

Dad the Provider

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Introduction: A man's deep, natural desire to provide for the material needs of his family is a great blessing that can also become a problem to both him and those he loves.

The desire to provide for his family isn't a bad thing unless a dad:

**Is so committed to providing for his family
_____ that he ignores his
_____ responsibilities.**

**Takes so much _____ in his ability to
provide that he can't acknowledge that God is the source of
all he has.**

**Bases his entire _____ on his ability to
provide a good paycheck.**

**Has no sense of personal _____ beyond
his work.**

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7 Things a Husband Probably Won't Tell His Wife About Money

I'd rather _____ than fail to provide for my family, so I really don't need more _____ to do what I'm already trying my best to do.

It is tougher to provide for a family than it was a generation ago, so please don't _____ what I can provide with what your Dad provided.

If you _____ like your mom did, we'll end up _____ (refer to # 2).

I really don't _____ to be away from home as much as I am, but it takes both hard work and long hours to provide what you and the kids need and want.

I worry that I'll _____ my job if I don't accept every _____ I'm offered.

I worry that my job will _____ to China and I'll be stuck in a _____ that I can't pay for, and can't sell.

I fear that if I'm out of work for an extended period of time, you'll _____ me for someone who can offer you more _____.

Conclusion: Unless we learn to give God our financial worries, no amount of money will ever make us secure.