



# **A FATHER TO IMITATE**

**1 CORINTHIANS 4:14-16**





**1 Corinthians 4:14** I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you.<sup>15</sup>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.<sup>16</sup>Therefore I urge you, imitate me.





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**Ephesians 6:4** And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

**Colossians 3:21** Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.





# A FATHER LOVES

**1 Corinthians 4:14** I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you.

**3 John 4** I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.





# A FATHER REPRODUCES

**1 Corinthians 4:16** Therefore I urge you, imitate me.<sup>17</sup> For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.





# A FATHER REPRODUCES

**Philippians 2:19** But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state.<sup>20</sup>For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state.

