“The Difference Fathers Make”  
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1 Thessalonians 2:11-12  
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Introduction:
Father’s Day is a ____________ day for some.
But then there are others who ________ __________ to Father’s Day.
It is _________ for us to ___________ our fathers and mothers.  (Eph. 6:2-3)

I. The Difference Fathers Make
A. Nadya Suleman intentionally brought ___ more children into the world without a ________.
B. Suleman’s case is so troubling because it is an exaggerated picture of something that has become pandemic in the U.S.: the systematic abandonment of the norm of a ___-________ home.
C. The New York Times Magazine published an article recently entitled “___ Kids + ___ Husbands = __________.”
D. Dan Williams says we are suffering from “the perfect storm” of three converging trends in our society: __________, ___________ and ____________.
E. According to a Gallup Poll, _____ percent of Americans agree that “fathers make a unique contribution to their children’s lives.”

How Is It That Dads Make a Difference?
A. Dads make a difference through their ______________.
B. Dads make a difference through their ______________.
C. Dads make a difference through their ______________.

Conclusion:
God has given dads a very special __________ and _________.
Ultimately, dads don’t want money and gifts from their kids as much as they want to know that you ______ and ___________ them.
So _______ your father—that will be a __________ for everyone involved.