

Questions a Father Can Use To Turn His Heart Towards His Children

(Malachi 4:6 comes by building relationships with your children)

The following are a list of questions that fathers can periodically ask their children. Taking them out for breakfast or lunch, or riding in the car, or going fishing (etc) are all opportune times to ask them. Try writing down their answers and keep a record how the answers change over the years. The purpose of this is to touch your child's heart and let them know that they are special to you and that you care. The list helps those of us who just simply don't know what to say sometimes. Be as consistent as possible (ideally once a month) but whenever you can is better than nothing. God bless you and your children!

1. What foods do you like and dislike most?
2. Who is your best friend, or who has influenced you the most?
3. Who do you most want to be like when you grow up?
4. What embarrasses you the most in our family relationship?
5. What is your greatest fear in life?
6. What is your favorite activity?
7. What is your favorite song?
8. What person outside our family has influenced you the most? How?
9. What do you most enjoy learning about?
10. What accomplishments in your life so far, give you the greatest sense of achievement?
11. What irritates you most in our family relationship?
12. What really makes you angry?
13. What do you want to do when you grow up?
14. What has been the biggest disappointment in your life so far?
15. If you had the power to change anything about the way you look, would you use that power?
If so, what would you change?
16. What do you appreciate most about each member of our family?
Have you ever told each person that?
17. What biography has meant the most to you?
18. What do you like to do most as a family?
19. "This next question is very important. Will you please answer it truthfully?
If you could change anything about me as your father, what would you change?"
20. When you get to the end of your life, what do you want to look back upon or say that you have accomplished for God?
21. You don't have to answer this next question, but if you do, will you promise to answer it truthfully? Sample questions: (Are there any areas in your life where you are having moral failure? Is there anything standing between you and having a clear conscience? Are there any areas that I may pray for you, where you are suffering temptation?)