

20 Last-Minute Gifts for Father's Day

... or to keep on hand for when you inevitably forget next year.



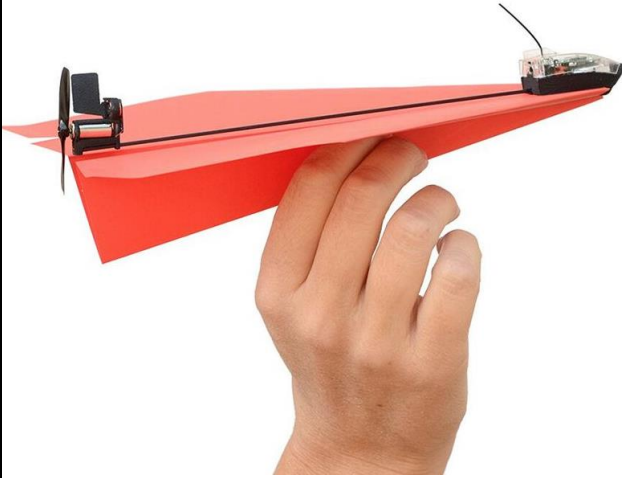
Father's Day is right around the corner, so let the big guy know you are thinking of him and pick up one of these gifts today.



Chillsner beer coolers

These unique coolers are a great idea if you want to ensure your beer isn't warm by the time you get to the end of the bottle—once you've popped the cap you drop in one of these frozen Chillsner sticks, and it keeps temperatures down while leaving the top open so you can keep swigging (which is even more important than keeping your beverage cool).

They're reusable and there's no ice diluting your drink either, so they're perfect for a summer BBQ or heading down to the beach. Your dad will thank you.



PowerUp 3.0 Smartphone-Controlled Paper Airplane

Just enough of a DIY element to make your dad feel like he's accomplished something without having to waste half of Father's Day with screwdrivers and glue. Getting one of these out into the open air should be a lot of fun too, as your pop pilots around a paper airplane using his mobile.

Full instructions are included and if you buy two you can race against each other... and that beats sitting indoors playing board games with the rest of the family.



Race A Ferrari

It's a well-established scientific fact that buying experiences makes you happier than buying possessions, so tap into this rich seam of contentment by treating your dad to something he's never going to forget.

Available packages depend on the company you go with and where in the country you are, but Ferrari racing seems like a surefire winner for most fathers. If he's more of a laid-back guy, try a golf day. If you shop around you can find something suitable for all physiques, interests and budgets.

3 Perspectives:

- The Father's
- The Mother's
- The Children's



With his wife

Advice from **Proverbs 31**
What King Lemuel's mother
taught him:

v1 to v9 - how to succeed as
a king

v10 to v31 - how to succeed

Proverbs 31:1-9

1 The sayings of King Lemuel—an inspired utterance his mother taught him. **2** Listen, my son! Listen, son of my womb! Listen, my son, the answer to my prayers! **3** Do not spend your strength on women, your vigour on those who ruin kings. **4** It is not for kings, Lemuel—it is not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, **5** lest they drink and forget what has been decreed, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights.

**Proverbs 31:1-9**

6 Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish! **7** Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more. **8** Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. **9** Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.





Proverbs 31:10-31

10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. **11** Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. **12** She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.

13 She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. **14** She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. **15** She gets up while it is still night, she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. **16** She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. **17** She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.

