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**From the desk of Dr. Rodney Barlow, Pastor**

### Attributes of a Godly Father

#### **Key Attributes of A Godly Father**

##### **The “F” in father is for Faithful – Godly Fathers are Faithful**

Godly fathers are faithful people. They are first faithful to God and trust God with their whole heart, soul, and mind.

Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 39 And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Genesis 18:19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: *but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

Godly fathers accept their role as the spiritual head of the household and set the tone for family worship.

Godly fathers know God’s word; they have an active prayer life, attend church regularly with their families, and obey God’s commandments.

##### **The “A” in father is for Action – Godly Fathers are People of Action**

James 2:20-22 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? 22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

Godly fathers just don’t sit there; they spring into action when something important around the house that needs fixing. Godly fathers know how to get things done; they solve problems and always rise to the occasion.

Godly fathers also instill a good work ethic in their children and teach by example. Children need to see hardworking fathers and good fathers challenge their children to learn through activity. Godly

fathers watch over their children and give them the spaces they need to try new things and learn from the mistakes they make. Godly fathers are active and engaged parents.

### **The “T” in father is for Teacher - Godly Fathers are Teachers**

Ephesians 6:4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Godly fathers are teachers and prepare their children to enter adulthood and face the world around them. This means that fathers give their children survival skills that will help transform them into successful adults.

### **The “H” in father stands for Hope – Godly Fathers offer Hope to their Families.**

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Godly fathers are a source of hope and inspiration for their families. Godly fathers are optimistic and resilient because they trust God.

Godly fathers also trust their children and constantly encourage them to pursue their passions, fulfill their dreams,

### **The “E” in father is for Example - Godly Fathers are a positive Example**

I Corinthians 11:1 Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.

Good impressions are important, and godly fathers are positive role models to their families. Children tend to imitate and adopt their parents’ behaviors; therefore, fathers must be good husbands, live moral lives, and treat all people with respect and dignity.

As the home’s spiritual leader, godly fathers take an active part in their children’s spiritual development of their lives.

### **Finally, the “R” in father is for Reliable – Godly Fathers are Reliable and Responsible**

Deuteronomy 7:9 “Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Godly fathers are reliable, responsible, and consistent. They work hard to “bring home the bacon” and provide for their family’s needs. Godly fathers are also helpful in times of crisis.

Children need attentive and reliable fathers to be their role models.

Booker T. Washington said, “Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him and to let him know that you trust him.”

Yet, in order for children to grow up into responsible adults they need a stable and reliable role models. Godly fathers are consistent in how they meet life’s challenges.

Irresponsible people run away from problems; unreliable fathers make excuses for their inconsistent conduct and never lead a life of integrity. Godly fathers are of proven character; they are faithful to their calling and are reliable to those that need them.

A father’s influence is essential to a child’s development into a happy, well-adjusted, productive adult. Fatherhood is not motherhood; however, it is an active rather than passive activity. Godly fathers are involved in their children’s lives and look out for their best interests. Dads must make hard choices and realize that popular decisions are not always the best decisions. Godly fathers are able to discern and develop their children’s hearts, souls, and minds.



## **MEN OF HONOR MONTH**

**(M) Mighty Men.** David was a mighty man. Mighty Men get their strength from the Lord.

Ephesians 6:10amp. In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him] and in the power of His [boundless] might.

**(E) Encourage themselves in the Lord.**

**1 Samuel 30:6**

And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

**(N) stay NEAR to God always.**

**James 4:8**

Draw near to God and God will draw near to you.

Draw- to cause to move forward by force applied in advance of the thing;

**(H) Honest**

**Matthew 5:8**

Blessed are the pure (honest) in heart for they shall see God.

**Humility- II Chron. 7:14**

What does God require of us?

**Micah 6:8**

He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

**(O) Ordinary is Not the Goal.**

We don't serve an ordinary God and He didn't make you ordinary men. You were made for signs and wonders.

Isaiah 8:18 Here am I and the children whom the Lord has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the Lord of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

**(N) your Need for God with every breath you take**

Psalms 27:4-5 One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord , And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

**(O) Overcomers I John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.**

**Thank God for Jesus - when you received Christ you became a winner!**

Christ in you gives you the grace to overcome fear, failure, loneliness, and yielding to temptation of any kind.

James 1:12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

R) Run and are not weary.

Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] Will gain new strength and renew their power; They will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; They will run and not become weary, They will walk and not grow tired.

