

A VERY HAPPY

FATHER'S

DAY

To All of Our Dads!



**BAD
DAD
JOKES**



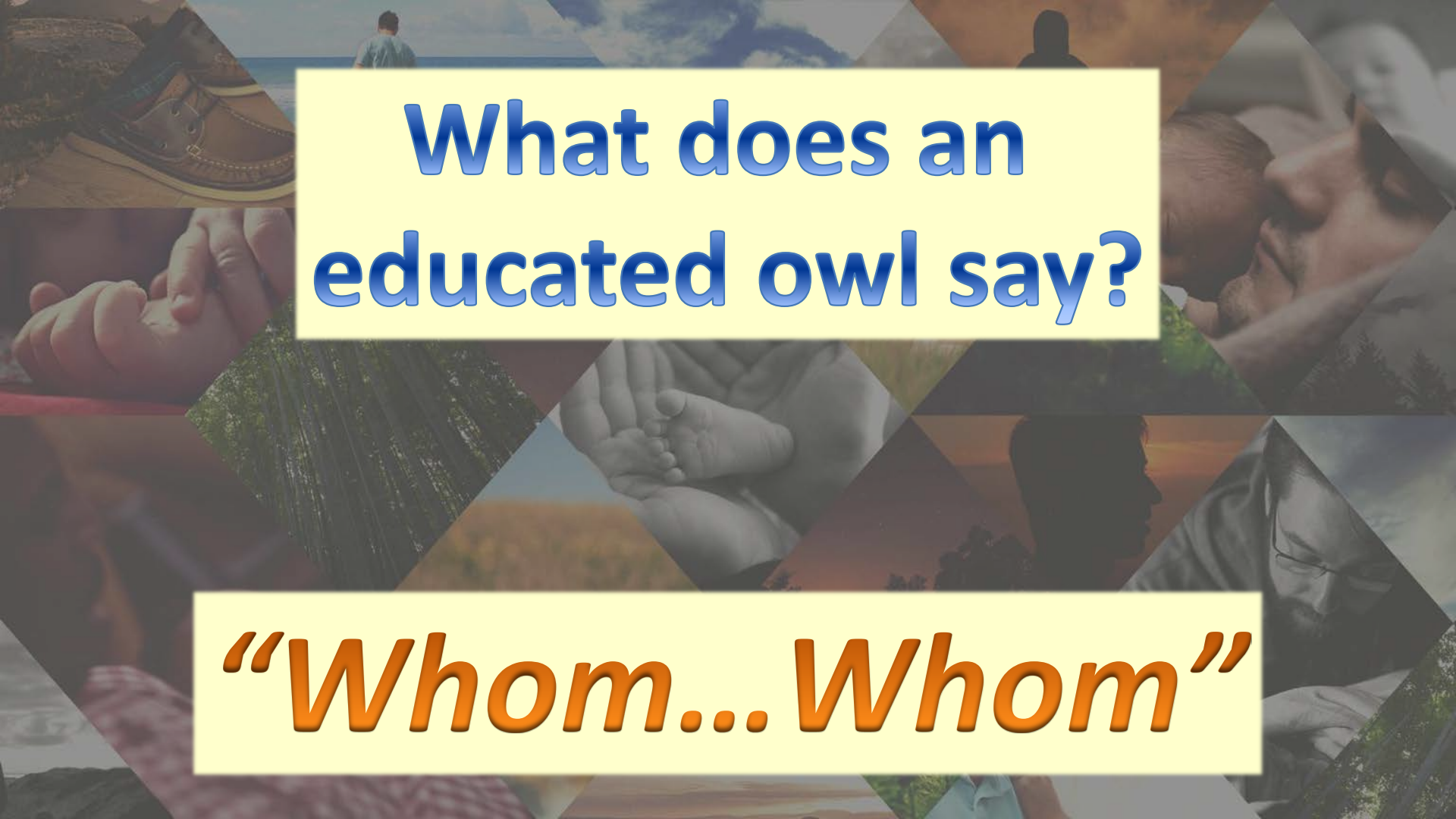
**What do you call
a group of killer whales
playing instruments?**

An Orca-stra



**What does an
octogenarian pirate say?**

Aye-Matey!



