

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David Resce; I am 20 years old and am currently studying at the University Adelaide. My lifestyle is based around music; I am a music tutor and am partnered with Edge Church International in their Creative Ministries team.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Graham Daniels since I was 17 years old. Throughout those years I have been a close friend with his son and daughter. I have spent many days and nights over their house eating with his family at their table, riding, hunting, sharing scriptures and debating issues, and on the odd occasion have been present to witness the natural family tensions.

I have noticed over time that one of Graham's greatest attributes is the amount of importance he places on family. To him, I have noticed, his family is one of the most important things in his life. He is a strong, consistent and reliable father and husband.

Graham as a father has always been very involved in his children's lives. For instance, he and his wife Lee often go support their daughter Taliah at her music performances and gigs or just spend time with her watching other players entertain. He is often out hunting with his son Jake and if not, always knows exactly what the outcome of the hunt was. His son and daughter are both participants in the national and international polo world. Graham often flies with them to other states (or overseas), helps them organise their busy schedules and even plays with them in the same polo team... it's crazy!

I have also observed a fine level of patience in Graham's character. On several occasions something has gone significantly wrong with his daughter's car to the point where it is failing to move, whether it's a battery problem, his daughter not putting petrol in the car or something else. Normally the average parent would not react in a Godly manner, and what is harder for Graham is that their family lives a fifty-minute drive out of the city where the car has usually chosen break down.

I have never been there or even heard of a time where he is remotely stressed, I have even asked his children how he reacts and they often say it is not an issue for Dad. There have been many other instances that would have made the general population of the world have a severe case of boiling blood, and Graham simply approaches these moments in life as though it was another easy, insignificant happening of the day, without the slightest waver.

His character extends to being an adaptable person and father. I've been present at some occasions where he has had the opportunity to counsel and deal with his teenage children, some of the toughest years of a parent's life (no offence to his children).

Graham knows when it is appropriate to back off and let his son or daughter tackle life for themselves and learn to take risks and create boundaries. He also knows when the hard word is needed, and is not afraid to not be liked for a short while!

What I love and respect about Graham is his sheer passion for the Holy Bible, every new discovery to him is one of epic proportions.

I have often been at his house, treating myself to a cup of coffee, and out of the blue Graham comes in the room saying to me something along the lines of, "Guess what I found out!" If none of his family is present, he settles for telling me about his new discoveries. Once I hear this phrase I know I'm in for a deep, in depth discussion, and I feel like a biblical scholar once we're done. If I pose a question about the word of God

that Graham does not know, I'll be guaranteed to know about it from five different angles within a week!

Graham has many more attributes; he is an ethical man, with strong knowledge and excellent abilities in conflict management, a man of high integrity and carries with him the wisdom of God.

Thank you Graham for your input into my life, and may God bless you and your family with virtue and prosperity,

Yours truly,



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