



Session Outline and Discussion Question “The Father Issue--Have You Said Your Lines?”

Phil Kroeker/Dave Wardell, Session 12

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How we relate (or related) to our earthly father sets the model or standard for how we relate to our Heavenly Father. This relationship with our father sets us on a course that will either bring a blessing or a curse to our lives. We pass on our heritage as a father by our actions and by the words we say.

If the relationship with our father was great, we will have an easier time of emulating that action with our children. We will also have an easier time relating well to our Heavenly Father. If it was poor or nonexistent, we need to deal with it and take action so as not to pass on poor parenting models to the next generation.

Life Implication:

No matter what the past held, we can, with God’s help and accountability from godly men, change our behavior and become the man God intended us to be. We can learn to speak powerfully into the lives of those we love. But remember, our actions speak louder than our words, especially in our family.

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Discussion Question:

Describe your relationship with your dad. What did you learn from him? What must I do to become a godly father and role model in my family?



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