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SHOWING SERVICE TO MEN

How can we thank and encourage the men who impact our lives as they walk in their Christian faith? Below are some suggestions for your *Acts of Faith*.

1. Leave a note of encouragement for your husband in his lunch bag, car, or coffee cup. Thank him for the support and help he gives your family.
2. Did you have a male teacher or Sunday school teacher who left an impression on you? Mail them a note or give a phone call expressing how they were a positive influence on your life.
3. Make your father his favourite meal and enjoy it together, sharing laughs and memories.
4. Do one of his chores, e.g., taking out the trash, cutting the lawn. Men work hard to provide for their families, they would appreciate a break.
5. Praise him! Praise him before others! Words of praise can be so uplifting!
6. Spend a day doing his favourite pastime. This can be time to strengthen and grow your relationship together.
7. Physical touch is showing love. Hug the men in your lives and tell them how much they mean to you.
8. Text a Bible verse for inspiration and guidance in their faith walk.
9. Does your congregation have a Men Breakfast Club or Bible study? Encourage your man to attend. The Word of God, along with the fellowship of other Christian men, will strengthen his faith. Lutheran Hour Ministries has a wonderful men's Bible study program, "Stuff they didn't teach me in Sunday school" (<https://www.lhm.org/men/sundayschool.asp>).
10. Surprise your mate by dropping off a hot meal at work or take him out for lunch.
11. Plan a sleepover for the kids and invite his buddies over for a sports game night. Provide snacks and beverages.
12. The greatest *Act of Faith* we can do for the men in our lives is to pray for them. Pray God keeps them safe and God builds and strengthens their faith.

ACTS OF FAITH

This triennium our LWMLC goal or focus is to increase Mission Consciousness. The Member Development Committee has developed some *Acts of Faith* to inspire our hearts and open our eyes to opportunities of *Acts of Faith*. These *Acts of Faith* will come out periodically and focus on different individuals who cross our path. Pray for God's guidance as you step out into *Acts of Faith*.

