



# Father's Day

18<sup>th</sup> June 2017



Father's Day: "It's just like Mother's Day only you don't spend as much"



A new bottle of  
cask strength  
Whisky?

Strong stuff...

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A new pair of  
trainers?

Getting started  
on something  
new?



# 1 Initiator

We are made by God to do new things...

“Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it...

...And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Genesis 1:26-31 NIV



## OWN THE GRILL

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*Something for  
the Barbeque?*

*Knowing the  
Provider*

## 2 Provider

### Not everything in the bible is good to imitate...

As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him.

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place **The Lord Will Provide**. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." .

Genesis 22 6- 14



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*Matching outfits?*

*We are all imitators...*



# 3 Be someone to imitate

Be a great example.

“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Ephesians 5 1-6

# 5 Things to avoid

Don't be one of these...

- A critic
- A control freak
- Absent
- Violent
- Manipulator

## 3 Great things to do

- Read a book out loud all the way through
- Play outside for hours
- Be silly... clown about

Proverbs 17:22 A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones