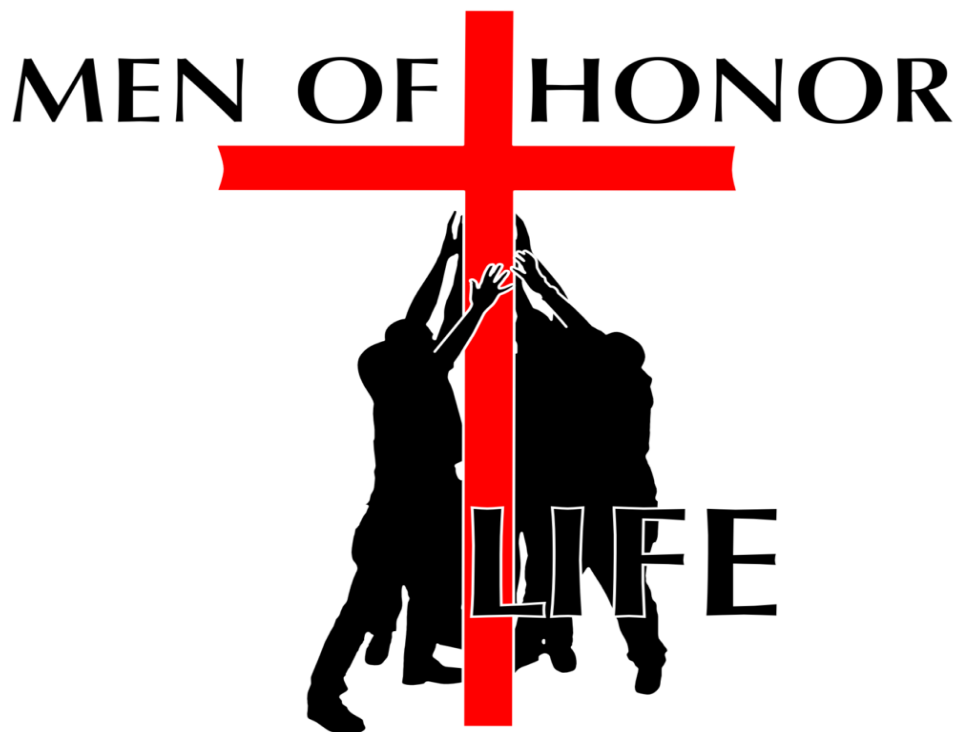
When you feel weary, tired, and feel like giving up on yourself, life, and marriage.

A key to help you in weariness is found in Luke 18:1 Also [Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to [a]turn coward (faint, lose heart, and give up).

You won't grow weary if you pray.

I pray that men will pray and not faint. Luke 18:1

Men of honor are prayerful men who knows and understands how God's power is released when they pray to a living and loving Heavenly Father who is concerned about you and committed to you and your wellbeing and the success of your life, family, business, and ministry.



## **What is a Man of Honor?**

**“A man that is successful” some would say,**

**“A man that lives out the American dream”**

**“A man that has everything”**

**Or so it seems**

**These definitions mean nothing when these men meet their graves**

**So what is a true man of honor?**

**A man of honor is a man whose strength comes from the Lord**

**This strength will never “run out” or be unavailable in stores**

**He will run and not be weary he will walk and not faint**

**Because his strength comes from the Lord and his faith is in**

**With every breath he takes a praise is on his lips**

**No rocks will cry out for him**

**He doesn’t serve an ordinary God**

**He serves an awesome God**

**He serves an honest God**

**He serves a faithful God**

**He is a real man of Honor.**

**By: Juliana Duke**



## **BECOMING A MAN OF HONOR**

Since this month is set aside for honoring men, I'd like to share a word of encouragement to every man reading this. I believe that the following principles will help in your pursuit of becoming a man of honor.

### **1. Real Men Walk in Love**

You were created in God's image to do two things: love God and love people. To love others, you must first love yourself based on what God says about you in his word. God doesn't want you to just talk and read about love, but he wants you to experience it firsthand.

Related Scriptures: I John 4:19, John 13:34

### **2. Real Men Walk in Forgiveness**

You cannot expect to receive God's full blessing without walking in forgiveness. Forgiveness doesn't always feel good, but it's necessary to maintain a right relationship with God. Regardless of who did you wrong, God commands you to walk in forgiveness.

The Lord's Prayer even states, "and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

Related Scriptures: Mat. 18:28-35, Luke 17:13

### **3. Real Men Walk in Their Purpose**

You will only experience total fulfillment when you walk in alignment with God's purpose for your life. Every person on earth was born for a specific purpose. If you're unsure of yours, then pray to God about it or ask your loved ones. Once you discover it, seek the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry it out daily.

