# Father’s Day 2017 — Study — Spiritual Parents—

## Big Idea: Everyone can be (spiritual) parents

### What is a spiritual father (or mother)?

* 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 2 Timothy 1:1-2, Tito 1:1-4, Philemon 10
* What is a spiritual father?

### Who can be spiritual fathers (or mothers)?

* Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Timothy 2:2
* Who can be spiritual parents?

### How can you be a spiritual father (or mother)?

#### Decide

* Acts 16:1-5
* Why do we have to decide to be a spiritual father (or mother)?

#### Prayer

* Colossians 1:3 y 9-10, 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, 2 Timothy 1:3-4
* Why is it so important to pray for our spiritual children everyday?

#### Share life

* 1 Thessalonians 2:5-13
* What are some examples of how we can share our life with our spiritual children?

#### Sacrifice and surrender

* 1 Corinthians 15:10, 2 Corinthians 11:23-29, Philippians 2:16-18
* What does surrendering and sacrificing have to do with a spiritual father (or mother)?

#### Teaching

* Acts 20:17-21 y 25-27
* How do we teach our spiritual children?

### Application: What do you need to do?

#### Non-Christian: Become God’s child

* You do it by making the decision to follow Jesus
* By surrendering to Jesus and decide to follow Him
  + By repentance and getting baptized
  + Accepting Him as your Lord and savior
* God will be your Father
* What is stopping you from making the decision?

#### Christian: Be a spiritual father or mother

* Be a spiritual father or mother to your children
  + If you have children
  + Guide them each day to the Father
  + Pray to the Father for them
  + Spend time with them
  + Study with them
  + Guide them to give their live to the kingdom
* Be a spiritual father or mother to others
  + Decide and choose
    - Who are they?
    - 1 from inside
    - 1 from the outside
  + How can you share your life more with them?
  + Would you be able to develop the habit of praying for them on a daily basis?
  + How would you do it to study with them?