



Pledge of Our Fathers

I Seek

To enhance the relationship with my child giving time, love, attention, and support.
To recognize my responsibility as a provider releasing excuses which cause me to fall.
To understand the challenges facing mothers and be a source of strength and sustenance.
To provide an example of active fatherhood regardless of my relationship with a mother.
To gain skill in managing the emotions and baggage which challenge me as a father.
To support other fathers and not encourage behaviors which damage children or mothers.

I Believe

My role as a father is a privilege and honor not a burden or obstacle to living a full life.
My experiences and wisdom uniquely shape me to be the perfect knowledge for MY child.
Every mistake or missed opportunity are reasons to make a change in my life as a father.
My Child's love is always ready to blossom from their heart. I am the key to it blooming.
My relationship with a mother should always project respect as an example to young men.
The way to soothe hurt I caused is to acknowledge and adjust my actions RIGHT NOW!

Therefore I Pledge

To accept the responsibility and mantle of full fatherhood for my child and myself.
To battle my inner fears, failures, and falsehoods eliminating them from my mindset.
To recognize the mother of my child is a part of His plan and the child should be my focus.
To address imperfections in my relationship with a mother and work to strengthen it.
To remember I can only control my actions and refuse to stoop to the level of others.
To respect the mother of my child, in spite of any slight, and continue to protect the child.
To have faith and perseverance during times of stress, struggle and strife knowing that the child will remember things seen and heard, for better or for worse.

For I am...

A man of God, created to lead, shaped to survive, and molded to be a perfect vessel of love for my child. I shall work each day and find my way. Whether a father above reproach or one with less success I understand that is within ME to be the light of my child's life.

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My Word is Bond

By signing this pledge I profess my love and concern for _____.
I will work each day to fulfill the content of this pledge and will seek to build or maintain myself as a man who understands the responsibility and honor of being YOUR FATHER.

Signed: _____ Date: _____