Your purpose will become clearer as you allow God to reign over all areas of our life. A man who walks in his divine purpose is a dangerous threat against the kingdom of darkness. Satan knows this, which is why he tries his best to keep men spiritually blinded.

Related Scriptures: Jeremiah. 29:11, Proverbs 19:21

### **4. Real Men Take Action**

A real man takes action even when it's uncomfortable. When God puts something on your heart, you should go ahead and do it quickly. You should always act in a righteous manner to address any problems you see when it is within your ability to do so.

Related Scriptures: Hebrews 4:16, Proverbs 28:1

### **5. Real Men Walk in Humility**

The word humility gets a bad reputation because it's often confused for softness. On the contrary, God-given humility is anything but soft. A humble man is able to recognize his weakness and ask for help. A humble man doesn't walk in a spirit of pride.

Related Scriptures: Proverbs 22:4, 1 Peter 5:5

### **6. Real Men Are Committed to Church**

One of the biggest lies Satan uses to deceive men is telling them they can grow in Christ without falling under the authority of a local church.

Attending church on a regular basis allows you the opportunity to grow your faith through the teaching of God's word, fellowship with fellow believers and use your talents to advance God's kingdom.

Plus, the spiritual covering you and your household receives from a pastor is invaluable. There will come a point in your life where you will face a situation you can't handle on your own. All men need the covering of a pastor who can touch heaven on their behalf with their prayers and guide them to living a successful life in Christ.

Related Scriptures: Jeremiah. 3:15, Hebrews 10:24-25



**Deacon Jeuron Dove**



## **Man of Honor**

**I am a man;**

**But, not just a man with the muscles,**

**Or a man with the fame,**

**Or a man with worldly wishes and women and fame.**

**I am a man of honor because God called me to be,**

**I was made in his image;**

**I was crafted by his love;**

**So I will walk in the purpose that was gifted to me from above.**

**I will not stand by and let God's people fall.**

**I will take action where I am and do all that I can,**

**To spread His Word to all that are around me.**

**To show God's love to those who surround me-**

**And forgive because He forgave me.**

**I am a man**

**But, not in the way you think.**

**I am a man that walks in humility.**

**I am a man that loves God wholeheartedly.**

**I am a man of Honor.**

**By: Juliana Duke**

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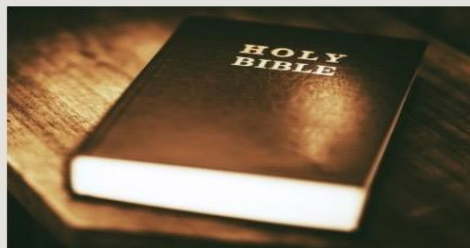
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**29**  
**JUN**

## **GRADUATE SUNDAY**

***WILL BE HELD DURING OUR  
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## Pastor's Prayer for Men of God

Father, we come before you in honor and reverence. Thanking you for being a good, good Father to us. We commit the men of our ministry and families into your care. You said whatever we commit to you that you are able to keep and we thank you. Father, I ask that you give the men a desire to praise and worship you that they won't just have a form of godliness but embrace your power through the Holy Spirit.

Our men have a heart of thanksgiving. They awake giving you glory and honor. Throughout their day they rejoice in the truth of your Word and as result they keep an attitude of worship.

Father, I thank you for visiting our men as they receive your Word wholeheartedly. They humble themselves under your mighty hand making themselves of no reputation. They humble themselves in prayer with listening ears and a listening heart to receive divine instructions. We thank you for a fresh outpouring that's touching their ear gates, eye gates, hearts, and mouth gates.

Father, we ask that you visit our men in their dreams. Redirect, reorder, and reconstruct their lives. As brooks dry up in their lives they will not return again to the yokes of bondage. They will move forward in you with assurance and joy. The eyes of their understanding is being enlightened like never before.

Father, thank you for visiting the men with Word Encounters, Love Encounters, and Worship Encounters and when you do, they won't run from you but run towards you and embrace you in your fullness. Money will no longer fortify them. They will be caught up in the rapture of your love and as a result they will be a changed man from the inside out In Jesus Name. We pray that they walk in the fear of the Lord and won't be visited by evil, but they make an unqualified commitment to stay with your Word and go from faith to faith and glory to glory and that they will use their God given gifts and resources to prosper and do the work of the ministry. I pray they have a heart-to-heart relationship with you in Jesus Name, Amen!!



