



Monday Morning in North Georgia

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Lectionary Scriptures

Sunday, June 15

• [Genesis 18:1-15, \(21:1-7\)](#)

'Father's Favorite Sayings'

Next Sunday is Father's Day, a holiday begun in the early 1900s. President Calvin Coolidge recommended it as a national holiday in 1924. In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson made Father's Day a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June but the holiday was not officially recognized until 1972, during the presidency of Richard Nixon.

My wife and I have three wonderful children but I wish I would have been a better father than I was during their formative years. When I observe my own son as a parent and see the love and care he shares with his wife and children, I am proud to be his Dad.

Karl K. Warner, in *USA Today*, offered "Fathers' Favorite Sayings." As we prepare to observe Father's Day I share some of them with you and a few of my own:

- The man on the top of the mountain didn't fall there.
- Never underestimate the power of human stupidity.
- An excuse is a poor patch for the garment of failure.
- Never try to catch two frogs with one hand.
- Honesty is like a trail; once you get off it you realize you are lost.
- Remember who you are and where you came from.
- You're something special. You're the only one of your kind.
- Wherever you are in life, first make friends with the cook.
- Don't shake the tree too hard, you never know what might fall out.
- A closed mouth gathers no feet.
- The second most important decision in life is who to marry. The first is to follow Jesus.
- Never buy anything that eats.
- There is nothing you can ever do that will make me stop loving you.
- You need to do what you have to do before you can do what you want to do.
- If you're afraid to go too far, you will never go far enough.



- Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
- Romans 5:1-8
- Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Worship Tools

- Worship Planning Helps
- Preaching Helps
- Lectionary Hymns
- 21st Century Africana for Father's Day

- If you don't need it, don't buy it.
- If it is to be, it's up to me.
- Successful people make a habit of doing things that failures don't like to do.
- Don't be foolish just because you know how to.
- Marry your best friend.
- Peer pressure is a crack in the armor of your own conviction.
- The difference always is attitude.
- You have to eat an elephant in small bites.
- The one who quits last--wins.
- If everybody else is doing it, it's probably wrong.
- Life is short. Make the most of it.
- Always be true to yourself.
- Try it. You might like it.
- Remember that God loves you.

Jamie Jenkins

Disciple Training Seminar

Cokesbury and Disciple Seminars are pleased to announce Disciple training to be held June 26-27 at [Peachtree Road UMC in Atlanta](#). This training event will be comprised of four offerings. The training for "Christian Believer" and "Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study" will be held on June 26, followed by training for "Jesus in the Gospels" and "Beyond Disciple I" on June 27. To register, visit www.disciple.cokesbury.com/training.

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