

**HATS OFF TO DADS!**  
**FATHERS DAY**  
**JUNE 20, 2010**



**OPEN:** In your group go around and discuss who has the most children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc. The one with the most wins!

**DIG:** read **Psalm 127:1-5**

- In what way are children a “reward” and a blessing?
- What’s the difference between having a child and being a father?

Read **Ephesians 6:4**

- What does it mean to raise a child “in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?”
- What are some practical ways you’ve tried to do that?
- What resources have you found to help you?

**DISCUSS:**

- What’s the best memory you have of your dad?
- What things did you learn from your dad?
- How has your relationship with your dad affected how you parent?
- What’s the hardest thing to you about parenting? The biggest challenge?
- Can you think of positive role models today in our culture of good fathers?
- What can we do to minimize the negative influence of our culture on our children?
- What do dads need the most? What can we as a church do for them?

**PRAY:** How can this group pray for you tonight?