

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Who is a man in your life who has made a positive impact on you? In what way was he a good influence on you?

2. What characteristics would you look for in a spiritual mentor?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about the way we are to speak to others:
 - a) Proverbs 12:18
 - b) Proverbs 15:1
 - c) Proverbs 15:4
 - d) Proverbs 16:24
 - e) Ephesians 4:29
 - f) Colossians 4:6
 - g) I Thessalonians 5:11

4. What do the Scriptures mean when they speak of a person walking “blamelessly?”

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to write down two or three changes I want to make in my life to help me mature in my faith.
 - I am going to pray for and encourage another believer this week who is going through a difficult time.
 - I am going to memorize Ephesians 4:29.

Cornerstone Church
I Thessalonians 2:10-12

June 21, 2026
Father’s Day Message

The Apostle Paul: A Spiritual Father

I. Introduction

A. The Emotional Father

B. The Origin of Father’s Day

C. The Importance of a Father

(See Deuteronomy 4:9; Proverbs 13:24; Ephesians 6:4;
Colossians 3:21; Hebrews 12:9-10; Proverbs 4:1-9;
Proverbs 22:6)

D. Paul: A Spiritual Father

(See I Corinthians 4:15; I Timothy 1:18; II Timothy 1:2;
II Timothy 2:1; Titus 1:4; Galatians 4:19; I Thessalonians 2:1)

II. The Apostle Paul: A Spiritual Father

Passage of Study I Thessalonians 2:10-12

A. A Spiritual Father Lives Authentically

(See I Thessalonians 2:10; I Thessalonians 2:1;
I Thessalonians 2:2; I Thessalonians 2:5; Job 1:8;
Job 2:3; Job 42:7-8; I Peter 3:16; I Thessalonians 5:22)

- Devoutly
- Uprightly
- Blamelessly

¹⁰ You are witnesses, and *so is* God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers;
¹¹ just as you know how we *were* exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father *would* his own children,
¹² so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

B. A Spiritual Father Speaks Powerfully

(See I Thessalonians 2:11; Proverbs 27:6; Ephesians 4:15)

- Exhorting
- Encouraging
- Imploring

C. A Spiritual Father Walk Worthily

(See I Thessalonians 2:12)

- Called Into His Kingdom
- Called Into His Glory

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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