

# Success Forces

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And now for 5794, Success Forces Part 3, Daddy's Home.

Nathaniel Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word because brother, you need the word.

And I am in the middle of a series simply called, "Success Forces." There are forces that determine and influence our success just as there are forces that determine and influence failure. Part 1 was simply called, "Specific Goals, Part 2 BBQ and today, Part 3 of Success Forces"

Last night as I left Home Depo, a young lady said to me, she said, "Happy Father's Day." And I had not thought about it that today is Father's Day and yet when I got in the car, a song just began playing over and over and over in my head. And even when I began talking to my lump of sugar on the phone, in the car I started singing the song because it was just playing over and over and over in my head. You all ever had a situation when you just couldn't get a song out of your head for some reason it just popped in, it just wouldn't leave, the song just wouldn't go.

I want you to play the song. It's about three minutes long, but I want you to play this song. It came out in 1972, it's about Jermaine Jackson. All of you all have heard and most of you listen to the Jackson 5 and Michael and his brothers. Go ahead and play the video of the song.

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And that song, it wouldn't leave my head and I kept singing it over and over. "I'm not a thousand miles away and I'm going to be here come with me," it just wouldn't leave. And then I began to realize, I said, "Lord, you've got me preaching on Success Forces

and I want to stay in your will but this song just wouldn't leave," and then the revelation hit me.

Part 3 of Success Forces, Daddy's Home. And God was trying to tell me just through the over and over repetition of the song. One of the most powerful success forces on earth is Daddy's Home. A matter of fact, I really can't think of when you look at statistical analysis, there's almost not a greater overall in general success force than Daddy's Home. So, on this Father's Day, Success Force number 3, Daddy's Home, your Heavenly Father and you Earthly Father.

Psalm 68:5 says, "A father of the fatherless and the judge of the widows is God in his Holy habitation." Some experts say that almost every social ill-faced by America's children is related to fatherlessness. Deuteronomy 5, Verse 9, "Thou shall now bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them," this is in the 10 commandments. "For I, the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me." And it is interesting that he did not say in the 10 commandments. He did not say, "Visiting the inequities of the parents." And I've learn in God's word, everything he says is specific and for a reason. He did not say, "Visiting the inequities of the parents" he said, "Visiting inequities of the father.

For those of you all who maybe fuzzy about what iniquity mean, that's wrong doing, sin. Visiting the wrong doing and the sins of the fathers upon the third and fourth generations and when you start looking at the statistics from Fathers.com. It says, "Children where Daddy is not home are four times more likely to be poor. 12% of children in married couple families were living in poverty. In homes where only Momma is there with Daddy not home had a poverty rate of 47.6%," over four times greater.

Now, it doesn't mean that if Daddy is not home that all of this stuff will happen to you. It doesn't mean that if Daddy is not in the house you're going to be poor. What it does mean is four times more likely. It's just like it doesn't mean if you smoke three packs of cigarette for 20 years you're going to get cancer. What it does mean is a lot more likely.

So, when Daddy is home, it makes a huge difference and when Daddy is not home, it makes a huge difference. And then some

will say, "Well pastor, that's a delicate subject," because even in the church the chances are it's a huge number of Daddies not home, so that's sensitive and it will be sensitive. And sometimes people are afraid to adjust or address sensitive stuff because it may offend somebody and I'm hoping that this will reach somebody who would have the time and the power to change before stuff goes wrong.

So I have to kind of not worry about offending somebody else, I got to worry about trying to reach somebody where this message may make a difference in Daddy being home and Daddy not being home, Daddy's home massive success force. From the [Fatherlessgeneration.com](http://Fatherlessgeneration.com) says, "Daddy isn't home in 75% in teens in drug abuse centers and when the Daddy is not home, it makes the teen 10 times more likely to get on drugs."

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When Daddy is not home children are five times more likely to commit suicide. When Daddy is not home, children are 32 times more likely to run away or be homeless. When Daddy is not home, children are 20 times more likely to show behavior disorders. When Daddy is not home, children are 14 times more likely to be rapist or have anger disorders. When Daddy is not home, children are nine times more likely to drop out of high school.

Women, when Daddy isn't home or 7 times more likely to have kids as teenagers and 92% more likely to get divorced. About 40% of children when Daddy isn't home have not seen their father at all in the past year. 26% of absent fathers live in a different state than their children and half of children when Daddy isn't home, have ever set foot in their father's home. These serious stats, daddy's home and I see what God kept running it over and over and over in my head, Daddy's Home, a serious success force.

And let me just give you the breakdown of when Daddy isn't home by race in the year 2016 in the U.S. American-Indians had 333,000 Daddies not home. 52% of American-Indian families, Daddy is not home. Asians in the U.S. had 572,000 Daddies not home. 16% of Asian families, Daddy was not home. Black had 6.2 million households, where daddy wasn't home. 66% or two out of three black households, daddy is not home. Hispanic 7.2 million or 42% of Hispanic households, Daddy, not home. White, 8.7 million or 24% of white households, daddy is not home. Mixed

race 1.9 million or 42% of households of mixed race parents, daddy is not home. In the U.S., 24 million daddies or 35% not home.

