

**Fathers' Day 2023**  
**The First Shall Be Involved**  
**Select Scriptures**

Some Observations about the VERY FIRST MAN ... who was ALSO the VERY FIRST HUSBAND and DAD ... (Genesis 2:7-9 and 15-24)

As the first MAN, HUSBAND and DAD, Adam was responsible to TEACH his WIFE and CHILDREN ... the things which he knew FIRST ...

Observations from a scan of certain Proverbs pertaining to FATHERLY DUTIES ...

Barriers to fathers doing their fatherly duties ...

Questions about Genesis 3:1-7:

- Was Adam right beside Eve when she ate?
- If he WAS, why didn't he stop her? Speak up? Warn her? Move her away?
- If he WASN'T right beside her when she ate ... why was she alone and unsupported by him in the danger zone of the forbidden tree and its forbidden fruit?

God make us dads to be engaged, courageous, difference-makers ... God-honouring husbands and dads!

John 10:10 - For the majority of men, Satan has come and STOLEN God's BEST DESIGN and PURPOSE for FATHERING.

In contrast, the Lord Jesus GIVES abundant / excelling LIFE!

**Discussion Questions**

Q1. If you are a married man, ask your wife if she ever feels alone & unsupported & unprotected. Listen and properly respond.

Q2. Also ask your wife if she sees any barriers that she would like THE LORD and YOU to TAKE DOWN. Listen and properly respond.

Q3. If you are a dad, ask each of your children Q1 and Q2 (above). Listen and properly respond.