



Union Grove Baptist Church
The Church God's Love is Building!
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INTRODUCTION:

- Are you a leader or a follower?
- If you are a father, do you choose to take a strong, moderate, mild, or no leadership role in your child/children's lives?
- Parents, are you responsible for the rearing of your children?
- Is the church, government, school, society, or parents responsible for the raising of children? Your answer will reveal your worldview...
- Pluralism, syncretism, secularism, or a Biblical Worldview?

PROPOSITION:

We will examine the Biblical Example of a Godly Mentor and Father.

I. The Witnesses of A Godly Mentor

A. The Demonstration of a Devout Christian

1 Thessalonians 2:10

¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe

B. The Demonstration of a Just Christian 1 Thessalonians 2:10b

C. The Demonstration of a Blameless Christian 1 Thessalonians 2:10c

II. The Witness of a Godly Father

A. The Demonstration of Godly Exhortation 1 Thessalonians 2:11a

1 Thessalonians 2:¹¹as you know how we exhorted, and comforted, and charged every one of you, as a father does his own children ¹²that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

B. The Demonstration of Godly Comforting 1 Thessalonians 2:11a

C. The Demonstration of Godly Charging 1 Thessalonians 2:11c

D. The Determined Outcome of a Godly Mentor and Father

1 Thessalonians 2:12

1 John 5:¹¹And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.



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