**Father’s Day 2022**

**Title: Dad is No Joke**

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***Dad Jokes Video***

No Joke Dads …

1. Love in order to build relationship.

***Psalm 103:8-14***

*8The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
    slow to anger, abounding in love.  
9He will not always accuse,  
    nor will he harbor his anger forever;  
10he does not treat us as our sins deserve  
    or repay us according to our iniquities.*

*11For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
    so great is his love for those who fear him;  
12as far as the east is from the west,  
    so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

*13As a father has compassion on his children,  
    so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;  
14for he knows how we are formed,  
    he remembers that we are dust.*

1. Learn Godly wisdom in order to pass it on.

***Deuteronomy 6:4-6***

*4Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.*

***Psalm 78:5-7***

*5He decreed statutes for Jacob  
    and established the law in Israel,  
which he commanded our ancestors  
    to teach their children,  
6so the next generation would know them,  
    even the children yet to be born,  
    and they in turn would tell their children.*

1. Lead in order to protect from foolishness.

***Hebrews 12***

*7Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father?*

*9Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live!*

*10They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. 11No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.*

1. Lean into Father God’s grace for help.

Grace = God doing for us that which we cannot do for ourselves.

***John 1:12-13***

*12Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.*