

# YAI YAI Style

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Hello again! With June being Dad's month, I decided to dedicate this message to all fathers! The definition of Father: **man acting as parent:** a man who brings up and looks after a child as if he were its father. I feel this is one of the toughest responsibilities ever. To love is to correct, a father's responsibility is to teach a child the way in which they are to go. Some fathers are the natural father, some "step" fathers and some spiritual fathers. If you read the definition, being a father does not require genetics, rather love and guidance.

Dad's sometimes look like the "bad" guy with his strict rules, firm voice, sharp eyes and bold stance. Sometimes he is even frightening; however, each time you have been corrected, you can probably remember the trouble that you were protected from. As obedient children, we need to say thank you dad, I appreciate you. Thank you for protecting me

from the world. We all need to recognize and loved them more often. They have a tough job and a lot of responsibility being the provider, mentor, authority and spiritual counselor, all at the same time. So... now that it is dad's month, how can we honor him? Simple... tell him how much you need him and appreciate him. Give him a fun outing filled with all of his favorite things. Be sure and join him on this adventure. I will probably be in my father's garage, helping him work on his antique cars, as this is his favorite place in the world. Remember to express your appreciation with a gift and card. Handmade cards are great and really express your heart.

I read a report on fatherless children. As it brought tears to my eyes, it stated that children who are fatherless usually turn to crime and violence which can destroy their lives. It also stated that single mom's can set the standard of respect and order in their home. It gave solutions to being fatherless. Respect your mother and the path that she has provided for you, find a spiritual mentor at a

local church and remember the word that God will never leave you, nor forsake you!

Thank you to all of our Fathers! You bring order to the world one child at a time!

You're Friend,



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