

**Lessons I Learned from My Baseball-Loving Dad**  
**Luke 23:42-43, NIV**

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<sup>42</sup>Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in to your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

—Luke 23:42-43, NIV

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**Lessons From My Baseball Dad**

1. You can't win with a bad attitude.
2. You don't win without sacrifices.
3. No grass stains, no glory. No bruises, no story.
4. It ain't over 'til it's over.
5. End on a good one.

**1. You can't win with a bad attitude.**

<sup>3</sup>Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. <sup>5</sup>You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. —Philippians 2:3-5, NLT

<sup>22</sup>You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup>to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. —Ephesians 4:22-24, NIV

**2. You don't win without sacrifices.**

For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. ... —Romans 3:25, NLT

And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.  
 —Hebrews 13:16, NLT

**3. No grass stains, no glory. No bruises, no story.**

<sup>10</sup>And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

<sup>11</sup>To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.  
 —1 Peter 5:10-11, NIV

**4. It ain't over 'til it's over.**

<sup>9</sup>Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.  
<sup>10</sup>Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people ... —Galatians 6:9-10, NIV

**5. End on a good one.**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. —Colossians 3:23-24, NIV

**This week's Bible reading**  
**(The Bible Recap 365-Day Chronological Plan):**

- ◆ **Sunday: 1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9**
- ◆ **Monday: Proverbs 30-31**
- ◆ **Tuesday: 1 Kings 12-14**
- ◆ **Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 10-12**
- ◆ **Thursday: 1 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 13-16**
- ◆ **Friday: 1 Kings 16, 2 Chronicles 17**
- ◆ **Saturday: 1 Kings 17-19**



**CHILDREN'S CHURCH:**  
NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST  
PRE-K—6TH GRADE



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Sunday, June 21st  
Meeting in the Basement Classroom

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**Empathy & Listening**

**CONNECT WITH WOMEN**  
you are never too late to join us!

**Wednesday 6-24-26**  
@5:30p.m.

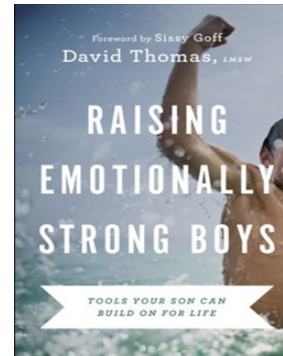


**Questions to ask yourself as you speak with others:**

1. "Am I making it easier for the other person to speak to me?"
2. "How can I communicate with them in a more meaningful way?"

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**Communication is Connection**



**New Class Starting June 3rd**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Cobble Hall**

**Wednesday night class meetings: June 3, June 10, June 17, & June 24**

If you have young men in your life, then you are welcome to join this new class!  
Perfect for Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, Teachers, etc.

The cost of the book is \$10 at Amazon

This book is about helping boys develop emotional intelligence and resilience, with practical advice for parents, grandparents, and teachers.

Please contact Monica Patton if you are interested in attending this class.

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**Serving Our Savior Statistics Jan. 1 — May 31, 2026**

People Served: 1,167	Car Payment/Insurance: \$250
Food: 13,367 pounds	Heaters: \$667.00
Utilities: \$38,378.78	Medical: \$1,596.72
Rent: \$3,177.08	Bibles: English 35; Spanish 19
Propane/Kerosene/Gas: \$536.60	
Tooth Extractions (Dr. Vizzinia/Dr. Davenport): 3	

**Thank you First Methodist Church for monetary, other tangible donations, and your prayerful support!**

**Congratulations to the SOS volunteers for passing the Food Bank of North Alabama on site inspection. We received an A+ and a 24 month renewal!**

**Thank you to the Lion's Club for donations of food!**

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**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**



- RICE
- SOUPS
- CANNED MEATS
- CANNED BEANS
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CANNED FRUITS
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS