

The Father Effect

Thanks for the opportunity to share my story and what God has done to radically change my life and legacy through His life-changing power of forgiveness. Below is my website info, social media info, bio, movie synopsis, a few testimony videos and some of the most popular movie interview clips. Let me know if you need anything else.

WEBSITE

www.thefathereffect.com

The Father Effect YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY0tmf0kO9e9FntnZ9ow6Q>

The Father Effect GodTube Channel - <http://www.godtube.com/thefathereffect/>

Twitter - @thefathereffect, @johnpfinch, @encouragingdads, & @_newlegacymedia

Facebook - The Father Effect Movie

Social Media Stats

@johnpfinch - 69,600+ followers

@thefathereffect - 90,800+ followers

@encouragingdads - 42,100+ followers

@_newlegacymedia - 16,700+ followers

Facebook - John Finch - 3,938 followers

Short Film & Interview Clips Stats

YouTube - 306,000 +

GodTube- 413,000 +

Vimeo - 30,000+ (more than 12 countries)

Other - 44,000 +

Testimonies of Changed Lives from the short film - <https://youtu.be/6ejjPY70u5c>

A Mother & Wife's Story About The Father Effect - <https://youtu.be/hKOQBSshHsg>

15 Minute Short Film - <https://youtu.be/F56C6QKgGUw>

15 Minute Short Film Translations:

Spanish - <https://youtu.be/1ElgFtpTcpM>

French - https://youtu.be/mOo13w97k_U

Portuguese - <https://youtu.be/l3lRWwUzzXo>

Hindi - <https://youtu.be/xl6zOZu2QLw>

Mandarin - <https://youtu.be/6UPljfJ1K7Y>

Dutch - <https://youtu.be/dvul5jseHLQ>

Popular Interview Clips

John Finch talks about The Father Effect - <https://youtu.be/VSbyNE9Szz0>

Best-Selling Author John Eldredge talks about The Power Of The Father Wound - <https://youtu.be/yt0yOmsvhJo>

Best-Selling Author John Eldredge talks about The Real Issue With Addiction - <https://youtu.be/UW5RD9DjmNM>

Best-Selling Author, Dr. Meg Meeker talks about A Dad & His Daughter's Sexual Activity - https://youtu.be/jpB7dlBgy_M

Best-Selling Author Dr. Meg Meeker talks about What A Daughter Needs From Her Dad - <https://youtu.be/UDxss4jTqaM>

Stephanie, A Former Exotic Dancer shares A Father' Influence On His Daughter - https://youtu.be/9LVvmoESS_A

Prison Inmate interview, I Could Never Trust A Woman Because Of My Dad - https://youtu.be/eVf_2Hm0OjM

Prison Inmate interview, My Rage, Frustration, and Pain - <https://youtu.be/S6QwSqDd5Ws>

Encouraging Dads Project website (encouragingdads.com)

Book Landing Page

<https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/titles/john-finch/the-father-effect/9781478976868/>

Book Endorsements

“*The Father Effect* is an extremely important book and offers hope to all who read, for healing, redirection, forgiveness, and the knowledge that they can be great parents. If we want to leave a mark in this world, let us be about the business of following the instruction John gives us in this wonderful book.” –Meg Meeker, MD, bestselling author of *Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters* and the country's leading authority of parenting, teens, and children's health

“Father wounds don't heal with time. They must be addressed with love and forgiveness. In his book, *The Father Effect*, John Finch addresses the real pain associated with this wound and how it affects our ability to be a father to our children. I highly recommend this book for those wanting to address their own father issues as well as those seeking to be equipped to be a great father!”

Tom Lane, author of *Influence of a Father* and Lead Executive Senior Pastor of Gateway Church

“With courageous vulnerability, my friend, John Finch paints an emotionally gripping portrait of the undeniably powerful impact a father (or lack of one) has on

the lives of children. *The Father Effect* is a story of brokenness, redemption, and vision for finding healing the only place it can be found— in the gospel.”
Kris Dolberry, Men’s Ministry Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources

"John Finch is a man with unstoppable conviction and heart. His new book *The Father Effect* is a strong debut worth reading." - Dr. John Sowers, author of *The Heroic Path* and *Fatherless Generation*

"John's story not only deserves to be heard, it offers hope to all men and boys, and should be heard. He stands victoriously upon the stone that once weighed him down and from that foundation shows how we can be free through forgiveness." - Dudley Hall, President of Kerygma Ventures and author of *Men In Their Own Skin* and *Grace Works*

"What starts out as a gripping personal story accelerates quickly into a hard-hitting, larger story of today’s epidemic fatherlessness and how that crippling wound snowballs down the generations—until one son determines to face it, disown its shame, and press ahead into genuine manhood.” - Gordon Dalbey, author *Sons of the Father: Healing the Father-Wound in Men Today*

“*The Father Effect* is desperately needed today Because John Finch has been deeply wounded himself, he knows the powerful healing that Jesus Christ offers through His wounds that heal us and His resurrection that redeems us. May those who recognize their own wounds through this book also find healing from the same Word made flesh Who healed John.”—Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, Ph. D.

