

Message Title: "Seven Characteristics of Highly Effective Fathers"  
Text: 1Cor. 16:13-14

"Over the same period, however, another trend had emerged. American boys were more than happy to hand over the reins to assertive girls. Unlike their grandfathers, more and more guys inhabited the comfortable borders of 'Guyland', where they formed clans of rent-sharing roommates and worked part-time jobs to protect time for climbing virtual-world ladders and sampling the endless supply of young women offering no strings attached pleasure... ***As age ambushed millions of women, they now sought something no 'Guylander' was willing to provide. A child rather than a mate became the life partner of choice.***" (Source: *Fatherless* by James Dobson, Phd)

Seven Characteristics:

1. Grows (2Pet. 3:18; Luke 2:52)

2. Loves (Eph. 5:25-29)

3. Leads (Psalm 78:5)

4. Connects (Mal. 4:6)

5. Protects (Gen. 14)

6. Provides (1Tim. 5:8)

7. Responds (Matt. 20:25-28)