## **MEN OF HONOR DECLARATION**

In Jesus name I am the righteousness of GOD created in his image, likeness, and given dominion over the earth. I am the head and not the tail, above, never beneath, and GOD always causes me to triumph in every situation, and circumstance. In Jesus name, my steps are ordered in GOD'S word, and I walk by Faith and not by sight.

I walk not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor do I stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of the scornful, but my delight is in the law of the LORD, and in his law I meditate day and night as a result I am like a tree planted by the rivers, and whatsoever I doeth prospers. I decree that I am strong in the Lord and in the power of his might, and I have on the whole armor of God, and I stand against every scheme and trick of the devil. I am a man of prayer and intercession. For I have the mind of JESUS CHRIST, and the voice of a stranger I do not adhere to, for my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. I have been filled with the knowledge of the will of GOD in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, I walk worthy of the LORD and everything I do pleases him.

My family is blessed in the city, and in the field for every place the sole of my feet treads GOD has given me the land. Wealth and riches abide in my house for I have the wisdom of GOD. I give, and it shall be given back unto me pressed down shaken together running over shall men give unto my bosom. No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue that rises against me shall be condemn for this is my heritage from the LORD, for GOD goes before me and makes every crooked place straight. I decree that I belong to GOD and that I walk in his peace, protection, prosperity and purpose. My family is whole. I am a Godly leader in my house. My children are obedient to the calling of God in their lives, and my wife and I are on one accord with the Spirit of God. My house flourishes and we reverence God in all things that we do. My eye is single, therefore, my body is filled with Light. I operate in integrity, holiness, humility, excellence and love.

We are Blessed above all the nations of the earth, and we operate in the spirit of unity. We forbid, block, deny, paralyze, and bind the spirits of fornication, adultery, idolatry, witchcraft, fear, uncleanness, profanity, disobedience, death, debt, lack, pride, perversion, pornography, and slothfulness and we loose the Mind of Christ, being led by the Spirit of God, Spirit of Love, Power and a Sound Mind, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom, knowledge, counsel, might, understanding, reverential fear, Vision, diligence, Unity and Power over all that concerns me. We call this done. In Jesus name! Amen.

### **Scripture Reference**

Genesis 1:26   Deut 28:13   2 Cor 2:14   Ps 37:23   2 Cor 5:7   Ps 1   Eph 6:10   1 Cor 2:16   Ps 112:3  
Deut 28:3   Luke 6:38   Is 54:17   Is 45:2

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## **Men of Honor**

**Noble, honest, God centered and strong**

**Provider, protector, the head of his home**

**He stands for God's righteous cause in his public and private life**

**A disciplinarian, of great courage, respectful of his children and wife**

**A great confidant and brother, humble and a lover of the truth**

**There's no question that he walks with God and you can tell by his fruit**

**Walks in obedience and like a soldier, responds to the call**

**When needed, he's reliable and by your side, you would think that he does it all**

**But you don't see how he stays in the Word, and allows himself daily to die**

**So that the Holy One can rise up in him and make ways for you and I**

**This is why his life makes its boast in the Lord, a fine example for all to see**

**Through the storms and the rain, faithful and lowly he'll remain**

**And an honorable man is he**

**By: Lymandia Allen**

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**MONDAY**

**Men, Sons,  
&  
Souls**

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&  
Souls**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Marriage, Family,  
&  
Souls**

**THURSDAY**

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## Pray for Nonbelievers- To Become Believers

**II Corinthians 4:3-6-** But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face



## Pray For Backsliders



### The Lord's Call to Return

**Jeremiah 3:14-** "Return, O backsliding children," says the Lord; "for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion."



### The Backslider's Heart

**Proverbs 14:14-** The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways, But a good man will be satisfied from above.



### The Hindered Race

**Galatians 5:7-** You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?

## God's Heart Toward Backsliders

Remember and Repent

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**Revelation 2:5-** Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

The Danger of Backsliding

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**Hosea 11:7-** My people are bent on backsliding from Me. Though they call to the Most High, None at all exalt Him.

God's Promise of Healing

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**Hosea 14:4-** "I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely, For My anger has turned away from him."