“*The Father Effect* is a revealing, honest, and moving account of one man’s experience with the wound created by the tragic death of his father when the author was 11 years old. That story will undoubtedly prompt men to reflect on their own relationships and perhaps wounds from their fathers. It will also inspire readers by hearing about the role of faith and the redemptive power of forgiveness for paternal shortcomings. Much wise and useful advice is contained in the book for men who are searching for ways to become the type of father they wish they'd had.”—George W. Holden, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Southern Methodist University

BIO

John Finch grew up the youngest of 3 boys in a suburb of Dallas where he lost his father to suicide at age 11. As a young man, John did anything he could to

avoid confronting the wounds he suffered as a result of being fatherless. His craving for affirmation from a father who was not there to provide it, led him to seek that affirmation from the world in many unhealthy ways. In an attempt to find value as a man, he created a false persona that left him completely unfulfilled. His life was based on the pursuit of money in order to prove his success and he became a social alcoholic as he strived to be the life of every party and gain the attention of those around him.

It was only when John realized and dealt with the unresolved issues of his father wound that he was able to become truly fulfilled. On April 20th, 2009, he finally came face to face with the issues that drove him to seek approval from a father who was not there to give it to him. By forgiving his father and recognizing what it truly means to be a man by God's standard, he became a new man, husband and father.

John seeks to break down the barriers that prevent men and women from addressing deep rooted anger and hurt from the wounds they have suffered in this life by candidly and openly sharing his story, his failings, and his path to a new way of life. John's mission is to educate, encourage and equip men to become the fathers they were created to be, and to help men walk in daily awareness of their significant and lifelong influence as fathers. Through *The Father Effect* Movie, John shares stories and messages that will move viewers to a new awareness about the everlasting impact of fathers and the importance of forgiveness and openness in the relationships of this world.

John has been married for 23 years. has three daughters and lives in Denton, Texas. He is the founder of The Perfect Father Ministries Inc, a 501(c) non-profit and EncouragingDads.com, a community of people from all of the world who share short stories to encourage dads.

MOVIE SYNOPSIS

Following the far-reaching impact of *The Father Effect* short film, filmmaker John Finch narrates this full length documentary, detailing his own struggles of growing up without a dad, how it influenced his life, his insights into his own father wound, the life-changing power of forgiveness, and his overwhelming desire as a fatherless man to find his way as he raises three young daughters. While in the midst of this journey to find forgiveness for his dad, John had no idea how it would radically change his life forever as a man, husband, and father.

This story, a project that took 5 years to complete, is about John, but it's also a story about the millions of others that have grown up and who are growing up without a father, and the significant and lifelong impact fathers have on their children and the generations that follow them. In *The Father Effect* documentary

John takes a real and difficult look at his own father's life and eventual suicide, and shares inspiration and insight for children and fathers everywhere who need to be encouraged and inspired. Throughout the film, John shares the powerful father stories of people from all walks of life, including a former exotic dancer, a drug addict, a former All-American & NFL quarterback, prison inmates, millionaires, counselors, best-selling authors, and many other ordinary people with extraordinary stories. The 94 minute film includes the 60 minute film and 34 minutes of additional interview clips and stories, some never before released.

BOOK SYNOPSIS (*book releases Oct. 24th 2017- foreword by Dr. Meg Meeker, best-selling author of Strong Fathers Strong Daughters*)

Based on the feature film of the same name, THE FATHER EFFECT is a must-read for the millions of men and women who have lost their fathers through divorce, death, or disinterest.

John Finch always struggled after his father committed suicide when he was eleven, but it wasn't until he was raising his own three daughters that he truly understood their futures relied on his coming to terms with his difficult past. To move forward, he needed to forgive both his father for choosing to leave, and himself for not being the best father he could be.

This journey led to THE FATHER EFFECT, a book containing practical help for anyone, man or woman, with a deep father wound from losing a dad through divorce, death, or disinterest. Through positive lessons on forgiveness and approachable advice on how to change your legacy as a parent, partner, and person, THE FATHER EFFECT is the ultimate healing tool for anyone who has suffered the absence of a dad.