

Sample Letters from Dad

Letter from Dad Example #1 –

Dear David,

As I write this letter you are a senior at Texas Tech and I'm sure that you must now be sick of Lubbock and dreadfully tired of delivering flowers. As you look to the future, I know that you will continue giving life your best. Always remember that we, your family, will always be there for you, applauding the great things God will accomplish through your life.

This Christmas I wanted to give you something more than the "Stuff" that usually rests under our Christmas tree, although I didn't know what this might be. A few months ago I decided to give you something I always wanted, but never really got from my father...A BLESSING.

The first thing I want to tell you is how very much I love you and how deeply I treasure our relationship. I want to tell you that you have always been such a joy in my life and you have given me so many reasons to celebrate life. Now as I see you growing up to be such a man of character, I find my joy even greater. I often find myself telling others what a wonderful person you have become and how the world is a richer place because you are in it. Oh, how very proud I am to be called your father!

As I get older I find myself reflecting on the things I always wanted to share with you, but didn't, and the truths I wanted to communicate to you, but have not. Now that you are no longer living at home, there just doesn't seem to be enough time or occasion to say what is really on my heart.

My Christmas gift to you this year is these genuine words from my heart. It is my goal to continue giving words from my heart that I'm calling Letters from Dad. It will be my way of sharing with you continuing words of Faith, Hope, and Love. Wherever you go in life I hope you will carry your Blessing Box so it can be a depository for these and other letters from your family. I can promise if you use this gift in this way when you are older it will be a treasure chest for the most precious memories of life.

As I close this first letter from Dad, I bestow upon you the gift of God's Blessing over your life. I pray that as you receive this Blessing you will honor and serve your Father in Heaven all the days of your life. I pray too that He will give you the joys of a life well lived in honor of His son and our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ.

How Very proud I am of You My Son!

Merry Christmas,

Gregory Lee Vaughn (Dad)

Dad 54, David 23, Christmas 2002

An example blessing letter from a father to a son posted on the website <http://www.lettersfromdad.com>

Letter from Dad Example #2

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Jordan:

It is hard to put into words how very proud I am to call you my son. I guess it is a father's job to be proud of his son, but I think our relationship is much more than paternal. You are my best friend, my fishing and hunting companion, my reason for scouting, my yard hand and of course my legacy.

Your granddad Kelly would also be so very proud of you. He would have been with you at every one of the exciting events in your life. I am sure one day when we are all together; the Byrum boys will have a grand time.

Jordan, this letter is the first of many to come. I hope they can be an inspiration and a source of confidence as you grow into the man God has planned for you to be. As I write there are a few things I want you to know.

1. I love you very much and am totally committed to you. You need to know that I am there for you.
2. I consider myself so incredibly blessed to be able to call you my son. Thank you for being kind and diligent in your pursuits. These are attributes that make men great, and I believe God has something really great planned for you.
3. Jordan, never forget that God is your source of strength. In the days and years to come your faith will be challenged. Remember that you were created to worship God and that your life should be a testimony of love for Him.
4. If you only remember one thing, always remember to love others as God loves us. With this guiding your thoughts, your tongue, and your heart, you will be respected and trusted by all.
5. Lastly, always know that I am proud of you and I will do my best to make you proud of me.

As you grow and your responsibilities become greater, I will do my best to give you guidance, to be with you when you laugh and cry, to celebrate your wins and to console your losses. I pray that you will continue to travel in the path God has made for you and that your faith is strengthened by learning to trust Him.

Jordan, I want you to be a man that is upstanding in the eyes of man and God. You have begun your journey with a great foundation. From this place there is nothing you cannot accomplish. Greet the world with confidence and steadfastness and you will establish great integrity. This integrity will open doors of opportunity that are unimaginable. Thank you for being the son I am so proud of.

With Great Love,
Dad

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