



**Our Father in
heaven...**

Matthew 6:9



You call on him as
Father...

1 Peter 1:17



And because you
are sons, God has
sent the Spirit of his
Son into our hearts,
crying, **“Abba!
Father!”**

Galatian 4:6













Faithful Fathers

part 1



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God's design for fathers and family



procreation



Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

genesis 2:18



Therefore a man shall leave his
father and his mother and **hold fast**
to his wife, and they shall become
one flesh.

genesis 2:24



Be fruitful and multiply and fill the
earth and subdue it, and have
dominion...

genesis 1:28



Behold, children are a heritage from
the Lord, the fruit of the womb a
reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one's youth.

Blessed is the man
who fills his quiver with them!

psalm 127:3-5



sanctification



Because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.

1 corinthians 7:2



Let marriage be held in honor among
all, and let the marriage bed be
undefiled, for God will judge the
sexually immoral and adulterous.

hebrews 13:4



illustration



(glorification)



Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is profound, and I am saying **that it refers to Christ and the church.**

ephesians 5:31-32



**Fathers, do not provoke your
children to anger, but bring them up
in the discipline and instruction of
the Lord.**

ephesians 6:4



The war on fathers



in pop culture





FATHER KNOWS BEST

Season Two

Ask Dad,
he knows

SWEET CAPORAL













MARRIED

WINTER
CENSORED









in academia



“Deconstructing the Essential Father”

American Psychologist

The journal of the
American Psychological Association

“We do not believe the data support the conclusion that fathers are essential to child well-being and that heterosexual marriage is the social context in which responsible fathering is most likely to occur.”

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from secularism



fatherhood undermined

**WAR
on
FATHERS**

sexual
revolution

radical
feminism

reproductive
technologies

fatherhood undermined

homosexual
marriage

homosexual
adoption

trans agenda

redefinition of
the family

**WAR
on
FATHERS**

fatherhood undermined

WAR
on
FATHERS

indoctrination
of **children**

contempt for
parental
authority

SHE'S MY DAD!



