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**Needed:  
Foster  
Parents**





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**God has designed the family so that parents rear\* children.**

**\*to take care of  
and support up to maturity**



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**God has designed the church so that parents rear\* new Christians.**

**\*to take care of  
and support up to maturity**





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**Paul likens himself to the role and position of a spiritual parent. He is an example for us.**



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**Paul's Parental Position:  
"I thank God for you, I  
pray for you, I partner  
with you in the Gospel"**





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Philippians 1:6

**Paul's Parental Position:**  
**"God is completing His  
work in you, not me"**



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Philippians 1:7-8

**Paul's Parental Position:**  
**"You are loved in my  
heart due to our life  
together in the faith"**





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**Paul's Parental Precepts:**  
**1) "Grow in love that  
abounds more and more"**



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**Paul's Parental Precepts:**  
**2) "Increase in  
knowledge and all  
discernment"**





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**Paul's Parental Precepts:  
3) "Focus on excellent  
pursuits"**



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**Paul's Parental Precepts:  
4) "Develop a sincere  
and blameless character"**





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**Paul's Parental Precepts:**  
**5) "Become a life that produces the fruit of righteousness"**



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**Paul's Parental Precepts:**  
**6) "Be a life that gives glory and praise to God"**





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**What are some  
characteristics of  
spiritual parents  
in the faith?**



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- 1) Feed Themselves**
- 2) Are Not Lone Rangers**



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### **Spiritual Parents...**

- 1) Feed Themselves**
- 2) Are Not Lone Rangers**
- 3) Reproduce Disciples**





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**Do you sense the urging  
of the Holy Spirit to be a  
Spiritual Parent?**

