**Series: Kinda Different**

**Today: A Different Kind of Fathering**

**Speaker: Ronnie Norman, Senior Minister**

**Photo of Bob & B.L. Wylie – 65th wedding anniversary – I will send photo to Richard**

***Psalm 127:3-4***

*3Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.  
4Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth.*

**Are Dads Disposable?**

***Luke 6:36***

*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.*

Authoritarian = expectations without mercy

Authoritative = expectations with mercy

**Dads Who Make a Difference**

**Present**

**Engaged**

**Photos of VBS I will send to Richard**

*Fear God and honor Him*

*Live in grace*

*Follow the Bible*

*Love your church*

*Don’t be ashamed of the Jesus way*

*Be good citizens.*

*Families matter so start now*

*Choose friends wisely*

*Practice the golden rule to all*

*Go deep but don’t forget the basics.*

*Manage your money as a Christian.*

**Nurturing**

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***Resources: Point Man by Steve Farrar***– his chapter in this book which contains a transcript on how to talk to your children about sex is worth the price of the book. The entire book is great but that one chapter is golden.

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