

Failing Our Fathers

Can a six year old girl who watches her father endure racial issues, as his skin color changes from brown to white, find unconditional love in her heart for all people? Can a pregnant college junior, with no money for tuition, fail her classes and still graduate on schedule with no college bills? Can a three time divorcee find trust to try marriage again and succeed? Find the answers to these questions and many others as you journey through the true life experiences of author Dedrea Marita Hoard in *Our Father's Love*. See how she found the real truth to spiritual joy, peace, and love, and how you can too. With humility and bravery, Dedrea offers her wisdom and guidance to believers who feel their backs are against the wall, and they are running out of options. As an added bonus, read the true life testimony of how kidney transplant patient Karen Randolph fought the perils of death with faith and determination to never give up on God. We can overcome Marxist ideas and make America great again by reconnecting with our faith and the godly principles of our Founding Fathers....Our founding fathers knew well the trouble we'd find ourselves in if we did not combine faith with action. John Hancock warned, "I conjure you, by all that is dear, by all that is honorable, by all that is sacred, not only that ye pray but that you act. Remember that where citizen complacency rules, wrong principles and policies will abound; and when it comes to sound government, the enemy is seldom them, it is generally citizen apathy." Charles Finney expressed similar sentiments when he said, "The Church must take right ground in regards to politics...The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics." Their words did not fall on deaf ears: Many former Presidents believed and trusted in God, and their leadership was blessed. Like our founding fathers, they knew how important it was to support Judeo-Christian values. But an increasing number of politicians are looking to socialism and Marxist ideology to enact policies—philosophies that have never helped America and have proved disastrous elsewhere....It's imperative that all of us—Democrats, Republicans and independents—overcome misguided ideas and recapture godly principles in *Dreams From Our Fathers*. We need to trust and have faith in our Creator God to help us overcome our nations challenges just as our Founding Fathers trusted God during the Revolutionary War, when only one-third of patriots fought against British tyranny and won. At present, roughly 40% of Christians vote. Troubling, but still I believe God is for us, if we would only call on Him, and do our part to save this great Republic. For our nation, our freedom, and for our children....Be active and vote, and then, vote responsibly.

Called from Failure is the second book; that our Lord, has placed upon my heart the task of writing. the first book written by me; at the inspiration of the Lord, our God, being...Preparing the Way! was (and still is) filled with hopeful enlightments. This book *Called from Failure*...being also filled with hopeful enlightments...but much more! As the Lord, our God, has had me to reveal much more of myself. That you and others may know the hope and degree of my calling. the Sower (A minister of Teaching). Being at one time, lost and in darkness. Filled with many faults, and carrying a hatred towards myself and many others; because of the poor choices that I had made...in life. Seeking faults in others, while being blinded by my own. Knowing the Word of God, but putting fun before right. Seeking after righteousness; while trying to hold on to the unfaithful acts of yesterday. Trading life for livelihood...as if it was indeed, my possession...to trade. Heavens forbid! Truly God has a calling for many of us that our eyes were not meant to foresee. As you come to know the Lord, our God...you will find (as I did) that the Light of the Lord, is not to be seen with your eyes. For enlightments...comes from within. You'll know when you've found it; because compassion will have you compelled to cry for others...more so than for yourself! It is then, that you are being shaped and molded into an image of Christ, Jesus...to be used by God.

When you are young, how do you reconcile so many contradictions in your surroundings? How do you explain being Christian in the face of racial segregation in the church? What do you do with an inquisitive mind in a culture that discourages questioning? These questions clashed for Mitchell Carnell in an unexpected experience in St. Paul's Cathedral in London. Episodes in his life that had remained separate suddenly came together. Everything changed from that point forward. This is Carnell's story as seen through his eyes as he struggled to explore his journey of faith and to determine God's plan for the rest of his life after experiencing unimaginable loss and heartbreak. Mitchell's journey begins in a small provincial town in South Carolina and brings him to one of America's most beautiful cities and to a historic church that encourages an enlightened faith. His story is heavily influenced by family, friends, mentors, hardships, heartaches, great loves, great joy, and overwhelming sorrow. It explores the consequences of experiencing personal discrimination and the satisfaction of not being defeated by such injustice. Carnell's struggles shed light our own struggles and will help us come through them stronger and with an empowered faith.