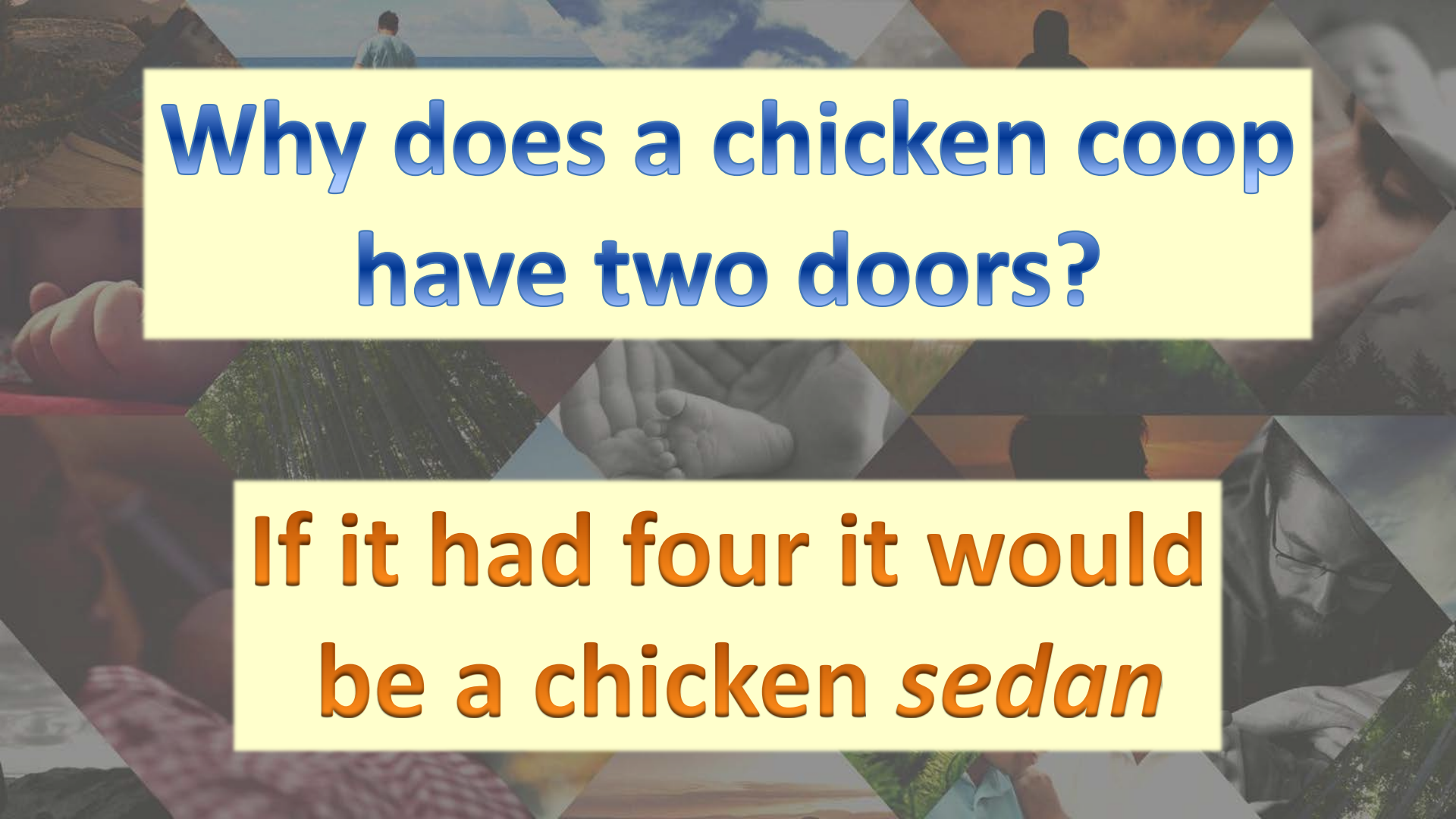
**What does an
educated owl say?**

“Whom... Whom”



**When do cannibals
leave the dinner table?**

After everyones eaten




**Why does a chicken coop
have two doors?**

**If it had four it would
be a chicken *sedan***




**What do you call
an Argentinian
with a rubber toe?**

Roberto



**What did the 0
say to the 8?**

“Nice belt.”



**What do you call a fish
with no eyes?**

A fsh

In the Beginning...

- Gen 1:27-28
 - Why two genders?
 - Both express the image of God
 - The physical expresses the theological

Ephesians 6:4

- Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Why “Fathers”?

- Are mothers exempt?
 - ‘Fathers’ can refer to both parents
 - see Heb. 11:23
- Fathers bear ultimate responsibility
 - 1 Cor. 11:3; 1 Tim. 3:4-5, 12

Provoke to Anger?

- How might fathers provoke their children to anger?

Dad! It's so cold in here!



Go stand in the corner.



Why?





Provoke to Anger?

- Not short-term but a life-pattern
 - At times they may get upset, cross, annoyed, or even angry
 - Angry at times vs. an angry person*

But Bring Them Up

- *Be continually engaged in*
- Parenting is Disciplining!
 - Heb. 12:4-11
 - Matt. 28:19-20

Discipline

- *The training of children* (physical)
- 2 Tim. 3:16 –*training* in righteousness
- Heb. 12:10 –God *disciplines* us for our good

Discipline

- Foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child; The rod of discipline will remove it far from him. Prov. 22:15

Discipline

- Do not hold back discipline from the child; Although you strike him with the rod, he will not die. You shall strike him with the rod And rescue his soul from Sheol. Prov. 23:13-14

Discipline

- The rod and reproof give wisdom,
But a child who gets his own way
brings shame to his mother. Prov.
29:15

Discipline

- He who withholds his rod hates his son, But he who loves him disciplines him diligently. Prov. 13:24

Instruction

- *To place in the mind (verbal)*
 - *Any word of encouragement or reproof which leads to correct behavior*
 - **1 Cor. 10:11; Titus 3:10-11**

Instruction

- One of God's tools for our growth
 - Col. 1:28; Col. 3:16; 1 Thess. 5:14;
Rom. 15:14

Discipline and Instruction

- Of the Lord
 - In the way the Lord prescribes (e.g. – Proverbs)
 - In the way the Lord models (Heb. 12:4-11; James 1:2-4)

How?

1. Be Realistic

- In what you expect (cf. 1 Cor. 13:11)
- In how you correct (Prov. 15:1-2; Matt. 7:12)

How?

2. Be Consistent

- Communicating rules/expectations
- Applying / enforcing (cf. Col. 3:25)
- Living the rules yourself (as appropriate) (Phil. 4:9)

How?

3. Be Human

- Be fun (John 10:10b)
- Be affectionate (1 Thess. 2:7-8)
- Be an example
 - If you mess up, fess up (Jm. 5:16)
 - If they call you out, own it

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