Proverbs 31:10-31

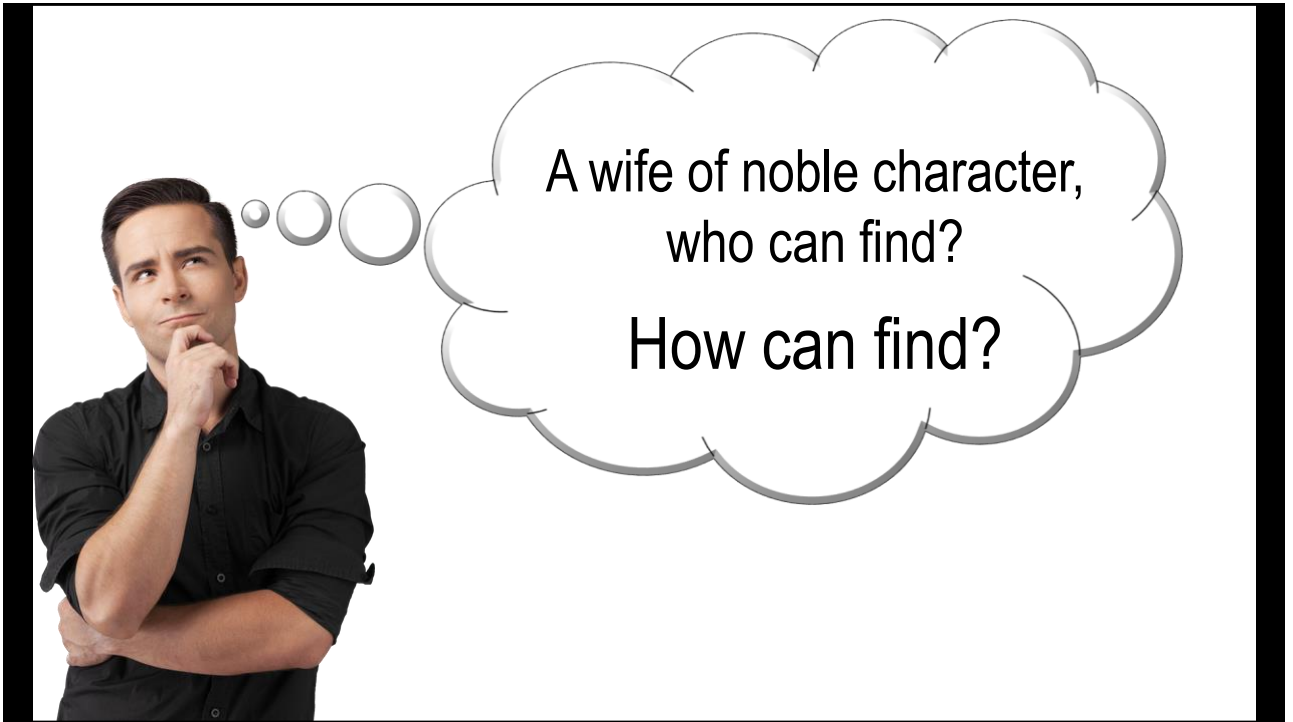
18 She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. **19** In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. **20** She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. **21** When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. **22** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. **23** Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. **24** She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes.



Proverbs 31:10-31

25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. **26** She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. **27** She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. **28** Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: **29** "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." **30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. **31** Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.





Not
LEGO



But a partnership - together

Genesis 2:20-24

20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable

helper was found. 21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." 24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.



Ephesians 5:22-27

22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Saviour. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. **25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Beware the dangers
of Romantic Doldrums



With his children

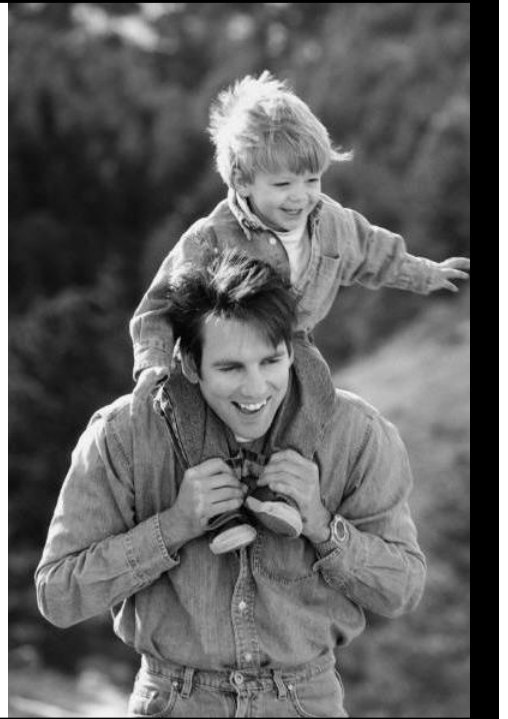
1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children,

12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

Deuteronomy 1:31 and in the wilderness.

There you saw how the Lord your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way you went until you reached this place.



With his children




Proverbs 22:6 Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

Ephesians 6:4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

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Man hit son, 9, with hanger and kicked him when he did not know homework answers



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SINGAPORE - Angry with his nine-year-old son for making some mistakes in his homework, a man thrashed the boy with a hanger before kicking him, causing bruises all over his body.


