**I Want To Be That Man**

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He was awake before the sun with his Bible opened up  
Seeking truth with every single page he turned  
Anyone could see my daddy lived what he believed  
With a gentle heart and passion for Jesus’ blood  
I know we had our times we disagreed  
But the longer I live it’s clear to me  
  
I want to be that man  
Who loves the Lord with all his heart just like the Word commands  
Who takes a stand and leads his family as he holds the Father’s hand  
I want to be that man  
  
Society would say there’s a new ideal today  
Not what you give, it’s more about what you can get  
But I want to live a life that’s marked by sacrifice  
Like the Savior who died to show us all the way  
So I’ll take up my cross and trace His steps  
Surrendering is how I serve Him best  
  
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Just like Peter, Paul, and all the saints of days gone by  
Let me show that kind of faith to those who come behind  
  
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Who takes a stand and leads his family as he holds the Father’s hand  
I want to be that man  
  
I’ll lead my family as I hold the Father’s hand  
I want to be that man