

## The Best Gift for Your Father

How many of you use Google to find stuff out? What did we do before Google? You can find out anything on the Internet. Thank you Al Gore! Some of you got that. It is true that you can find a boat load of information. So, in case you missed it today is Father's Day. Let's give all our fathers a hand!

So what does Google have to do with Father's Day? I wanted to know what dads really wanted for Father's Day so I Googled it. Boy is there a lot of lists on what to get dear old dad! In fact it is sort of confusing. The lists run the gamut. So what my researched showed was there was not one specific gift that will say best how much you appreciate dear old dad.

So today I can't help you discover what the best gift for your father is. Frankly at this point it is probably too late. At least you can call your dad today and hopefully he is in the 50% that considers a phone call as an appropriate Father's Day gift.

**What is the best gift to give your heavenly Father?** As we come to the offering time that is what I want all of us to think about. What gift will please our Father in heaven? Is it a percentage? Is it a specific dollar amount? What gift can we give to honor our spiritual Father?

The Apostle Paul shed light on this in his letter to the Corinthian church encouraging them to give. Listen to what he said about giving, "Each person should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Today we honor our fathers. Whether we give them a tie, a card or just a phone call the value of the gift comes from the love that gift expresses not what it is. Today as we take up the offering what God truly is looking for is a gift given from love. When we give out of love it's easier to give and we give cheerfully! That is the best kind of gift!