



Legendary

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DEDICATION

*To Daddy—
a legend . . . to me*

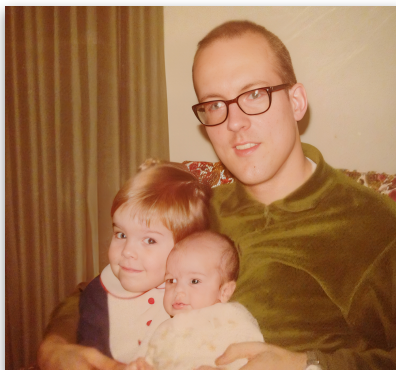
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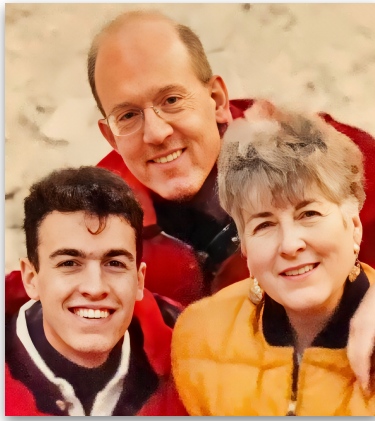
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"A father the way a father should be"

THE MAN NAMED "DADDY"

According to the world's definition of greatness, my father was very ordinary. But according to heaven's definition of greatness, my father was a superhero. He gave up his life to see me really live





AWAKENING TO GREATNESS

When you, as an adult, finally see what you couldn't see as a child

THE STORY OF DERRICK REDMOND

Wait! That's my dad!



THE LONG SLUMBER OF CHILDHOOD

When blessing is not recognized, sacrifice is not seen, and the greatest gift is overlooked

"Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?"

Luke 17:17-18

I WANT TO RETURN TO MY LORD AND GIVE PROPER THANKS

For I am a life that was changed

MY GRAVE ERROR

The quote I wish I could redact

I've been praying and praying for a father of the faith. But God hasn't answered my prayer yet. I've still never seen a truly godly man up close!

Eric Ludy

THE EXERCISE OF HONOR

The soul unlocks when it chooses to recognize blessing, see sacrifice, and cherish the gifts it has so graciously received

SEEING PERFECTION

It takes a special lens to notice it

MY DAD WAS PERFECT

In that he perfectly responded to his imperfections

PICTURES OF PERFECTION

- *Eric, my attitude was not right. That wasn't how Jesus would do it. Would you forgive me?*
- *Eric, I know I haven't been there for me when you have needed me. I am so sorry for that. I may not have started well in this whole fatherly thing, but I want to finish well.*
- *Eric, I handled that situation poorly. I don't want you to think that is how a man should act in such a situation. Please forgive me for setting an improper model for you as a young man.*

ADDING JAMAICAN TO THE GERMAN

"I'm going to do it differently than my dad did it!"

- *The Kisses Goodnight*
- *The Eric Stiff-Arm*
- *The Awkward Thirteen Years*
- *The Foyer Conversation*
- *The Phone Call in Idaho*
- *The Four Chairs*
- *The Wendy's Parking Lot*

MY DAD WAS PERFECT

Not because he didn't make any mistakes. But, because when he DID make mistakes he humbled himself and corrected that mistake with a perfect response to his imperfection

THE "RIGHT NOW" PRINCIPLE

What I have is today. I can't change the past, but I can perfectly respond to the past right now in this moment

HOW TO SEE VIRTUE

You must choose to

WHAT IS NEEDED TO TURN THE TIDE

The turn of our hearts toward home

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Malachi 4:5-6

THE FATHER STEP

- *Return to those to whom you have imperfectly showcased the glory of fatherhood, and humbly acknowledge your shortfall. Seek forgiveness and offer to do whatever it takes to make it right moving forward.*

- Share the “Right Now” principle: “What I have is today. I can’t change the past, but I can perfectly respond to the past right now in this moment.”

THE CHILD TRIBUTE

- Return to those that gave the best they could and say, “Thank you!”
- Ponder and take the time to remember sacrifices made, love expressed, blessing imparted, and mercy offered
- Show honor, where honor is due

A FINAL REMINDER

God chose imperfect vessels through which to reveal His Perfection

As humans, we don't appear to be the best crying devices for the message of Heaven, do we? Why doesn't God use angels instead? Or, for that matter, why doesn't He just do it Himself? Why doesn't He just come down in a cloud of glory and boom with a voice of thunder? But, He has, indeed, chosen us, in all our jumbled weakness, to be His ideal communication vessels. That said, if He is going to use us, He must first establish two things in our life. First, a firm belief in the Word of God in text. And second, a firm belief in the Word of God made flesh and what that Word of God in flesh did for us two thousand years ago on that Cross. When those two things are established, it's the equivalent of having the first letter and the last letter of every word in this paragraph fixed and established. The stuff in the middle is often jumbled, but the message will still perfectly get through the imperfect vessel. Isn't God amazing?

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