

said, "More than half a century ago, while I was still a child, I recall hearing a number of older people offer the following explanation for the great disasters that had befallen Russia: 'Men have forgotten God. That's why all this has happened.' Since then I have spent well-nigh 50 years working on the history of our revolution. . . . If I were asked today to formulate as concisely as possible the main cause of the ruinous revolution that swallowed up some 60 million of our people, I could not put it more accurately than to repeat: 'Men have forgotten God. That's why all this has happened.'"

Must that happen to us today? Let's pray that it doesn't. Let's take time to remember what God has done for us and then give Him the love and devotion He deserves. .. And then let's teach our children and any generation we can influence. Dad's you are at the steering wheel.

*As we all enjoy God's blessings,
Oh, may we not forget
Our Lord, from whom all good gifts come—
In Him our needs are met. —Fitzhugh*

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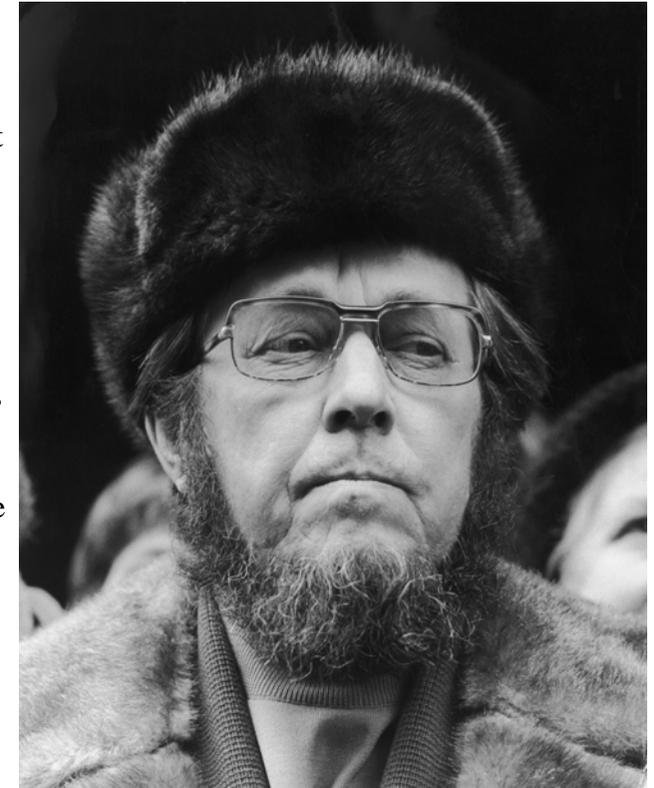
Don't Forget!

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You would think the people of ancient Israel would never forget God. Not only had God brought them through the Red Sea, but each day in the wilderness He fed them with manna. He saw to it that their clothes didn't wear out. And He brought them into a land filled with lavish resources.

Everywhere they looked, the Israelites saw God at work. Yet they turned to other gods and forgot the One who had led them and cared for them. That memory loss proved fatal.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, the Russian philosopher,





Our Home

Evaluating Our Agenda

We can evaluate our real agendas as Dads by considering two opposing Biblical themes:

1. The delights of _____ goals, Psalms 4:6-7, 16:2, 11, 35:9-10, 42:1-2, 63:1-8, 73:25-26, 145:1-4

(Psalms 16:2) "I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."" [paraphrase]

(1 John 3:2) "Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, .."

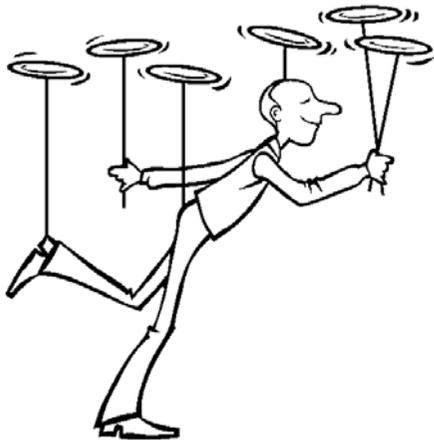
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(1 Corinthians 10:31) "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

(Philippians 3:10) "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"

(Matthew 6:33) ""But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

(Colossians 3:17) "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."



2. The warning re _____ goals,

(Colossians 2:8) "Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."

(Leviticus 20:26) ""And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine."

(Deuteronomy 18:9) ""When you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not learn to follow the abominations of those nations."

(Ephesians 5:8) "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light"

(Ephesians 5:15-16) "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, {16} redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

(1 Corinthians 1:19-20) "For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." {20} Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?"

