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“As a young father I was running scared . . . I feared the culture would capture my kids . . . but I figured if I could find the ultimate model of fatherhood and then emulate that model, I had a fighting chance.”

Updated and redesigned for a new generation of dads, Josh McDowell's ECPA Gold Medallion Award winner *The Father Connection* looks at ten parenting qualities inspired by the ultimate model of fatherhood. Embracing these godly characteristics will make all the difference in a child, boosting self-esteem and sense of purpose, helping him or her to:

- Feel loved and secure
- Develop a reputation of integrity
- Know their dad keeps his promises
- Stand up to unhealthy peer pressure
- Avoid drug and alcohol abuse
- Save sex until marriage
- Desire their father's counsel
- Admit when they're wrong
- Come to their dad in times of trouble or hurt
- Admire and respect their father as their parent

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This book contained many examples and biblical references for becoming the kind of father most of us envy and want to be. The exercises were thought provoking and challenged some of the things I had been doing and forced me to evaluate whether or not I was getting the results I wanted.

Tim says

This is a terrific book about fatherhood from a Christian perspective. As I read it my son was three years old, so a lot of the advice will be applicable in several years.

Silviu says

Based on social studies and filled with examples, the book shows the importance of being an involved father, providing not only material resources for your children but also building on the most important need a child has: a warm relation with his parents.

Chad says

A great book for any follower of Christ that is a father. As an expectant father, I am glad I read it but will have to make a mental note to read it again in a few years as most of it is really about interactions in a relationship. However, I find value in helping set the right set of mind as I enter fatherhood. My only negative on the book was that I could have gone without the numerous plugs for "How to Be a Hero to Your Kids" that he co-authored with Dick Day. (although I will plan on putting it on my to read list)

Bobby says

Great book! He practically yet in a straightforward manner presents traits every dad should express and can develop. He is transparent about his own struggles, which makes the book believable.

Brandon Allen says

I have read a few christian books on parenting and this book may be my favorite by far. Josh's advice is helpful and direct in tying it to how God wants us to raise kids but he doesn't beat you over the head unnecessarily with things you are doing wrong. I would recommend this book to any dad.

Justin Demers says

Great book, deals with modern day fatherhood

Militza says

This is a great book for christians and nonchristians. Mr. Mcdowell did a great job, he helped me understand my son's connection with his father and how we can become more God like in our relationship, not only with our children but the rest of the family, if we only take the time. (By the way, I am a christian)

I highly recommend this book, to everyone.
