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The Symbols of A Godly Father

1. **Dad's Lazy Boy Chair.**

Provide A Sense Of Peace For Those We're Called To Care For

Colossians 3:21 - *Fathers, do not aggravate your children, or they will become discouraged.*

Ephesians 4:31-32 - *Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.* [32] *Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

2. **Dad's Backyard BBQ.**

Dad's BBQ Stands For Provision And Care, But Mostly Servitude

Matthew 20:25-26 - *But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them.* [26] *But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.*

Ephesians 6:7 - *Work with enthusiasm, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.*

3. **Dad's Tools.**

Fathering Is Being The Repairer Of Broken Things

Isaiah 58:12 - *Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and a restorer of homes.*

Ephesians 5:25 - *For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her*

4. **Dad's T.V. Remote.**

Godly Fathers Pursue Vision And Are Willing To Change For Others

Proverbs 29:18 - *Where there is no vision [no revelation of God and His word], the people are unrestrained; But happy and blessed is he who keeps the law [of God].* AMP

5. **Dad's Golf Clubs.**

Godly Father's Make The Time For Relationship With The Family

1 Timothy 5:8 - *But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.*

Proverbs 3:1-4 - *My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart.* [2] *If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying.* [3] *Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.* [4] *Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.*