

## Trophies of God's Grace

Dads, as you're coaching your children in the competitive events of life, whether sports or academics, hobbies or vocational achievement, remember to also "coach" them in their relationship with Jesus. Competition is great fun, but the rewards we gain from knowing Jesus and becoming more like Him, unlike earthly trophies, will last for eternity. This poem is based on Ephesians 2:5-7, where we see that in the ages to come, we will be trophies of "the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."

Did you ever win a trophy? Perhaps you won a race.  
God says that we are trophies, trophies of His grace.  
That means we're on display for all the world to see,  
To reflect the love of Jesus through all eternity.

All the trophies here on earth are made of different stuff;  
They're silver, gold or brass—things that you can buff.  
They're shiny for the purpose of catching someone's eye—  
Do you reflect God's glory to folks who pass on by?

Some metals tarnish quickly; some Christians do the same—  
One would hardly know for sure they bear the Savior's name.  
Others are greatly treasured—they're made of precious gold—  
They show forth their great Savior; this never will grow old.

As you look into a mirror, is a trophy what you see,  
A monument to Jesus for His death on Calvary?  
Friend, you can change the metal that your trophy is made of,  
By showing forth the Savior and His wondrous gift of love.

*Dean Beaty*

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# Covenant Church

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## Call to Worship

### Invocation

*Ron Marks*

### Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #786 Count Your Blessings

### Welcome and Announcements

*Ron Marks*

### Recognition of Guests

### Mission Moment

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Worship in Song

Hymn # 143 This is My Father's World

### Offertory Prayer

*Craig Alexander*

### Offertory

*Rose Morgan*

### Sermon:

*Noah Wilbank*

North Central Florida Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### Hymn of Benediction

Hymn #419 Family of God

*Pastor Don Mauldin*

*352-262-5349*

## Covenant News

*Welcome Noah Wilbank!*

This month's Covenant Ministry is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."**

***Billy Graham.***

"I hope every day I see a little more of my father in me."

*Keith Urban*

"My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived, and let me watch him do it."

- Clarence Budington Kelland

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.

*Charles Wadsworth*

**Being a daddy's girl is like having permanent armor for the rest of your life.**

*Marinela Reka*