FatherLESSness in America

“Fatherlessness is a significant social issue that has been growing in recent decades. According to the search results, approximately 18.3 million children across America live without a father in the home, comprising about 1 in 4 children. This trend is attributed to the decline of marriage and the rise of fatherlessness, which is linked to various social problems such as crime and violence, school failure, deaths of despair, and children in poverty.

The consequences of fatherlessness are far-reaching and can affect children’s academic performance, behavior, and overall well-being. Research suggests that children from father-absent homes are more likely to be truant from school, more likely to be excluded from school, and less likely to attain academic and professional qualifications in adulthood.

Moreover, fatherlessness is linked to a higher likelihood of crime and delinquency. According to Jason Riley, a Wall Street Journal columnist, fatherlessness is one of the “true root causes” of crime in America. He argues that the lack of discussion on this issue within academia and in the country is a significant problem.

The statistics on fatherlessness are alarming, with 90% of all homeless and runaway children coming from fatherless homes. Additionally, 71% of high school dropouts are fatherless, and children from father-absent homes are more likely to score poorly on tests of reading, mathematics, and thinking skills.

To combat these statistics, it is essential to focus on mentoring and providing support to families and children affected by fatherlessness. Organizations like Mentor.org are working to provide mentors to at-risk youth, which can help mitigate the negative effects of fatherlessness.

Overall, fatherlessness in America is a pressing issue that requires attention and action from policymakers, educators, and community leaders. By acknowledging the problem and working together to address it, we can create a more supportive and nurturing environment for children and families." AI-generated 2024-05-03

In the USA: 2020
- 90% of inmates are men & at least 75% of them are from fatherless homes.
- 80% of rapists are from fatherless homes.
- 63% of suicide victims are from fatherless homes.
- 90% of homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes.
- 85% of children with behavior disorders are from fatherless homes.
- 70% of high school dropouts are from fatherless homes.
- 88% of aborted babies are from fatherless homes.

The Fatherless Epidemic Documentary
https://youtu.be/j09-XEfgOdY
www.fatherlessepidemic.org

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As a father, how can we possibly do all the things that we're supposed to do for our sons & daughters . . .

1. Provide Protection
2. Provide Provision
3. Nurture (Help Them to Feel Seen & Heard)
4. Establish Acceptance
5. Establish Identity / Value
6. Activate Significance
7. Engage Daily with His Children
8. Delight in His Children
9. Have Fun / Play Time
10. Be Encouraging
11. Give His Children a Secure Embrace
12. Be Loving & Joyful with Delighted Eye to Eye Contact
13. Speak Soft Whispers of Affirmation
14. Always Teaching / Guiding
15. Impart Truth to His Children
16. Help His Children Build Confidence
17. Activate Beauty in His Children
18. Activate His Children with Holy Spirit
19. Be a Consistent Loving Prescence in His Children's Life
20. Teach His Children How to Communicate from Their Heart with Feelings & Emotions
21. Love Our Wife, Their Mom, Completely, as Jesus Loves Us

Well, that's the point, we can't do all of them & if we are always doing, we will create a massive pile of dodo!!! But, if we go to our Heavenly Father ever day & throughout the entire day & just focus on receiving, not what He is (God), but who He is (our good, good Father), then because of His Love, we will become a human being (rather than a human doing), and then we will also be a good, good father to our children & to all those in our world, that don't have a good father.

"But YOU are our Father's chosen treasure —priests who are kings (sons & daughters who minister to our Father's heart & are destined to steward & serve His family), a spiritual 'nation' set apart, as our Father's devoted ones (sons & daughters).

Our Father called you out of darkness (the enemy's influence & power) to experience His marvelous light (His freedom & fame), and now He claims you as His very own (sons & daughters).

Our Father did this, SO THAT you would broadcast (share, demonstrate & be an example of) His glorious wonders (how good He really is) throughout your world (however big or small) and to father and mother the generations to come.

"For at one time, you were not in our Father's royal family, but now you are (a King or Queen, a Father or Mother). At one time you knew nothing of our Father's mercy (goodness, faithfulness, provision & power), because you hadn't received it yet, but now you are drenched with it!" 1 Peter 2:9-10 Autry Paraphrase

Pappa, You are the ultimate loving Father! We really, really need real fathers to heal our land NOW!!!!!!!