

# Relating as Dad

## Happy Father's Day!

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### Dad Jokes

**Intro Taylor Hillegeist**—Taylor Hillegeist has three kids, Edith, Oliver, and Elliot...

**Intro Dan Chitwood**—Dan Chitwood has two kids, Crystal and Dilan...

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**Mingle Questions**—What's a good memory you have of your dad? What great Dad Joke did we miss?

## Introduction:

100 years ago today Kansas voted to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment recognizing women's suffrage rights. This has me reflecting on how I can be a strong father who helps my kids have a voice and especially help my daughter to have a voice and make a big impact in the Kingdom. To celebrate Father's Day we're having a panel of a couple dads talk about being a dad!

**Intro Ricky**—Ricky Greeve is an Elder and LIFE Group leader at Tallgrass Church and owns Greeve Construction. He and his wife, Amalie, have four kids—Christian, Zachary, Hope, and Charis. The Greeves have a huge heart for adoption and cats. The newest addition to their family is Amalie's horse, Zoe. Ricky is a 1<sup>st</sup> degree black belt in Taekwondo and Karate and has learned to never bring a knife to a gun fight. Lastly, Ricky loves ice cream.

There was a chance that Ken was not going to be able to join us last minute and it made me reflect on just how much I and I think many of us long for help from dads who are further down the road on this journey of being a dad and eventually being a grandpa.

**Intro Ken**—Ken Goodyear is on the Navigators People Resource Team and has provided Soul Care for many in the Tallgrass family. Ken met his wife of 43 years, Diann, when he moved to Russell, KS at age 16. They have three daughters and one son, their oldest being 40 and youngest 34. All three daughters live in Kansas City and their son lives here in Manhattan, KS. Ken and Diann's twelve grandkids go from age six up to eighteen. Ken has served as an elder at Faith Evangelical Free Church multiple times over the last 25 years. He's recently rotated off the Elder Board and is very focused on their Soul Care ministry. Diann has also spoken at various women's retreats over the years. Ken loves anything cowboy (which is easy to pick up on) and Diann loves to create things. We're so thankful to have Ken on our Father's Day panel!

You'll also have a chance to ask your questions as well. Plan to join us during our normal Central Gathering time to reflect on being a dad and relating to God as our Father!

## Questions:

1. What was your relationship with your father like? How did that influence you as a father?
2. How did you parent as a young dad?
3. How have you seen God restore any years that were lost (or seemed lost)?
4. What would you have done differently as a dad? What would you have done the same?
5. What's it been like for you to move towards your kids in their adulthood?
6. How has God used your journey as a father in your own life?
7. What have you learned about the father heart of God on your journey as a dad?
8. How has it been being a grandfather?
9. What words do you have for dads in blended families?
10. How would you encourage moms to spur on the dads?

11. What encouragement and/or wisdom would you give young dads today?
12. What encouragement and/or wisdom would you give to anyone who had or has a difficult relationship with their earthly father?
13. 100 years ago today Kansas voted to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment recognizing women's suffrage rights. How can we as fathers strengthen the voices of our daughters?
14. What Scripture or other resources would you encourage dads to explore?
  - *Abba's Child* by Brennan Manning
  - **Proverbs 14:26** In the fear of the LORD one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.
  - **Ephesians 6:4** Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
  - **James 1:19-20** <sup>19</sup> Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup> for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.
  - **1 Peter 3:7** Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.
  - **Psalm 103:13** As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.
  - **Psalm 127**
  - **Malachi 4:5-6** <sup>5</sup> "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup> And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."
  - **Luke 1:16-17** <sup>16</sup> And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, <sup>17</sup> and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

## Music:

1. How Deep the Father's Love
2. Good, Good Father
3. No Longer Slaves

## Father's Day Pictures Video

4. The Benediction

We're locking up quick, so get your kids and go play and hangout outside!

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# The Chopping Block:

