

Making Life Better

with **Jesus**, in **Community**, on **Purpose**

a weekly email from **Pastor Lynn**

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Greetings –

This Sunday is Father's Day. It is one of our iconic holidays. Everyone has a father, but not every man becomes a father. Some men become a biological parent, but never become a social, spiritual, emotional father. We don't get to choose our fathers, and we don't get to choose how they live, so we are extremely fortunate if our father is a blessing.

My dad was a blessing. I had him for 18 years before leukemia took his life. He was a WW2 vet. A forward artillery observer in the Pacific theater. He eventually went on to become a Lt. Colonel in the Army Reserves. He was a hard-working, successful business man. He and my maternal grandfather were partners in a liquid petroleum gas company in NE Oklahoma. They started from scratch and built it into the 6th largest LPG company in OK. Both men were gifted in math. My grandfather was a bit of an inventor, creative mechanically. Neither had more than a high school education. Both men were Elders in their respective churches. Both men were faithful husbands and great dads.

It's good to have days that prompt us to focus our thoughts on those who have blessed us. **All of us stand on the shoulders of other people who have loved and sacrificed for us.** Let's be grateful.

Sunday I will be speaking on **God's Expectations for Men (and Fathers).**

Join me for both a challenge and a blessing.

ALSO... Sunday is the conclusion of our "Baby Bottle Special Offering." Bring your bottles and their offering to be collected in our **ONE Summer 9:30 worship**. We'll have youth and children back from a week of church camp at La Foret and our Jr High youth will be leaving for their week.

Thanks to everyone who turned in their Pastor Search Survey.
Continue to listen for His voice. **Blessings!**



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