But the interesting thing about these stats is this, James and I were talking yesterday about -- there's a group of Asians who are considering suing the Ivy League schools. And reason the Asians are considering suing Ivy League which is schools like Harvard and Yale and Princeton, all of the top Echelon schools. The reason that Asians are considering suing the Ivy League schools is because the Ivy League schools have started reverse discrimination against the Asians because they are so smart, so academically accomplished and they're starting to become overly represented in the top Echelon schools.

So they have start putting a cap on Asians and the Asians said, "That's not fair, we are Americans, you ought a lot let us, but when you look at the Daddy's Home the Asians have the highest amount of Daddies at home. The Blacks have the lowest amount of Daddies at home and you can look at the stats with the Daddies at home the academic performance, the economic performance, the crime statistics, they correlate identically with Daddies at home.

So, if you can get Daddy at home, you change your whole lot of stuff and when Daddy is not there, there're going to be some issues. So it's an interesting thing. Now, Blacks have the highest rate of Daddy is not at home, but we're the most religious, all the stat showed it. We're the most shamanist, holiness, praying, jumping up and down folk. But we got the highest rate of Daddies not at home. Now I don't know about you, but there's some wrong in my book with that. It's just something wrong with true representation of God and we're the most religious, but we have the highest amount of missing Daddies of any group in the U.S. So, it is an issue and it's a challenge.

Now, I don't want you to feel that if you are a single parent with no Daddy at home that you cannot raise great children because that's not true. These are statistics and statistics relate to the general. They don't particularly relate to the individual because we've had some great people that have come out a single families. A matter of fact, the published first president of the United States, George Washington –

I say publish, that's another whole summer. But the published First President of the United States, George Washington, he didn't have a father after 11 years old. He's father died at the age of 11 and George Washington's father's father died at the age of four. So, George Washington basically grew up from 11 forward without a daddy. And his daddy grew up from four forward without a daddy. But the other part of that story is George Washington's daddy and his granddaddy, his granddaddy when his daddy died before his granddaddy left him a whole plantation. So it eliminated the poverty issue.

Our Last President, Barack Obama grew up without daddy in the house, and you all know how he turned out. So, it does not mean because there is no father in the house, it does not mean your children are going to turn out bad, it does not mean they're going to pot and all those kind, but what it does mean, it's more difficult. And it does mean that the stats are stacked against you and it's harder to do. And if you got a situation right now where there is no daddy at home, you have to make the best of it. Bring them around strong men, so they can use them as examples. Do the best that you can with, I'm primarily talking to the folk who are not yet on the road yet.

And there are those of you and you need to send this sermon to some young folk who need to hear this before it happens. There's nothing you can do by locking the barn after the horse is out. So I'm talking to the folk where the horse is still in the barn, where you still don't have children yet, where this is still a decision that you can make going down the road about daddy home.

It just simply makes a difference. I am speaking to people without kids. And I'm going to tell you young women, don't get pregnant with the man and you know that man is not going to be the daddy at home, just simple as that. Don't get pregnant with the man and you know that man is not going to be a dad. Look, you need to use some protection.

Now, the proper thing is that you need to abstain, you need to remain a virgin until you marry. But I just know more folk now don't do that. Most teenagers are not going to do it and most adults are not doing it. So I just know you're not going to do. Some of you use some sense, use some protection, wrap that stuff up. So, I'm just going to tell you just like it is. Because if you fool

around, get pregnant by a man who is not going to be a daddy at home, it's going to be first of all, put you in a financial mess.

That's number one. You're going to be four times more likely to be in poverty, the nastiest town in the folk who actually below the poverty level. That does not count the financial stress and a strain, it push you in and trying to pay for all this stuff by yourself. It puts you in a serious financial strain, so do not get pregnant by a man and you know this man is not going to be daddy at home. "Well pastor, how do I know, he not going to be a daddy at home?" You have a good idea about that. You have a real good idea about that.

First of all, you know he not going to be daddy at home if he already a daddy, he not at home. See, that's one of your first clues. You already got several children across town, "Oh, but he love me." Don't be a fool like that. You're going to end up striving for the rest of your days, tears running down your face because you dependent on a man and you know this man is not going to be a daddy at home. So, that's the first real clear indication. If he already got some kids and he not daddy at home with those kids, he's not going to be a daddy at home with your kids.

So there are some real clear cues on this thing. I understand how it is, how you get wrap up in passion, how you get wrap up in all this other stuffs. How folk want thug, how they want to look, how they just want to be cool. Yeah, and this stuff is real. You want a thug, but a thug ain't a daddy. And you go end up pushing that stroller by yourself, going to the grocery by yourself. When the first of the month and you going to pay your rent, you're going to be by yourself. When you even go to the living room, there's a strong probability you're going to be by yourself. So, do not get wrapped up and overall and above all, do not get pregnant by a man and you know this man is not going to be a daddy at home.