## Extra Dad Jokes:

1. What do you call a rabbit with fleas? *Bugs Bunny.*
2. Did all of the animals on Noah's Ark come in pears? *No, the worms came in apples.*
3. What do you call a raisin with bad eye site? *A blind date.*
4. Why did the scarecrow get an award? *Because he was outstanding in his field.*
5. What do you call a musical computer? *A dell.*
6. Why can't the Trex clap his hands? *Because he is extinct.*
7. How do you know you are eating a Wookiee? *It is very chewy.*
8. What do you call a bear with no teeth? *A gummy bear.*
9. What do you call a bear with no ear? *b.*
10. What did the left eye say to the right eye? *Between you and me, something smells.*
11. Why was the basketball court all wet? *Because the players were dribbling all over it.*
12. Why didn't the skeleton go to the Halloween dance? *Because he did not have any body to go with.*
13. Why did the mushroom have so many friends? *Because he was a fun guy.*
14. What is the capital of Alaska? *A.*
15. What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches? *A nervous wreck.*
16. What do you call an elephant that does not matter? *Er-elephant.*
17. Why where all of the Egyptian children sad and confused? *Because all of the daddies were mummies.*
18. What washes up on tiny beaches? *Microwaves.*
19. I had a dream that I was a muffler. *It was not a bad dream, but I woke up exhausted.*
20. What do you call a group of rabbits hopping backwards? *A receding hareline.*
21. How do you make a sick bird get better? *Tweetments.*
22. Why did Tigger stick his head in the toilet? *He was looking for Pooh.*
23. What do you call a happy cowboy? *A Jolly Rancher.*
24. Knock, knock. *Whose there?* Smell mop. *Smell mop who?* No way, that would stink.
25. Why do dogs love Christmas? *It is the only time of the year they have indoor plumbing.*
26. What kind of chips to feet like? *Dori-toes.*
27. Why did the two desserts go to court? *They were fighting for custardy.*
28. Jesus stopped to talk to a group of teenagers. The teenagers asked Jesus "Who are you?" Jesus replied, "I am Jesus, the Son of God." The teenagers replied, "No way!" Jesus replied back, "Yah Way."
29. If a woman from the Philippines married a man from Holland, what would you call their kids? *Halapeños.*
30. Why don't they play poker in the jungle? *There are too many cheetahs.*
31. What does Winnie the Pooh and John the Baptist have in common? *They have the same middle name.*
32. What happens when a duck flies upside down? *He quacks up.*
33. Why did the fish blush? *Because he saw the ocean's bottom.*
34. Scientists have found a new smart dinosaur. *A Thesaurus!*
35. How does NASA organize a party? *They plan-it.*
36. What did one math book say to the other math books? *Dude, I have problems.*
37. A child came home to his parents and told them he learned  $\pi$  squared in school today. His parents told him to go back to school and tell his teacher that  $\pi$  squared is wrong. Pie is round and cornbread is square.
38. What do you call a dyslexic agnostic insomniac? *Someone who lays awake all night wondering if there really is a dog.*
39. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? *Pilgrims.*
40. Why did they never let Cinderella play basketball? *Because she would always run away from the ball.*
41. Why do cows have hoofs instead of feet? *Because they are lactose...*
42. Why did the picture go to jail? *Because it was framed.*
43. Why was the man fired from the orange juice factory? *Because he couldn't concentrate.*

44. Who is bigger: Mr. Bigger or Mr. Bigger's baby? *The baby, because she's a little Bigger.*
45. What makes Santa so gangsta? *He's a wrap artist.*
46. Why was the pediatrician always losing his temper? *He had little patients.*
47. How do flat-earthers travel the world? *On a plane.*
48. If you spent your day in a well, can you say your day was well-spent?
49. Are you a geologist? *Because you rock.*
50. I failed my driving test today. The instructor asked me, "What do you do at a red light?" *I said, "I usually check my emails and see what people are up to on Facebook."*
51. My dad attacked me with a vacuum cleaner today, yelling... *"Dyson!"*
52. My buddy asked if he could crash on my sofa tonight. *I had to explain to him that I was married now and that's where I sleep.*
53. What did Cinderella say when her photos didn't arrive? *Someday my prints will come.*
54. I never make mistakes. *I thought I did once; but I was wrong.*
55. How does Bob Marley like his donuts? *Wi' jam in!*
56. What did the police say when they raided a seafood restaurant? *Don't move a mussel.*
57. What cheese is made backwards? *Edam.*
58. How does Moses make his coffee? *Hebrews it.*
59. I don't trust stairs. *They're always up to something.*
60. Which Bible character had no parents? *Joshua, son of Nun (Joshua 1:1).*
61. Where do birds meet for coffee? *Nest-café.*
62. Do you know why I make puns? *Because it's my res-puns-ibility.*
63. What do you call it when a bunch of older men clap? *Menapplause...*
64. I was out walking the dogs today and someone asked me if they were Jack Russells. *I replied, "No, they're mine!"*
65. Why did the pencil stink? *Because it was a number 2.*
66. What do you call a cow you cannot milk? *A milk Dud.*
67. What do you call a cow laying on the ground? *Ground beef.*
68. If a car company used dinosaur names to name their cars, why shouldn't they use Tyrannosaurus? *Because Tyrannosaurus Rex.*
69. What do you call a bear that has lost all of its teeth? *A gummy bear.*
70. What does the janitor DO when he jumps out of the closet? *He yells SUPPLIES!*
71. What did the bad chicken lay? *Deviled eggs.*
72. Why does the farmer's milking stool only have three legs? *Because the cow has the udder.*
73. What position did Bruce Wayne play in baseball? *He was the bat boy.*
74. I wouldn't buy anything with velcro. *It's a total rip-off.*
75. Why did the invisible man turn down the job offer? *He couldn't see himself doing it.*
76. You know what the loudest pet you can get is? *A trum-pet.*
77. What can't T-Rexs clap their hands? *Because they are dead.*
78. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day... *but I couldn't find any.*
79. Where do you learn to make ice cream? *Sundae school.*
80. Which Bible character is a locksmith? *Zac-key-us.*
81. A severed foot... *is the perfect stocking stuffer.*
82. What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? *It's Christmas, Eve!*
83. *What does Charles Dickens keep in his spice rack?* The best of thymes, the worst of thymes.

