

# Legendary Dad's

## How to be a Legend

Genesis 49:22-28

<sup>22</sup> "Joseph is a fruitful vine,  
a fruitful vine near a spring,  
whose branches climb over a wall.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>23</sup> With bitterness archers attacked him;  
they shot at him with hostility.

<sup>24</sup> But his bow remained steady,  
his strong arms stayed<sup>[b]</sup> limber,  
because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob,  
because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel,

<sup>25</sup> because of your father's God, who helps you,  
because of the Almighty,<sup>[c]</sup> who blesses you  
with blessings of the skies above,  
blessings of the deep springs below,  
blessings of the breast and womb.

<sup>26</sup> Your father's blessings are greater  
than the blessings of the ancient mountains,  
than<sup>[d]</sup> the bounty of the age-old hills.

Let all these rest on the head of Joseph,  
on the brow of the prince among<sup>[e]</sup> his brothers.

<sup>27</sup> "Benjamin is a ravenous wolf;  
in the morning he devours the prey,  
in the evening he divides the plunder."

<sup>28</sup> All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what  
their father said to them when he blessed them, giving  
each the blessing appropriate to him.

Your Strength  
Your Accomplishments  
Your Reputation  
Your Wealth  
Your Confidence  
Your Ability  
Your Plan  
Your Knowledge  
Your Wisdom

*Zechariah 4:6 Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.*

*Isaiah 41:10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

*Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”*

*Psalms 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

*Hebrews 13:6 So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”*

*Isaiah 41:10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

*Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

*Isaiah 40:29-31 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

*John 15:4-5 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

## **Legends become Legendary because of their Faith God.**

### **Fathers Role in the Home**

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 “And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

### **Turning Father’s Hearst to their Children**

Malachi 4:6 “And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Ephesians 6:4 “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

## **Legends**

- Walk in a personal reality with God
- Have humble faith that relates God to every aspect of their lives
- Trust God in practical situations in life
- Depend on God in a crisis
- Realize God is not only your God but the God of your Children
- Realize God sustains you daily

Genesis 49:28 <sup>28</sup> All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when he blessed them, giving each the blessing appropriate to him.

### **Legends Do 3 simple things in their relationships**

1. Recognize people's strengths and tell them
2. Realize the power of your words. Proclaim and prophecy peoples future.
3. Bless your children.

### **Legends Bless their Children**

- My God is your God! It is your God that Helps You. He will strengthen your hands. You're going to go through some difficult times but

you will survive and Your God will strengthen you.

- You will be fruitful and not only be blessed but bless those around you. (Not success but fruit).
- You will be strong and overcome. Not in your own strength but in your God's strength.
- You're going to be battle tested. Remember without battles or trials you cannot have victory!

Father's Day started in 1909 when a young lady by the name of **Sonora Smart Dodd**, who was at church on Mother's Day, when she listened to the sermon and she thought about how they were celebrating the life of her Mother.

According to the story, Sonora's mother had died in childbirth, and her father, **Henry Jackson Smart**, a Civil War veteran and farmer, was raising Sonora and her five siblings as a single parent. Sonora wanted to find a way to celebrate and thank her Dad with a day that was as special to Mother's, to honor her Father and his sacrifices for their family.

It wasn't until 1924, when U.S. President **Calvin Coolidge** officially urged Americans to celebrate a national **Father's Day**. By 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a Presidential Proclamation, designating the third Sunday of June as **Father's Day**. President **Richard M. Nixon** signed a 1972 bill, making the holiday legal, official and permanent.

In 1999, Father's Day became the fifth most popular card-sending holiday, with an estimated \$95 million in card