

ARE YOU A DAD OF DESTINY?

As I frequently fly there is a lot of time to gaze out of the plane window and think about things. Maybe it's the spirituality of the moment or the serenity of the sky? But I seem to come around to questions of my life, which for me revolve around my family and my role as a father. You see when you have realized the hurt and pain you caused to your sons and wife because of a torrid workaholic personality, you vow to become a Dad of Destiny each day.

Men, Think about the following:

What is a Dad of Destiny?

- First, being a great father. You're always looking for ways to become a better dad. You have a steadfast commitment that doesn't waiver during difficulty.
- Second, working to strengthen your children and family. This is the real everyday stuff of being a good husband and father. You serve your family in humility; you seek to know your children and guide them in achieving their potential.
- Third, engaging in the moral, ethical and spiritual development of your children (and grandchildren). You are intentional about modeling and spiritual development.
- Finally, encouraging other children. Knowing that the outcomes for unfathered children are grim, you reach out to encourage other children in any walk in life.

Action Points for Dads of Destiny

- Building a strong family begins with a steadfast commitment to love your children's mother.
- Commit yourself to pray for your children (and grandchildren) *every* day.
- Look for opportunities where you can impact the lives of children who need a father figure.

I challenge each man to become a "Man of Destiny" and *realize you* are the Difference. Kids Need Dads.... why? Because *they* say so!