith and hope.

We pray for dads who have lost children.

Give them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

Give them peace and confidence as they trust in you.

We pray for adoptive fathers.

Grant them joy and gratitude for the gift you have provided.

We pray for all men who have assumed the father's role in a child's life.

Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for "church dads" who show us the way of faith.

Give them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their father.

Give them hope and comfort in Christ's resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of fatherhood. May these men who we have prayed for receive an equal measure of the joy and love that they have shared with us. And may they continue to model for all of us what it means to be your disciple. Bless them on this special day.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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