

# “A Conversation with Dad”

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**What:** A son goes to his father for wisdom about a difficult situation in his life.

**Who:** Two males

**When:** Present

**Why:** Proverbs 4:1,

**Wear (props):** couch, remote (set in a living room, so go as far with the setting as you want)

**How:** This is very conversational, so be as natural as possible. It might help to improv through some dialogue to build rapport. Be careful not to overact.

**Audience:** Adult Worship

**Time:** Approximately 3-5 minutes

*Dad is sitting on the couch watching TV as Son enters and sits next to him.*

**Son:** The kids are asleep and Tracy’s in bed. She said to tell you “goodnight”.

**Dad:** Good, good. I am so glad you came down and surprised us. Your mom and I, we live for this kind of stuff.

**Son:** I know. What’re you watching?

**Dad:** I’m watching Cheers. I love Cheers.

**Son:** I used to love to watch you watch Cheers.

**Dad:** Huh?

**Son:** Nothing.

**Dad:** Watch this. Watch this part. Watch what Norm’s about to do right here *(they laugh simultaneously with similar laughs and cross their legs at the same time, as a father and son would do, without realizing it)*. I’ve seen these episodes a thousand times and never get tired of them.

**Son:** *(There is a long pause as they watch TV; then...)* I quit my job.

**Dad:** You did, huh?

**Son:** Yeah, I quit my job, Dad. I don’t know. I just hated it. I hated going to work. I didn’t have any passion about what I was doing. I never got to see Tracy and the kids...so I quit.

**Dad:** What does Tracy say about all this?

**Son:** She doesn’t know yet. I came home Friday and I loaded up the car. The kids were so excited seeing Mimi and Papa and Tracy just looked at me like I was crazy. She was happy to come too, but...I guess I just had to come here. I wanted to feel safe.

**Dad:** I tell you what. Tomorrow morning your mom and I will watch the kids. Why don’t you take Tracy to that diner down the street?