

The Symbols of A Godly Father

1. Dad's Lazy Boy Chair

Like Our Chair Father's Provide A Sense Of Peace For Those We Are Called To Care For.

Col 3:21 - *Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.* NIV

Eph 4:31-32 - *Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.* NIV

2. Dad's Backyard BBQ

Like Fathering, Dad's BBQ Stands For Provision And Care, But Mostly Servitude.

Matt 20:25-26 - *Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,* NIV

Eph 6:7 - *Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,* NIV

3. Dad's Tools

Like Dad's Tools, Fathering Is Being The Repairer Of Broken Things

Isa 58:12 - *Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.* NIV

Eph 5:25 - *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.* NIV

4. Dad's T.V. Remote

Godly Fathers Seek For Vision And Are Willing To Change For The Likes Of Others.

Prov 29:18 - *Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.* NIV

Self-centeredness will always get in the way of vision.

5. Dad's Golf Clubs

Godly Father's Make The Time For Recreation With The Family.

1 Tim 5:8 - *If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.* NIV

“We teach what we know, but we reproduce what we are” - Unknown

Prov 3:1-4 - *My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.* NIV

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