Prevention is worth a pound of cure. So, that's the first key because if you get caught up in that situation, you will have some issues. Malachi 4:6, now this is the very last verse of the Old Testament. After the Old Testament, the New Testament did not begin to be written until 400 years later.

So this is the last Words of Scripture for 400 years. And that last verse reads, “And He shall turn the heart of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to the fathers. Lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.” God says He’s going to turn the heart of the fathers to their children. And the heart of the children to the fathers or he will come and smite the earth with a curse. Fatherlessness creates a curse. See, all of that stuff and all of those statistic, all of those are curses. Fatherlessness creates a curse, so we need to make some changes. But both this is to the young men and this is to the young women, don’t get anybody pregnant and don’t you get pregnant and you know that man is going to be daddy at home. It makes a difference.

I’m not talking to the folk who already have children, I’m talking to the ones who don’t ride the horses in the barn. Think about this thing clear, don’t get caught up in the passion, don’t get your life burdened down and you have to go through the struggle and restrain all your day. Because with anything, it’s easier for two to carry, it’s just simple as that. Two together can lift four times as much as one bottom sit, it’s just worst that way. So you don’t want to have to go to this by yourself. Make sure you got a good man, a good daddy. Somebody who is going to be a daddy, not a cool daddy. No, you need a good daddy, not a cool daddy. You need a good daddy.

So, get this into your head and don’t get trapped and don’t get settled down with so many of the situation that plague America today. And don’t get those curses on your world because it’s going to be tougher, and you have a choice. But those of you that the horses in the barn, you have a choice with all the decisions. And that one decision of who you choose to lay with can make a world of difference and how your world goes.

Go ahead and put the audio version of that song on, on very low as we are getting to close out. And I want to ask this, I want a number one, I want to ask the fathers in this room, four criteria. And for those who want to come down and stand, I want you to come and stand. But these are four criteria. Number one, you are a father. Number two, you are a good father. Number three, you have been there all of your children’s lives, up until they adult. And number four, you’ve been there for all your children.

So if you fit all those four categories, I want you to come and stand down front. And then I’m going to ask those who did not have

good father, daddy was not home. I want you to just come down and just hug a man who is a good father. Now, all of the good fathers, who fit those four criteria, turn around and face the audience. See, you got a lot of good man here. You've got a lot of good man. They are fathers, they're good fathers. They'd been at home with their children all their lives and they'd been there for all their children. You see how many good fathers you've got.

Now for those of you and you haven't had that father in your life, and in the Black race, it's two out of three. It's two out of three and you just have had a good daddy for one reason or another. I want you to just come and just grab a hold of a good daddy. It's Father's Day. Come on down and don't be ashamed of it, just come on down. Grab a hold of a good daddy because it's two out of three, who don't have that. And sometimes just the anointing and the second of it, if we've gotten a young men, who are not fathers yet, I want you to just come down and shake the hands of this men who have been good fathers. Because it is a challenge to be a good father.

I don't understand sometime when daddy's not home. Usually it's not do necessarily to the children, it's because mom and dad have had some issues. So they were all kind of circumstances, but I want you to be able to see and even for those who are listening to this message right now. You're not at home. You need to be able to say, "I'm not a thousand miles away. And I'm going to be here, come with me." You have to make a decision to stay because tough kids rough, it really does. And every father goes through some stuff, but it takes a daddy, particularly to raise strong man. It just does. If any more for you and you need just to touch from a good strong daddy. You see how many strong daddies we've got down here?

Because that's one principle about it, because most of the daddies who are not home are not in church either. If they're not at home, they are not in church either. So if you want to be a good daddy, come on down. Shake the hand and the hands of good daddies.

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And see, these are young man and they want to be good daddies and to be a good daddy, you need to be able to see a good daddy. To be able to touch a good daddy, to be able rub with a good daddy

and these are future fathers. Success Principle number 3, Daddy's Home. Turn up the music.

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Amen, amen. And God says, "And I will turn the hearts of the fathers back to the children and the hearts of the children to the father." And often times, we think of that thing as a global earthly thing, but it's individual. When that happens in your world and when that happens in your family, curses are removed and sometimes you have to break the curse even with the children where the fathers have not been there and you've got to train them and you've got to teach them and you have to bring them up in the way that they should go and you have to take them around good daddies, if it's not a good daddy in the house. Daddy's home, bow your heads.

Dear Heavenly Father, we just thank you for this man standing here right now. Father, we thank you for fatherhood, for we know this is your will, this is your way, it is necessary for the perpetuation and the strength of the family, of a country on the world and as we rise and as we are strong fathers, we shall produce strong children, who in turn shall produce strong children, who in turn shall produce strong children. It flows down, generation after generation after generation. And Father, for any man who is within the sound of my voice, either present or electronically and they've not been the father they know they should be, let them go home and declare openly, daddy's home. I'm not thousand miles away and I'm going to here, come with me, let them declare it, that they shall be the best fathers that they can be and they will produce the best children and it shall continue generation after generation after generation. In thy son Jesus' name, we pray, amen. Amen

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