## Leadership and Parenting on Andy Stanley Leadership Podcast

- <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/andy-stanley/leadership-and-parenting-zVlpPOsTE5r/>
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- Being a father or mother is the only unique leadership role you have.



- The moment you become a parent leadership begins...and you have to be engaged.
- Four stages of parentings
  - Disciplines Years (1-5)
    - Discipline disobedience, dishonesty, and disrespect
    - And celebrate obedience, honesty, and respect!
  - Training Years (5-12)
    - Teach the why behind the what.
    - Connect behaviors to the broader world.
  - Coaching Years (12-18)
    - Little more on sidelines.
    - Connecting more than correcting.
    - Sometimes we yank them off the field to coach them up.
    - Allow for natural consequences.
    - Don't freak out.
  - Friendship Years (18+)
    - They want to come home even when they don't have to come home.
  - Family Goals
    - Not about behavior but about the type of relationships desired.
    - Children who want to be with us and each other when they no longer have to be.
    - Parent with this goal in view.
    - We don't want perfectly behaved kids who don't want to come home.
    - Honor over obedience
    - If you're asking what the rules are it's usually because you're looking for work arounds. Keep the spirit of the law, not the letter of the law. Grace-motivated behavior vs. law-motivated behavior
  - Two Rules
    1. Honor your mother and sister
    2. Thou shalt not lie
  - Discipline towards restoration of relationship

## ***My Hero* by Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters)**

Too alarming now, to talk about  
 Take your pictures down, and shake it out  
 Truth or consequence, say it aloud  
 Use that evidence, race it around

There goes my hero  
 Watch him as he goes  
 There goes my hero  
 He's ordinary

Don't the best of them bleed it out  
 While the rest of them peter out  
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Kudos my hero  
Leaving all the best  
You got my hero  
One that's on

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## ***My Hero (song)* Wikipedia entry**

Although the song was first released on *The Colour and the Shape* album in 1997, it had been played live as early as 1995.

According to [Dave Grohl](#), the song is dedicated to ordinary, everyday heroes, as he himself never had musical or sports heroes growing up as a child.<sup>[1]</sup> During Foo Fighters' appearance on [VH1 Storytellers](#) in 2009, Grohl explained that the song was written while watching 1980s movies like [Valley Girl](#). Grohl also stated that the song was written about [Pete Stahl](#) and Chip Donaldson, without even knowing it. Many people misattribute the song to Grohl's close friend & former [Nirvana](#) band-mate [Kurt Cobain](#). Grohl himself threw shade on the subject of the song being Cobain in a 1999 interview on the [Howard Stern Show](#) when co-host [Robin Quivers](#) said "I think it IS about Kurt Cobain" to which Grohl replied "hmmmm maybe". Bradley Cook the recording engineer for the song also confirmed that Grohl told him that this song is about Kurt Cobain.<sup>[2]</sup>

The [music video](#) was directed by Dave Grohl. It features a man running into a burning building to rescue a woman's baby, another woman's dog, and finally a picture frame of the first woman. The eyes of both the baby and the dog are blocked out to show they represent people in need everywhere. The camera follows the man throughout the video, with his face never being shown. It is presented in a continuous "[long take](#)" format, although actual transitional cuts are disguised by smoke. During shots inside the building, the band is seen performing the song, seemingly unconcerned about the chaos around them. It is the only [Foo Fighters](#) video to feature guitarist [Franz Stahl](#), who replaced [Pat Smear](#) (Stahl did not appear in the video for the next and last single from the album, 1998's "[Walking After You](#)", as it featured only Grohl).