

some serious complications if it were not for you, Sam.” “You are so special.” “I appreciate you so much Sam.” “God bless you.”

15. “Wow! Did you see that?” “I know you don’t drive like that Anne.” “That person was completely inconsiderate and almost caused a serious accident!” “You have been driving now for three years and never a problem.” “You handled that with great skill.” “You are a great driver, Anne.” “You are great at a lot of things, but the greatest thing of all is that you are my daughter, I love you.” “Please don’t change the way you are.” “Your personality, approach to life and closeness to God, are awesome.”

Words that build from a father bless his children too. Kids know by these words that their fathers love them, support them, believe in them, enjoy them, and value them. This knowledge penetrates down to their very souls. It lifts children up, it blesses them inside and before God. God blesses a father and his children when the father speaks these types of words. God blesses things said and done that protect empower, build up, and draw children closer to their fathers. He blesses the fathers and the children. He enables the fathers words to go into that little boy or girl, young man or young woman, to bless their lives. Each one of the children in the examples given were blessed by their fathers words. Every interaction was positive, affirming, and loving. The fathers in these situations completely focused on their children’s life situation, they connected with them and left them with something good. He left them with a piece of himself that loved them and accepted them for who they are. He blessed them. Children carry the images, words, and their emotional experiences of these interactions with their fathers throughout their lives. They carry them inside their