

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What struck you as most meaningful in this video?
2. Steve says that a father is the “magnetic north” to his children—What do you think he means by this?
3. We are to raise our children “in the Lord”, since they are spiritual beings—what does this mean?
4. Two of the landmarks of a good father are tenderness and toughness or firmness. Tenderness tends to be easier than firmness, yet children need both. Why is firmness so incredibly important? (See p. 173)
5. Around age four, boys develop a strong desire to connect with their dads—What are some intentional ways you can connect with your son(s) in those formative years? If your son is older, how can you redeem the lost time?
6. Like the driver of a ski boat, fathers are the steadying force in a teen’s crazy peer-driven stage of life. (Were you like that in your teens, by the way?) How can you steady them at that stage?

## TAKE IT HOME:

- What encouraged you most in this chapter about your long-term influence upon your children?
- What is the legacy that you want to leave behind whether you have children or not? (God calls all men to “make disciples” [Matt 28:18-20])