What does the Bible have to say about creation care and the responsibility of Christians? Edward Brown offers a biblical framework for creation care as well as practical steps that ordinary Christians can take to exercise good ecological stewardship.

What does God think of us when we fail? Does he think You're a loser. There's no hope for you. What a wimp! You're good for nothing! Or does he think something very different? If you've ever lost a job or a relationship, let your friends down, seen your finances collapse, found your ministry crumbling or failed to meet your own ethical standards, you might wonder if recovery is possible. Perhaps you've wondered if you can ever repair the damage done to others, to yourself and to your relationship with God. Steve Roy has good news for you. He had to face his own failures, but his failures also drove him deep into what God thinks about us and success, especially in Christian ministry. He searched deeply in Scripture and listened carefully to the stories of others. He found that God's view of success is very different from ours. And that a biblically grounded view of success and failure challenges our preconceived notions but leads to hopeful renewal that goes beyond what we often ask or think.

Crossing the Goal: Playbook on Our Father lays out a game plan for men to become godly through studying the Lord's Prayer. Coach Danny Abramowicz, Peter Herbeck, Curtis Martin, and Brian Patrick tackle the Our Father, word for word, and reveal how its astonishing wisdom can change your life.

Failing Our Fathers Confronting the Crisis of Economically Vulnerable Nonresident Fathers Oxford University Press, USA

I, J. L. McLaurin, am so grateful for the knowledge of Jesus Christ in my life. He has given me hope in this life and the afterlife. I am so blessed by Jesus Christ and his loving Father, who is in heaven. Jesus is my redeemer. He lived and died for me one day. He never sinned in his life. He suffered death so violent that even to this day, it is discussed and studied. A life so innocent that my eyes tear. A life so great, so full of life. I thank God for Jesus. He prayed for all of us, and he is yet alive sitting at our Father's side. I've made up my mind to celebrate my life by doing

God's will, be spreading his Word, his beliefs, his goodness, works, faith, and love. He has taught me through every day, living God has been so good to me. He has given me his Word through his Holy Bible. Our Father has taken my mother and my dad, and I love him so much for I realize not my will but his will. He is much smarter than I, and he has control of heaven and all there is. God has the final plan. And I pray that all our families are included. I know he won't leave us. I write this with love in my heart. I've been crying and praying all my life. I went to the hospital with my baby. She had a cold. Her name is Michelle Christine Louise McLaurin. She was admitted in the children's hospital. She was only twelve years, eight months, and ten days old. Our baby died in front of our eyes. She said on her deathbed that Jesus exists before a machine going straight line. Her bedroom is the same. Our baby was wheelchair bound. Born with heart and lung issues, an upper echelon angle. God loaned us so much of himself through her. She reflected him through her life. I promised her and him I will be with her from her to heaven. I, with your help, have so much to tell the world about his goodness and mercy all throughout my life. I just can't stop praising his name, just won't stop declaring he still is on that throne. The people he put in my life is truly a miracle. I love Jesus Christ and our Father with all my might. May God Bless you and your family. Yours truly, J. L. McLaurin

Presents a portrait of South Carolina plantation life from colonial times to the present, with details on farming practices and domestic tasks, focusing on the antebellum South and life after the Civil War

The subtitle of this book is "Pick up the Mission, Then Drop the Mic." This book walks you through the life of Christ with a primary focus on the book of Luke in the Bible. It provides wisdom from Jesus' life as He lived out Our Father's business. Although this book is divided by topic, it largely maintains the chronology of events as they are captured in the book of Luke. The inspiration for this book came as result of many personal experiences. Being about our Father's business is bigger than any title in life. Professionally, I am an entrepreneur, an adjunct instructor, an attorney, a board director and officer, and many other titles. Personally, I am a wife, a daughter, a sister, a friend, a poet, an athlete. We all have many titles, but above all of these, there is a business, a mission, we have each been assigned to carry out. This book is written to remind and encourage you and me to "pick up the mission, then drop the mic." Picking up the mission refers to "bear[ing] [your] cross, and com[ing] after [Christ]." Dropping the mic refers to when a speaker or artist is on a stage, and says something so profound and final, leaving nothing else to be said afterwards. This is how our lives should be lived "" with such profundity that when our time on this earth is over, we can say, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith," our physical death being our "drop the mic" moment. The specific challenges we face in deciding to answer God's call on our lives will be different for each of us. Some of the most difficult decisions will be choices between good (our plans) and best (God's plans for us). It is my prayer that you read this book and "pick up the mission" so that at the end of your life, you can "then drop the mic!" [Click here to access the author's website!](#)

