

Discussion Questions: “A Good Father”

1. If you had to choose between a job opportunity, or staying and caring for a loved one, what would you choose and why?
2. What other option(s) could the man in the video have chosen?
3. Do you think staying in El Paso changed the outcome for his mother or sister? Why or why not?
4. Do you think turning down the promotion affected his immediate family negatively?
5. Was it ethical to turn down the promotion? Why or why not?
6. What makes a “good father” and why?
7. What would you have done in his situation?
8. Have you ever made a difficult sacrifice for a family member or friend? Explain the context and the outcome.
9. Why is so much value placed on the ideas of employment and family in the United States?
10. Looking back on his decision, do you think the man in the video has any regrets?