## Restoration of Backsliders

### God's Goodness Leads to Repentance

**Romans 2:4-** Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

### The Role of the Church in Restoration

**Galatians 6:1-** Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

## Pray For Church Goers To Join their God ordained local church



### God's Placement

**I Corinthians 12:18-** But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.



### Being Planted

**Psalm 92:13-** Those who are planted in the house of the Lord Shall flourish in the courts of our God.



## Pray For Covenant Members/Believers

### Precious in God's Sight

**Isaiah 43:4-** Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life.

### God's Presence with Believers

**Isaiah 43:5-** Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, And gather you from the west;

### God's Gathering of His People

**Isaiah 43:6-** I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth—

## The Value of God's People



**God's Love**

Immeasurable love for His covenant people



**Fear Required**

"Fear not, for I am with you"

### 4 Directions

East, West, North, South  
God gathers from everywhere



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#### *Prayer Of Salvation*

"Oh Father God, I believe with all of my heart that Jesus died on the cross for my sake and has risen from the dead. Lord, I receive your Word, and I repent of my sins. I renounce the past. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. I receive my forgiveness. I receive the new birth, cleansed and washed in the Word and in the precious blood of Jesus. Fill me with Your Spirit, in Jesus' name. Amen."



What you  
value you pay  
for and what  
you value you  
appreciate.

Dr. Rodney Barlow, Pastor

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the Road to  
Honor!**

**Pastor Rodney Barlow**

Father God, we thank you that our building is found. Building you hear me talking to you come now. God, you said if we decree a thing it will be established, and your light will shine upon our ways. I thank you for your light shining upon us bringing us to our building. We come against every demonic entity that held our building now by the power of the blood of Jesus. Lord God we are being fruitful and bearing much fruit. The fire of God is upon us, and we're lit for Jesus. Our hearts are burning within for you God. We have a brand-new walk and our eyes are open. The favor of God is surrounding us like a shield. We walk in favor with God and man. God's favor supersedes our expectations. We praise you God and thank you for your favor. People are giving to our ministry just like they give to casinos because we are good ground. We receive finances daily by mail, in-person, wire transfers, CashApp and Tithely. Finances are flowing in like a river. We call in Kings and David Givers, giving more than enough for everything we need. Debt freedom has come to us now. We're utilizing all our resources. The faithfulness of God is being shown to our church. God because of your faithfulness we're faithful servants and leaders and it's being extended to our families and communities. Our new place will bring friend connections of all ages. Divine connections and Holy connections that will bring us closer to you God. Faithlessness does not have no place here. We grow our faith exceedingly, stir our faith, use our faith, and apply our faith daily. We believe to receive. We're doers of your Word to do your Word until the end. We're structured for success in Jesus name Amen.

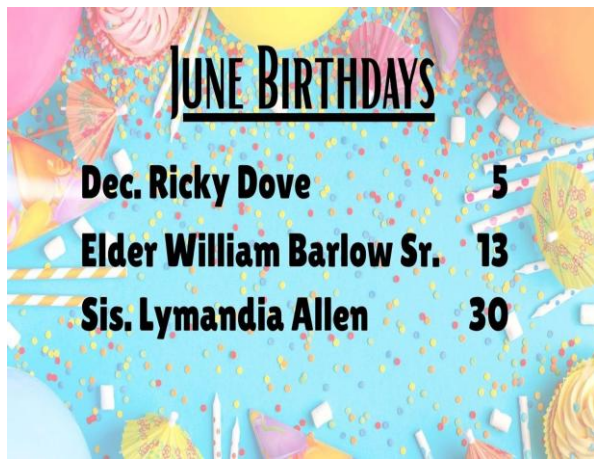
# JUNETEENTH

## FREEDOM DAY

JUNE 19

**JUNETEENTH, OR "FREEDOM DAY" IS THE OLDEST NATIONALLY CELEBRATED COMMEMORATION OF THE ENDING OF SLAVERY IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS HOLIDAY IS CONSIDERED THE "LONGEST RUNNING AFRICAN-AMERICAN HOLIDAY" AND HAS BEEN CALLED "AMERICA'S SECOND INDEPENDENCE DAY." IT WAS ON JUNE 19, 1865, THAT UNION SOLDIERS, LED BY MAJ. GEN. GORDON GRANGER, LANDED IN GALVESTON, TEXAS WITH NEWS THAT THE WAR HAD ENDED AND THAT ALL SLAVES WERE FREE.**





## **The Role of a Father**

**The essence of the father's role  
 Is to mirror God's own heart  
 And to value instruction in God's ways  
 With the grace that God imparts**

**Every father needs God's wisdom  
 To carry out his role,  
 As the tower of strength and support  
 For each fragile heart he holds**

**And there's no greater reward in life  
 For a father to take his place  
 And uphold the values of the Lord  
 With integrity and grace.**

**By M.S. Lown**