The first response to God's desire was the creation of man. The first response to God's need was the creation of woman. Men were created as god. He created them in the express image of Himself, a lover. The greatest gift you will give your family is love, for the greatest way God express Himself is not in His might, not in His power, not in His greatness, not in His anger, not in His wrath. He express Himself in His love and mercy, in which He has a counterpart-man. He has no counterpart in His power, He is unstoppable; as a master, His rulership is supreme; as Lord, only He can be worshiped; in His glory, it cannot be shared; in His wrath, He is uncontendble; in His anger, none can deliver from His hand; and in His favor, only He can do the impossible. God has made you a lover, not a ruler; a merciful authority, not a king; a companion and heart keeper, not a taskmaster. The home is your first point of service; it is your office, your training ground, always learning, never graduating. You learn to master and conquer over and over, and it will never become a career because it is an institution where you continually learn to endure and overcome. The only way you can obey Him is to express yourself in His nature. Adam failed in this, and his answer shocked God. God was so shocked that he gave him not an answer but instead gave him rules as to how to deal with his wife, and how his dealings with his wife align him with God. And so your relationship with your wife is measurable to your relationship with God. To God be the glory. Contact us by email at breakthru67@yahoo.com. 'Find us on YouTube at Breakthrough Prayer Ministry.

This book is for Christians troubled by doubts and questions. It's for those who feel remorse for losing the "Faith of Our Fathers". It's for Christians willing to consider whether or not the Bible is literally true, and historically accurate. The author, once an ordained minister, analyzes the Jesus Story: his nativity, adolescence, ministry and resurrection. He shares with you his research on the authorship and authenticity of the gospels, as well as the earliest Christian manuscripts. He summarizes theological dissensions in the early church, three schisms that fractured the Church, and the Crusades. You will see how geological clocks of science (fossils, carbon 14 and uranium) shed light on the Biblical accounts of Creation, the Great Flood, and Noah's ark. The title of the last chapter is "Ethics Without the Supernatural".

"The day my daughter Marley was born, I went straight to the nursery and held her for well over two hours. I just held her and cried because I had never experienced such a love for anyone or anything in my life. I think the nurses thought I was crazy because eventually they told me I needed to go be with my wife. Three days later, before we left the hospital, the pediatric doctor told us she thought Marley might have Down syndrome. My reaction: Are you freaking kidding me? I immediately had a panic attack." Thus begins the brutally honest account of a new father who struggles with his faith, his family, and mostly himself as he comes to grips with the prospect of raising a child with a disability. The author, Jack Barr, does not hold anything back as he shares his questions and his pain. Through a process of understanding, love, prayer, faith, and support from others, the author's perspective changes and he comes to realize the beautiful blessing that has been given to him and the privilege it is to be a father. "Failing at Fatherhood" is indeed a book for the imperfect father and it will help any parent who may be struggling through a crisis of faith. By sharing Jack's story, one will grow in their perspective on life and God so that they may better understand their own role as a parent and spouse.

Who is God, our Heavenly Father? Feared by many as an angry, vengeful God, who because of His wrath should be avoided in favor of Jesus; the Eternal Father, the Father of All Mankind, is somewhat of a mystery to many Christians throughout the world today. Enhanced through in-depth interviews with visionaries and mystics who have reported intimate conversations with the First Person of the Most Holy Trinity, The Kingdom of Our Father examines the extraordinary love, tenderness, and forgiveness of God the Father, His divine plan of mercy for the world at this time, and the prophesied coming of His Kingdom in the new millennium.

