

Father's Day Gifts – June 16th

Today is Father's Day! Thank God for fathers! Some of you have fathers still living, and for others of you, your father has gone. Yet, living or passed, we celebrate their lives today.

What gifts do we get for our fathers? Traditionally, it has been ties. Given the pandemic, I wonder if anyone wears ties anymore. This might account for the fact that it is projected that 2.2 billion dollars of the 12 billion dollars spent this Father's Day will be gift cards.¹ I wonder if a gift card requires much thought but apparently, that is the top way to show our love to our fathers.

How much love do you show for your heavenly Father regarding the offering? As I ask that question, I am not trying to lay a guilt trip on you. I want you to consider whether your gift is thoughtful or something you throw in the plate or basket. We must realize that the offering is when we show our heavenly Father the same honor we give our earthly fathers today.

In the Living Bible, Proverbs 3:9 says, "**Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns...**" What we give shows whether we truly honor God. Just as we pause today to give honor and tribute to our earthly fathers with a gift, let's pause and give our heavenly Father a gift with the first part of our incomes.

We give you multiple ways to give, so find your best option. We greatly appreciate your generosity, which makes all that we do possible. Thank you!

1. <https://muchneeded.com/fathers-day-statistics/>