

# FATHER'S WHO RAISE FATHER'S

## READ: 1 CORINTHIANS 4:15

Paul teaches that fathers are few. We live in a world surrounded with people who want to instruct you, but not many who really care. \ We are called to be a church of fathers and mothers - People who care; people who take the time and effort to cause others to grow.

Here are some things that separate spiritual parents from simple teachers:

1. A spiritual father is not someone who merely imparts knowledge, but someone who imparts life and helps others discover their true IDENTITY in Christ.
2. Spiritual fathers are called to create an ENVIRONMENT where others can thrive, grow, and become all that God has called them to be.
3. A true spiritual father is MARKED by humility, love, and a genuine desire to see others succeed and fulfill their God-given purpose.
4. A spiritual father is someone who walks ALONGSIDE others, providing guidance, wisdom, and support as they navigate their spiritual journey.
5. Spiritual fathers are not threatened by the success of those they mentor; instead, they CELEBRATE and empower others to reach their full potential.
6. A spiritual father carries the RESPONSIBILITY of raising up the next generation of fathers, equipping them to impact the world with the love and power of Christ.

### QUESTION

Who is someone who has been a spiritual parent to you?  
What did they teach you?

### PRAY

Pray for opportunities to be spiritual parents to others.