

**MAN UP!**  
**"Duct Tape Lessons for Dad"**  
John 15:1-17

*"You only need two tools in life: WD40 to make things go and Duct Tape to make things stop"*

*"If you can't fix it with duct tape, you haven't used enough."*

**DUCT TAPE LESSONS FOR DADS**  
And other life-long learners

1. STICK TO THE **MAIN THING**  
*"Remain in me and I will remain in you...apart from me you can do nothing."* John 15:4,5

Lesson #1:

**STICK TO JESUS**

*"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me."* Philippians 3:14

*"The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing"*

2. BE STRONG AND **FLEXIBLE**  
*"Be on alert, stand firm in the faith, act like a man, be strong."*  
1 Corinthians 16:13

Two "strong" words: **HUMILITY** and **MEEKNESS**

*"And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead he must be kind to everyone...he must gently instruct."* 2 Timothy 2:24,25

Lesson #2:

Being strong is not being **STUBBORN**

3. HOLD IT **TOGETHER**  
*"He must manage his own family well..."* 1 Timothy 3:4

Lesson #3:

Don't **GIVE UP**

4. DON'T GET EXPOSED TO THE **WRONG ELEMENT**

*"Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."* 2 Timothy 2:22

*"Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character."* 1 Corinthians 15:33

Lesson #4:

Protect your **CHARACTER**

5. DON'T THINK YOU ARE THE **PERMANENT SOLUTION**

*"He must become greater; I must become less"* John 3:30

*"He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together."* Colossians 1:17

Lesson #5:

We fix things with duct tape...God uses **NAILS**