Locates the roots of Judaism and Christianity in the theologies of ancient Egypt.

A Father for Our Father The Foundation for a Flourishing Family We are losing the battle for our children!! Family is no longer defined as father, mother, and child and this trend must stop!! Dysfunction is the buzzword describing our families. Rather than fight this trend, we are accepting it. The cultural shift from a God-fearing, family-oriented society has forced our children to fend for themselves. Our children are depending on us to do the right thing and, frankly, they deserve better than we are giving them. Consider the facts: [63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes [90% of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes [85% of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders come from fatherless homes These are just a few of the shocking statistics linked to the impact of a missing father in the lives of our children. In A Father for Our Father, we will discover how the Lords Prayer is more than an outline for prayer but also an outline for establishing a flourishing family. While this book is written with men in mind, women will discover the vital role they play in facilitating the changes necessary for men to become who they were created to be. And young men will find help defining their future roles as well. We will discuss the reference, the motivation, the role, and the calling that is unique to men, and clearly identify their responsibilities. Join me in discovering the power and influence that only you possess. We can restore our families! We can reverse this trend! Learn what it means to be A Father for Our Father!

Originally published in 1935, this volume offers a variety of spiritual counsels and reflections; these are arranged on a framework of the phrases of the Our Father, giving special attention to the sufferings of Our Lord in His Passion. A wide-ranging treatment, perfect for visits to the Blessed Sacrament, prayers after Mass and daily meditation. This book touches on the topics of sin, divine love, suffering, justice, forgiveness, and many more, concluding each topic with an original prayer. Plus, it is embellished with a generous selection of pious verses and traditional Catholic prayers. Also included here is John Cardinal Newman's powerful meditation on the Mental Sufferings of Our Lord in His Passion, as well as a paraphrase of the Our Father by St. Francis of Assisi and another paraphrase from the Divine Comedy of Dante. The Our Father in Gethsemane is a book that can be picked up and read on any page to provide a spirit of devotion in visits to the Blessed Sacrament, at Mass and in our daily life.

Maligned as "deadbeat dads" or sexually and financially irresponsible inner-city fathers and overlooked in discussions of poverty and family policy, economically vulnerable nonresident fathers are a greatly misunderstood population. Failing Our Fathers summarizes the most recent quantitative and qualitative research, and undertakes new analyses to fill in important gaps, to produce a comprehensive picture of who these fathers are, what types of relationships they have with their families and children, and the challenges they face meeting what their loved ones and taxpayers expect from them. The great majority of these men see their children on a regular basis, despite the financial, legal, and extra-legal barriers they face. Besides requiring fathers to support their children, we must enable them to do so by supplementing their earnings and supporting their co-parenting, in ways that parallel how we require and enable vulnerable single mothers to support their children. The book lays out specific reforms required to achieve this goal as well as tips for those resources for economically vulnerable nonresident fathers.

Koessler writes in an understandable, pastoral manner, carefully walking the reader through the various aspects of God's character and purposes as Father. His approach is marked by historical sensitivity, breadth of reading, and everyday examples. Along the way he explores such topics as: God as the Helper of the poor and oppressed; the Father's role in the Trinity; how God disciplines His children; and how to talk to God as we would a father. This is theology at its best: warm, wise, and thoughtful. See if it doesn't deepen your own love for God as your Father.

A nonfiction piece about the experience of shame turned toxic and its impact on the psychological and spiritual fate of mankind. This ten-chapter effort intertwines the literary substance of the book with a workbook component, designed to get the reader to move beyond a simple mental and intellectual endeavor and move toward an exercise of personal integration with the material. The experience of shame is universal, a human experience, but an experience that has the potential to turn toxic. Toxic shame can wreak havoc on the psychological development and well-being of the individual. But this author also purports that toxic shame can equally disrupt and damage the spiritual nature of the human experience. When Demons Rush In is a two-pronged approach, both psychological and spiritual, to understanding what this author believes is a devastating reality besieging the individual of our day. Specifically looking at the father-son relationship, the author focuses on this masculine relationship, his own relationship with his father, in a way to bring awareness and credibility to the author's insights into what plagues the fathers, the sons, and the men of our present-day societies. By focusing on shame turned toxic, its roots, its causes, its consequences, the author is seeking to draw attention to what he feels is a monumental threat to the fate of humankind. With special emphasis and focus on the spiritual, the author is challenging the reader to open their minds and hearts to a reality that remains unnoticed and unrecognized. As a first-time author, I have selected a subject to write about, that reflects both my professional and personal experiences. My own personal story is one of shame turned toxic, and as a licensed clinical psychologist, I have witnessed the devastating effects of toxic shame on the individual, their families, and on their communities.

