

Pastor's Pen



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Ribstone Community of Christ

My wonderful father-in-law, Arvid, has just gone on to be with his Lord. He has started the next exciting and fulfilling part of his life's journey. I am sad for myself (and our whole extended family) but I am very joyful for "Grandpa" and incredibly grateful to Jesus for calling him Home.

Our dads are so important to us, aren't they? I recently read an account that points out just how important a good dad is. It is about a man called Mark Ashton-Smith.

While kayaking off the Isle of Wight, Mark, a 33-year-old lecturer at Cambridge University, capsized in treacherous waters. Clinging to his craft and reaching for his cell phone, Mark's first inclination was to call his father. It didn't matter to the desperate son that his dad was at work training British troops in Dubai, 3,500 miles away.

Without delay, the father relayed his son's mayday to the Coast Guard installation nearest to his son's location. It was less than a mile away. Within 12 minutes, a helicopter retrieved the grateful son.

need help or guidance or love, when we are confused or in peril, our first impulse should be to call our Heavenly Father. His love for us covers our needs, rescues us, carries us, never lets us go!

As I say farewell to my father-in-law, I am Like Mark, when we

keenly aware that we will meet again and that until

that time our loving Father in Heaven cares

for him and for me! Praise God!

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