

The “Heart” Behind *Dads That Lead*

Welcome to launch day, at *Dads That Lead*. I am thrilled and honored that we have the opportunity to connect with each other via this platform. This community exists, and always will, to serve you. You are the hero in this tale. You are “The Man in the Arena” to quote Theodore Roosevelt. You have landed in a place committed to your growth and development as a dad, and as a leader for your family.

The Mission is Clear:

Inspire men to become the dads they desire to be, the leaders they were designed to be, and the fathers their families need and deserve.

Most men, lack direction not desire when it comes to being the leader their kids so desperately need. This forum is a place designed to give you that direction. *Dads That Lead* is constantly striving to connect you with resources that excite, encourage and empower you. Every week you can expect valuable insight on leading your kids with *HEART*.

- **Humble**
- **Empathetic**
- **Available**
- **Responsible**
- **Tough**

Now, before we get any further down the road, please allow me to introduce myself. I, like you, am a dad. I love my family, and desire like crazy to be the man they need me to be. My wife Natalie and I have been married for 13 years, and we have 4 wonderful daughters. (Alana 9, Hannah 7, Jenna 6, and Sarah 2) I, like you, am working to figure out this whole parenting thing. Full disclosure, I’m far from perfect, and I certainly don’t have all the answers. There are days when it feels like it takes all my focus and energy to keep the train from coming completely off the tracks. Fortunately, there more days when it truly feels like our family is making progress. I can tell you this, we are working at it. I want to be a great dad. I want to lead my family well. And, I’m confident you want the same.



You Belong Here If:

- **You want to be a great dad.**
- **You are tired, frustrated, or feeling overwhelmed as a dad.**
- **You have desire, but lack ideas, direction, or resources on how to lead, connect with, and serve your kids.**
- **You have strong relationships with your kids, but realize there is always room for growth as a leader.**
- **You value connecting with other dads, and desire a community where hope, encouragement, support and accountability are the norm.**

So, where does that leave us? Now comes the call to action, it's time to make a choice. Are you willing to invest the time, come back for round two, and start taking steps toward becoming the dad you desire to be? Despite the near constant messaging to the contrary, you are a vital component to your kids' growth and development: mentally, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. **Your kids need YOU!** Now is the time to take a stand for your family, and join the ranks of *Dads That Lead*.

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