

## You are Somebody's Hero

Psalm 78:1-6

Paul Harvey writes, "Dad's have tough exteriors and sometimes their hearts must be broken, otherwise nobody would know what's inside. They work hard at smoothing out the rough places for their sons, and give their daughters away to men who are not smart enough so they can have grandkids who are smarter than anyone else's. Father's get older faster than other people and every day they enter the arena of work where they tackle the three headed dragon of work, stress, and monotony. They make bets with insurance companies about who'll live the longest, although they know the odds, they keep on battling until one day they lose and the bet is paid off to the part of them they leave behind."

To all men that are here today, YOU are Somebody's Hero!

*Real heroes are . . .*

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ how they live.

A. The world is full of drugs, gangs, and violence because a kid picked the wrong hero.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ can change that.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is watching you.

B. How you spend time \_\_\_\_\_ your true values and priorities.

1. Make sure that you are spending \_\_\_\_\_ time with your children.

2. If you are not a father, \_\_\_\_\_ your attention anyways.

### II. Leave a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Kids are like mirrors, they \_\_\_\_\_ what they see.

B. It is very difficult for children to see a Heavenly Father unless He is clearly visible in their \_\_\_\_\_ father.

C. Ten legacy traits of a hero:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_

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10. \_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusion

1. Tell the next generation. If you don't, \_\_\_\_\_ will?

2. If your dad distinguished himself as a good role model, \_\_\_\_\_ to thank him.

3. If you grew up without a dad, let today be an occasion to honor the spiritual father's who did \_\_\_\_\_ you.