

The proverb I am going to tell about is, "The work praises the man," from Ireland. What I think it means is that when someone works for someone other than himself, he gets a blessing. I will tell you a few reasons why I think this proverb is true.

My dad is my first example. My dad is a pastor. He preaches so he's not doing it for himself but for God who is much, much bigger. Many people have gotten saved through him including a young man named Carlos. When he was a child, his stepdad had killed his mom right in front of him. When Carlos grew up, he bought a gun, because his only bet in life was to kill his stepdad. Later, he got saved because my dad witnessed to him. Soon, he overcame his anger, and eventually, forgave his stepdad. That is why I think of my dad for this essay, because he cares for others more than himself, especially my family and me. That's why we praise him.

My mom is my second example. For me I think of her as a hero. I think of her this way because instead of going to work and making money and instead of putting us in school, she works out of her way to teach us. A hero is somebody who works for others, such as, "The work praises the man." Mom teaches us, which is the work, and in return we love her, which is the praise.

In the same way, my dad is also a hero to me. These are a couple of reasons why I think my dad is a hero. First of all, it's because he works very hard, and he still has time for us. My dad makes time for us by not going to work on Saturdays and trying to come home for lunch every day. Second of all he is a Christian, and he gives us an example of how to live for God. One of those examples is the way he loves my mom. Not all kids have fathers that love their mom. Here where I live, many children do not even live with their father.

These are the reasons why I think the proverb, "The work praises the man," is true.

When my mom and dad work for us, they get praise from me. I hope that every kid has a mom or a dad that is a hero to them.