

A Father's Day Message for June 17, 2018

Police officer, **Steven McDonald** – permanently crippled by a teenage shooter – made headlines again when he publically forgave his shooter.... – Adapted from Sam Hine, "God's Cop," The Plough (April 2017).

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1. A Father Should Lead By _____.

- Few things are more important than this.
- **Matthew 6:14-15**

2. A Father Must Be _____ to His Children and to Christ.

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The Bible says...

- **Ephesians 6:4**
- **Proverbs 22:6.**

Men: God has called us to be the spiritual leaders in our families and households. It most certainly does NOT mean we are inherently smarter than, more gifted than and/or more capable than, and certainly NOT necessarily more competent than our wives. We are to lead by our **love** and **character** and **sacrifice**. **And, if we do this, wives will both welcome and embrace our leadership!**