



#52Stories

6 Fathers & Fatherhood

HERE ARE A DOZEN QUESTIONS to inspire your personal history this month. Answer all twelve, or expound upon one question per week as part of the #52stories project from FamilySearch.

1. In what ways are you and your father are inherently alike—physical traits, temperament, personality, talents, interests?
2. How are you and your father different in those same areas?
3. How do you strive to emulate your father's example? Are there areas where you try to do things differently than he did?
4. What did you enjoy doing with your father as a child? How did/do you spend time together as adults?
5. What life lessons have you learned from your father? Did he teach and instruct you directly/verbally, or did he teach more by example?
6. What is something you never understood or appreciated about your dad until much later in life?
7. What are some of the signature phrases, quotes, or sayings that remind you of your dad? Your grandfathers?
8. What are some of the stories you loved hearing from your father's youth? Or from your grandfathers' younger days?
9. What are some of the things your father is/was especially good at? His special talents and abilities?
10. Who are some other important father figures who have been influential in your life?
11. How has society's view of fathers and fatherhood shifted throughout your life? What do you think of those changes?
12. If you are a father, what has surprised you most about the experience? How has it been different than you expected?



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