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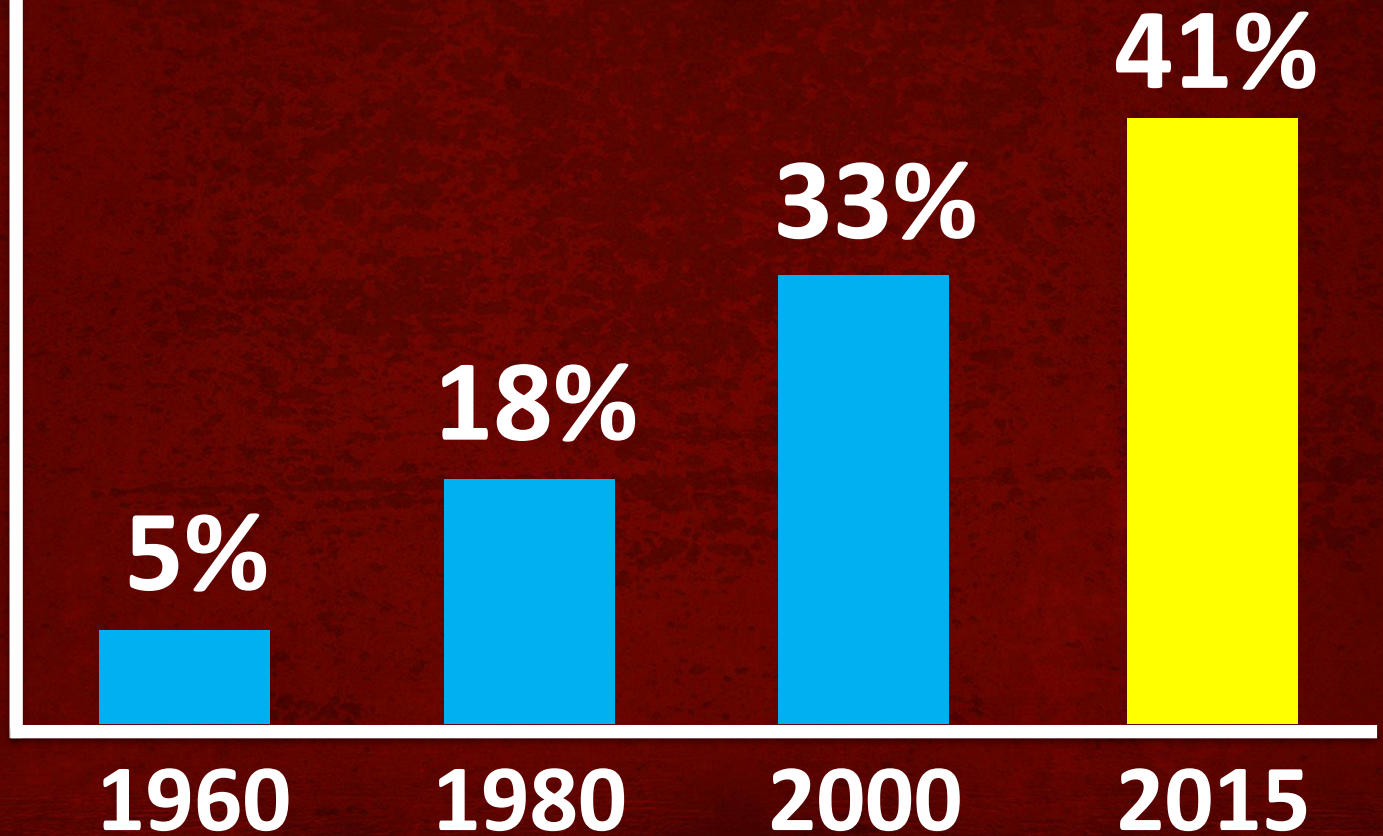
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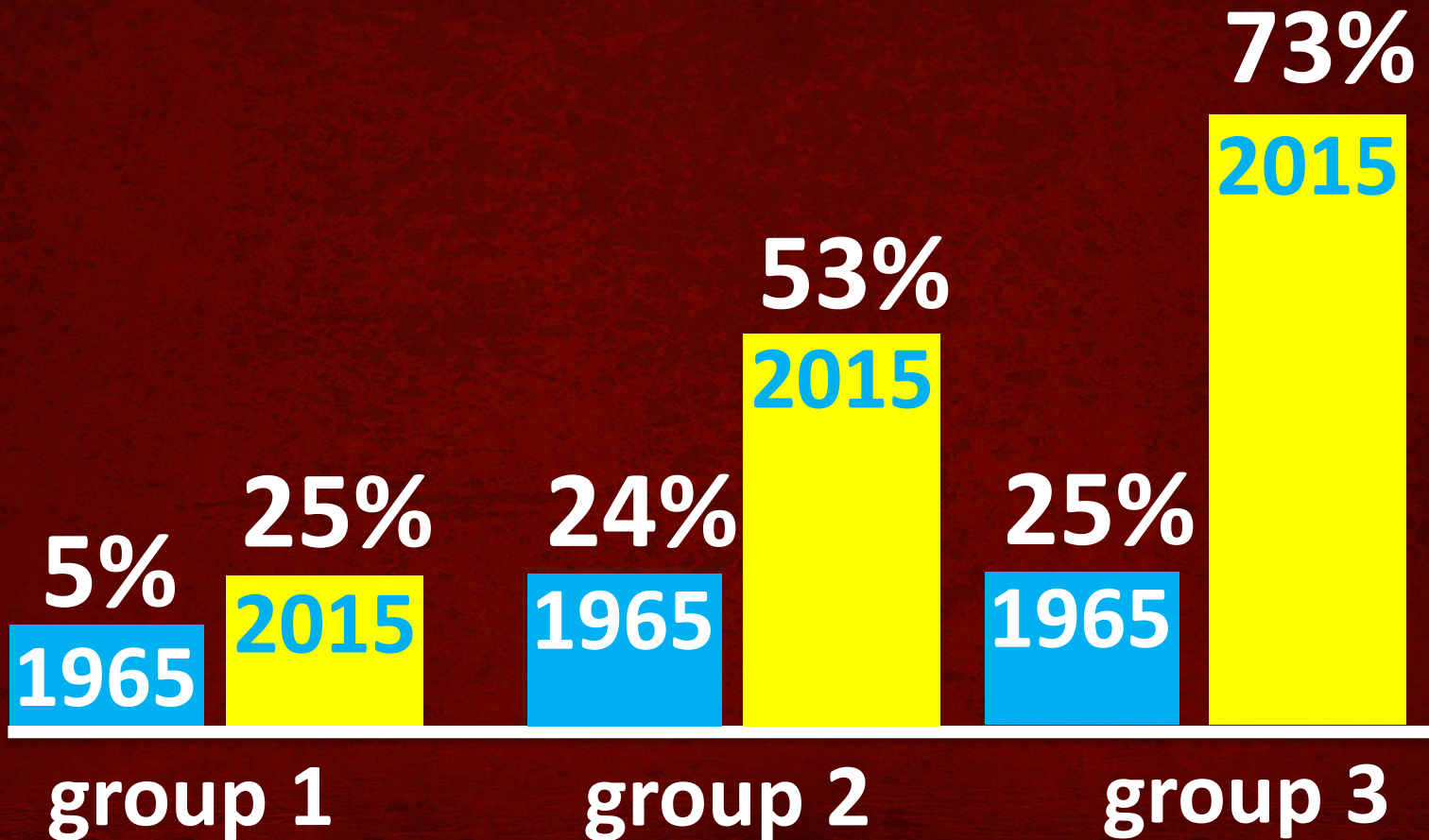
A crisis in fatherhood



