

Inside this pamphlet are six areas of encouragement a man in your shoes would do well to consider.

After you have some time to think about each one, contact the person who gave you this information.

You might be surprised how much they can help you in planning your next move.

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**It's true,  
we're here to help.**

My name:

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## 6 words of encouragement for new dads



## You can do this.



**We're glad to see you're ready.** Sticking with it is awesome! Marriage and a healthy family, however, is an incredibly good move for your future. Study after study shows that children raised by parents that are married achieve more, have increased confidence and stay healthy. As for you, dad, your life will actually go longer and have more satisfaction as the result of starting and developing a good marriage.

1.

**You know that you want to.** You've decided you want this. That's great! The first part of being a good dad is understanding your motivation. Your motivation is a driving force that will help determine that you get going in the right direction. Your child's life will be greatly impacted by your desire to be better than what was given to you. Since you're a father now, your child and the mother of your child, will now benefit from a man who is greatly involved in their lives.

2.



**You want to provide.** You've come to realize that you need to provide for more than just yourself. Since making the decision to be a committed father you have come to understand your limits at providing for your family. You can improve your job situation, there is better housing and you know what your financial snapshot looks like. Keep going.

3.



**It takes a leader.** As a leader you will be teaching your child to hold excellent values. Those values come from you, a man who knows he is the leader of his home and takes that responsibility. You do more than talk-the-talk, you walk-the-walk. Your child and the mother of your child will be able to follow that.

4.

**Two are now one.** It's true, most men don't want to stop and ask for directions. You however, have seen that by uniting with the mother of your child, there's a better chance for your family's survival. Since you are both on the same page, now, when it comes to your ideas about parenting, tension and stress will surely diminish.

5.

**All in the family.** It's not just you, the child, or mom, now is it? Your family has increased rapidly in size. Getting to know her full family was a wise move. A large family has resources, guidance and support. Managing your total family time is going to do well in support of your new child and mother.

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