The Lord's Prayer holds an honored place in the worship and devotional practices of countless Christians around the world. People of every ethnic background, denominational affiliation, and theological leaning pray to "Our Father who art in heaven." But what if there's more to it than we think? Our Father Who Aren't in Heaven takes a decidedly this-worldly approach to the prayer, and seeks to understand what Jesus meant to teach his original disciples--and us--through this radical manifesto of the kingdom of God. In these pages, Robert S. Turner presents a political reading of the prayer and explores how we can encounter through it a God who has left the divine hammock empty and cast God's lot with humanity and the rest of creation. A renewed understanding of the prayer may have the capacity to transform the world. These subversive reflections on the Lord's Prayer may have the capacity to transform the reader as well.

Don't live through divorce by yourself, because you're not alone. Over 1,000,000 people divorce annually in the United States. This leaves approximately 500,000 men each year searching for answers and guidance. The author is a regular middle-class guy who chose to do something positive with his divorce; to turn tragedy into triumph. Now every man can benefit from Joe's nearly two years of research, his interviews with over two hundred men, and his own personal experience. Men are often banished by the stereotype of being insensitive womanizers. Nothing could be further from the truth. Men are emotional, men are sensitive, and men are affected by divorce in ways that are traumatic to our very heart, mind, and soul. This book specifically details: Understanding what went wrong Healthy ways to accept responsibility without beating yourself up Advice to help the children adjust while becoming a great single parent Strategies to make it through the dark days of emotional depression Re-entering the dating world in a way that best fits each individual And so much more Take the time to live and learn from your divorce so you can embrace the far better life that awaits you!

This book is the first publication of a very early set of Christian monastic rules from Roman Egypt, accompanied by four preliminary chapters discussing their historical and social context and their character as

rules. These rules were found quoted in the writings of the great Egyptian monastic leader Shenoute.

A classic exploration of the American Jewish experience by one of our greatest twentieth-century intellectuals Winner of the National Book Award, 1976 *World of Our Fathers* traces the story of Eastern Europe's Jews to America over four decades. Beginning in the 1880s, it offers a rich portrayal of the East European Jewish experience in New York, and shows how the immigrant generation tried to maintain their Yiddish culture while becoming American. It is essential reading for those interested in understanding why these forebears to many of today's American Jews made the decision to leave their homelands, the challenges these new Jewish Americans faced, and how they experienced every aspect of immigrant life in the early part of the twentieth century. This invaluable contribution to Jewish literature and culture is now back in print in a paperback edition, which includes a foreword by the noted author and literary critic Morris Dickstein.

Echoes of the Shema and Our Father's Footprints explores God as Spirit, Light, and Love and delves into his faithfulness, generosity, resolve, forgiveness, and creativity. This book will be useful for those interested in exploring the inviting realm of biblical theology.

A father has a crucial role and responsibility as the spiritual leader of his family. Many problems in the Church and culture today can be traced back to fathers neglecting this responsibility, and failing to realize that their children's relationship with God depends predominantly on their example. The man as the spiritual head of the household is not an outdated Biblical cliché, but rather a spiritual, biological, and sociological truth that modern man has forgotten. The results have been cataclysmic for our modern culture and Church. Because of *Our Fathers* makes the compelling case for a father's essential and primary role in the spiritual lives of his children in three ways: 1) Presenting clear Church teaching on parenting and fatherhood 2) Presenting strong evidence from studies on the crucial role of the father 3) Testimonies of twenty Catholic men and women whose fathers inspired them to love Christ and his Church. These powerful testimonies will inspire men to consider more carefully the amazing privilege and gift that God has given them to be living examples of the love and faithfulness of our Father in Heaven. Among those telling stories about their fathers are well-known Catholic leaders such as Patrick Madrid, Abby Johnson, Bishop Joseph Strickland, Fr. Paul Scalia, Jesse Romero, Fr. Rocky, Anthony Esolen, Christopher Check, and Fr. Gerald Murray. The other contributors give additional powerful testimonies of their fathers' influence that led them to the Catholic Church. Our families, culture and Church will continue to suffer, says Tyler Rowley, until an authentic Catholic fatherhood is restored among the faithful. Speaking directly to Catholic men today, Rowley uses the moving stories of these twenty fathers to inspire them to educate their children in the faith, and not allow our modern culture to replace their Christian identity.