rates of unwed motherhood



rates of out of wedlock births by demographic groups



The fear of the Lord is the beginning
of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and
instruction.

1 corinthians 7:2



kids who grow up
without a father

5x

MORE LIKELY
to commit crime



kids who grow up
without a father

9x

MORE LIKELY
to drop out
of school



kids who grow up
without a father

20x

MORE LIKELY
to end up
in prison



kids who grow up without
a father

47x

MORE LIKELY
to live in poverty

**kids who grow up without a
father**

ACCOUNT FOR

63%

of youth suicides

kids who grow up without a
father

ACCOUNT FOR

71%

of high school dropouts

**kids who grow up without a
father**

ACCOUNT FOR

70%

of teen pregnancies

**kids who grow up without a
father**

ACCOUNT FOR

71%

of adolescent drug abusers

**kids who grow up without a
father**

ACCOUNT FOR

85%

of youths in prison

**kids who grow up without a
father**

ACCOUNT FOR

90%

**of homeless and runaway
youth**

father **absence** leads to

HIGHER depression
RATES divorce
OF substance
abuse

father **absence** leads to

educational
performance

average
income

job security

level of health

life expectancy

LOWER

father
presence*
leads to
LOWER

infant mortality

emotional &
behavioral prob

neglect & abuse

obesity

teen pregnancy

incarceration

suicide

father
presence*
leads to
HIGHER

empathy

confidence

resilience


social skills

positive life
outcomes in
many other areas

"It's impossible to read this book and not become a better parent, teacher, or thought leader."
—MARCI SHIMOFF, bestselling coauthor of *Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul*

Why Our Boys Are Struggling and
What We Can Do About It

THE BOY CRISIS



WARREN FARRELL, PhD

*Author of *The Myth of Male Power**

JOHN GRAY, PhD

*Author of *Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus**

70
areas!

father **presence*** influences
well-being and **success**

**MORE
THAN**

good school
economic status
any other factor

intentional fatherlessness

MAIN CAUSES

divorce

sexual
immorality

fatherhood crisis in the church as well



**What this
means**



**nothing more important
than**

**upholding the truth with
conviction and compassion**



**nothing more important
than**

**modeling to each other and
the world God's will for
fathers and family**



**it is important
that we**

**mentor, disciple kids
who need a father figure**



**it is important
that we**

**support, assist, equip
our fathers**



**it is important
that we**

support our single moms



**it is important
that we**

proclaim and practice God's
will for **sexual purity, martial
faithfulness**



A close-up, low-angle shot of a lit candle in a brass holder. The candle is lit, with a bright yellow flame. The holder is ornate and sits on a dark surface. To the left, an open book is visible, its pages illuminated by the candle's light. The background is dark and out of focus.

**God is Father
to the
fatherless**



**He adopts us as
his own!**



See what kind of
love the Father has
given to us, that we
should be
called children of
God; and so we
are.

1 John 3:1

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**Are you a child
of God?**