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NEAL AT THE CROSS

The Island Where Men Are Disappearing

Neal Pollard

About one quarter of the men on Old Providence Island are gone, and in many cases their families have no idea where they are. They are not vanishing into thin air. These Caribbean islanders are excellent mariners, and, being technically part of the country of Colombia and lying off the coast of Nicaragua, they have been swept into the net of drug trafficking. Very often, they are hired as pilots of "narco-speedboats." If they successfully deliver their load, they make thousands of dollars. If they fail, they go to jail. Old Providence veteran journalist, Ampara Ponton, says, "There are families where the great-grandfather, grandfather, father and son are imprisoned" (via BBC.COM).

The impact of these "vanishing" husbands and fathers is incalculable. Children grow up without having a daddy to train, guide, and provide an example for them. Wives are deprived of helpmeets.

This mirrors a figurative epidemic that has been in place in many cultures, not only in our day but in days gone by. One derogatory term for this is "deadbeat dads," those who sire children but are uninvolved, physically, spiritually, emotionally, and financially, in their lives. This dysfunctional model spreads its influence in society causing further dysfunction.

Yet, too many homes have men who are physically present but spiritually absent. They do not provide spiritual guidance, do not study or model the Bible, never pray in their family's hearing, show no interest in or commitment to the way of the Lord, and prioritize one or several things before the kingdom of God and His righteousness. These have not technically disappeared, but they are spiritually invisible.

We cannot forget who God holds most responsible for the direction of the home. Asaph says God told the fathers to tell their children about God and His work (Psalm 78). Fathers are to bring up children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). Husbands and fathers, let's do our best to be present and impactful in the lives of our families as faithful stewards of this charge. Eternity hinges upon it!

Sermon Notes				
Five Views of Our Father's House (Luke 15:11-32) Hiram Kemp				
Introduction: 1. Jesus the	to us through his _	and his		
2. Luke 15 contains	of the most	parables in the New		
Testament.				
3. Jesus shows us the	heart of	_ and our hearts of		
4. How do you	_ our	house?		
I. Younger Brother: A	of	(Luke 15:11-12)		
II. Younger Brother: A	to	(Luke 15:11-16)		
III. Younger Brother: A	to	To (Luke 15:17-20)		
IV. Elder Brother: A	of	(Luke 15:27-32)		
V. The Father: A	of	(Luke 15:20-32)		
Conclusion: 1. We must learn to	the	house as he it.		
2. His house is a	of	for		
3. If you need to		_ he's		
P.M. Addicted To Social Media (Rom. 6:11-23)? (Neal Pollard)				

Remember in Prayer

Carmen Grise, sister of Dan Grise, passed away on June 12, 2023. Arrangements are unknown at this time.

Hudson White's appointment at Vanderbilt went well and no surgery is required! Charlie and Ann Wolfe, Ed and Mary Kay Whieldon, Edith Riley, Helen Vanzant, Ina Christy, Irvin Abney, James and Barbara Jones, James Tabor, Jan Painter, Jeanetta Lawrence, Joe Arnold, Joyce Ennis, Judy Wheat, Laverne Furlong, Lee Swetmon, Leroy and Diana Johnson, Margaret Breedlove, Nicks Daniel, Pat Hodges, Shedona Tillman, Shirley Mills, Stacy Eidson, Virginia Darmondy

Announcements

<u>Baptized</u>: June 10, 2023, **Kyren Boards** at Lehman Avenue June 11, 2023, **Sydney Elkins** at Big Reedy Christian Camp

Saturday, June 24th, 5:00 PM: The Groundbreaking Ceremony is at 5:00 PM at 2688 Cumberland Trace Road. Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, buns and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to bring sides and desserts. A signup sheet for head count and food is posted on the MPR bulletin board. Everyone will need to bring lawn chairs! A Kona ice-cream truck will arrive at 7:00. Bring any outdoor games you may have.

What Is A Dad

A dad is someone who wants to catch you before you fall, but instead picks you up, brushes you off, and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes, but instead lets you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt. A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail.

Happy Father's Day! Aut

Author Unknown....

<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Attendance/Offering</u>	<u>6/11/23</u>	<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Schedule of Services</u>
Bible School	247	Morning Bible Class9:30 AM
Morning Worship	310	Morning Worship10:30 AM
Evening Worship	104	Evening Worship6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	100	Wednesday7:00 PM
Offering Today	\$15,411	BUDGET\$14,246