



may be evident to all.

{16} Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine.

Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you."

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_, 1 Thessalonians 2:13-14, 1:2-7



4. A \_\_\_\_\_, Matthew 10:1, 5-9, 12-13, 16, 24-25, Luke 10:1-3, 17, 20-21, 23-24, 22:24-26, 31-34



5. A \_\_\_\_\_,

(Hebrews 5:12-14) "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. {13} For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. {14} But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."



# People

## Spiritual Influence-The Spiritual Father

In reviewing how Jesus taught and lead we observe that there are three levels of service for any disciple:

1. The spiritual man/person– following
2. The spiritual father/parent-leading
3. The spiritual grandfather/grandparent-overseeing

(John 3:3) "... Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

(1 Peter 2:2) "as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,"

(Ephesians 4:14) "that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, ...,"

(1 John 2:13) "... I write to you, young men, Because you have overcome the wicked one. ...."

(Ephesians 4:13) "till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"

(Matthew 23:9) "'Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven."

(1 Corinthians 4:15) "For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel."

(2 Timothy 2:1) "You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

Tonight in looking at the spiritual father, we consider 5 characteristics of his role.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_, Matthew 28:19-20

(Philippians 3:17) "Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern."

2. A \_\_\_\_\_, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

(Matthew 5:19) "'Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but



whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

(Ezra 7:10) "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel."

(Acts 1:1) "The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,"

(1 Timothy 4:15-16) "Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress

