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Daughters love spending time with their daddy. They not only seek their father's approval; they crave their time and attention. Therefore, it's important to invest both quality and quantity time in your daughter's life. Here are meaningful ways you can be your daughter's daddy and show her how much you care.

1. Surprise her by celebrating her "half birthday."
2. Take a walk together and collect interesting leaves, rocks or other treasures.
3. Take her to the bank and open a savings account. Help her get excited about saving money.
4. Brush her hair.
5. Eat lunch with her at school.
6. Tell her the dress is pretty because she is wearing it.
7. Buy her ten shares of stock in an inexpensive company that she recognizes, and watch it make or lose money together.
8. Leave her a surprise note or gift when you go out of town – something to remind her you'll be back soon.
9. Together, roast miniature marshmallows with toothpicks over the flame of a candle.
10. Take the long route home when returning from the store. When she asks why, tell her you want to spend more time with her.
11. Know her favorite color, number, and animal.

12. Get dressed up and take her to "high tea" one afternoon at a nice restaurant.
13. Write a poem about her and read it to her on a special occasion.
14. Pray for her future husband. Talk about the qualities she'd like to see in her future husband.
15. Get personalized stationery for her and write letters back and forth.
16. Make up stories to tell her at bedtime. Develop regular characters to repeat in every story.
17. Ask her for a "date" that includes dinner and an activity she really enjoys.
18. Encourage her to eat until she is satisfied, not until she has cleaned her plate. Assure her she is beautiful in your sight.
19. Ask her questions that cannot be answered "yes" or "no." Draw her into conversations with questions such as "What did you like best about...?" and "What would you do if...?"