

# **Father's Day 2017 — Study**

## **— Spiritual Parents—**

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

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#### **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?