Getting to know the Church Fathers means getting to know our own roots. It means knowing more deeply who we are as we learn more and more about who they are. The early Christians are our ancestors, our common genealogy, our family. When we look to our roots, what do we see? That's what Mike Aquilina shows you in this book. The Fathers managed to pull off an amazing achievement. They converted the pagan world in a mere two and a half centuries. They did it without any resources, without any social or political power. They did it with the most primitive communications media. Yet their Church sustained a steady growth rate of 40 percent per decade over the course of those centuries. Maybe there's something we can learn from them. This book is a journey into that world, a tour where your guides are the Fathers.

This provocative volume is comprised of psychological, socioeconomic, and cultural perspectives on couple dynamics, particularly gender dynamics, and the future of marriage. Featuring data on married, cohabitating, male/female, and same-sex couples, the authors of the book's chapters analyze the changing impacts of work, parenting, and the health benefits of marriage for men and women. Trajectories in the evolution toward gender equality provide the backdrop for discussions of women and men as partners, parents, and workers in contemporary society. Contributors also keep a sharp focus on the complexities of gender issues as they intersect with crucial contexts of cohort, class, race/ethnicity, and sexual orientation. Among the topics covered: Gender equality and economic inequality: impacts on marriage. Expansionist theory expanded: integrating sociological and psychological perspectives on gender, work, and family change. Gender, work, and family: action in the interactions. Changes in U.S. mothers' and fathers' time use: causes and consequences. A case for gay fathers. Gender, marriage, and health for same-sex and different-sex couples *Gender and Couple Relationships* documents social roles and social change with fascinating insight to advance research in fields of psychology, sociology, demography and economics and to the benefit of work organizations, policy makers, family and couple therapists and other mental health professionals.

Most people visit a church for the first time either by invitation or reputation. Many books have been written on the subject of personal evangelism and the importance of being a bringer. This book however, explores the power of reputation—specifically, God's reputation as upheld and reflected in a church's culture. Based on the story of the Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon and how her initial encounter with his kingdom left her breathless and astounded, this book explores the profound effect a church's culture can have on the heart of a seeker as they pursue rumours of King Jesus and His Kingdom. It warns that Kingdom-culture doesn't happen by chance, but only as every member of the King's household lays down their own comfortable and familiar culture to surrender instead to the common culture of Heaven. This book has been written to inspire every Christian to vigilantly uphold Heaven's culture when living, loving and serving in the Fathers House—their local church. It implores us all not to waste another minute in engaging our God-given gifts and talents to create Heaven on Earth so that the Kingdom of God might be revealed in all of its glory to a world that is in desperate need of its wisdom, power and atmosphere. Only then, having tasted Heaven, will lost people truly desire to seek out this Kingdom's magnificent King!

Stephen Fargo has lost a career and a wife, but he's found a cause: To unearth the secrets of one of Grosse Pointe's great old families. Those secrets include strange deaths and disappearances, religious fanatics, soldiers of fortune, an underworld machismo society, contract killers, and ominous implications for his own role in the dark history of the Blessing family.

"When A Father Fails" is the life story of an urban pastor who was a public image but a private failure. Follow his journey as he honestly shares the reasons for his failure and his struggle to overcome his past transgressions. This book was written as a salute to all children who strive to overcome their father's own failures in their life. This book is also intended to lift the spirit of those wounded by life and to encourage every invisible father to pursue reconciliation with their children today.

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