The father, 35, who cannot be named due to a gag order to protect the boy's identity, pleaded guilty in court on Thursday (June 14) to one count of ill-treating a child.

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The father is a **Real Man**.

A Real Man

- ✓ courageously stands by his conviction
- ✓ brings "heaven" home
- ✓ makes others better
- ✓ takes up and acts on responsibility
- ✓ rejects passivity, injects energy
- ✓ he sets the temperature at home



The Wife's Perspective

My wife is my mirror



The Wife's Perspective

The story of Peter Foster

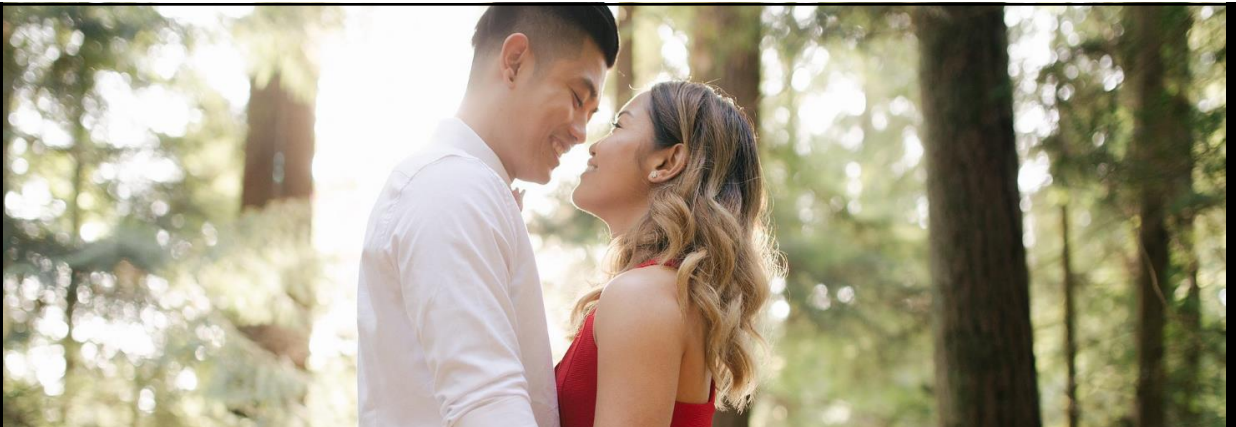
Husbands are to love
their wives

Wives are to respect
their husbands



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

Ephesians 5:33 However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.



A man may first fall in love with a woman whose looks are gorgeous to him. But he will more likely remain in love with the woman whose looks tell him he's gorgeous to her.





The wife is the husband's cheerleader.
Is the father a hero or a bum at home?

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **8** Love never fails.

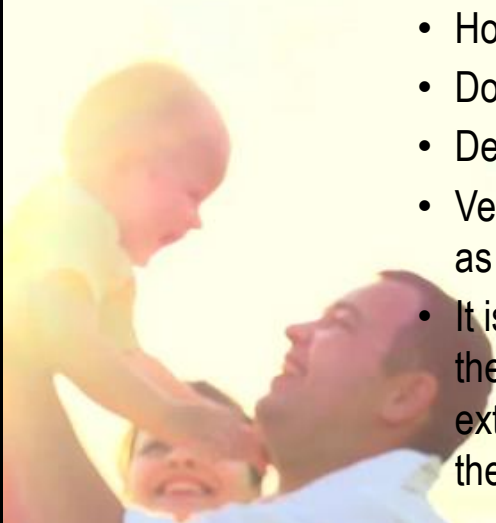




**A woman who fears the Lord
is to be praised**

The Children's Perspective

Ephesians 6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

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- Honour your father and your mother
 - Do not despise the efforts of your fathers
 - Despise instead instant gratification
 - Very few fathers set out with the goal to fail as fathers
 - It is tough being a father, a provider, a guardian, the house cheerleader, the cockroach exterminator, the educationist, the mediator, the security guard etc.

The Children's Perspective

Your Father the Pilot

- Teamwork
- Dependability
- Authority
- Expertise

The Children's Perspective

Proverbs 13:1 A wise son heeds his father's instruction, but a mocker does not respond to rebukes.



CONCLUSION

Colossians 3:18-21 (NKJV)

18 Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

21 Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.



CONCLUSION

Ephesians 5:1 (NKJV)

Therefore **be imitators of God** as dear children.

