



Father's Day
1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

The Apostle Paul wrote a letter of encouragement to the church in Thessalonica. It was kind of like a "letter from Dad".

What are the essential qualities that a father can bring?

1. A Constant Love

Because we loved you so much... 1 Thessalonians 2:8a (NIV)

2. A Close Relationship

...we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well. 1 Thessalonians 2:8b (NIV)

3. A Consistent Example

You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you ... 1 Thessalonians 2:10 (NIV)

One who doesn't give the gift he promised is like a cloud blowing over a desert without dropping any rain. Proverbs 25:14 (TLB)

I will try to walk a blameless path, but how I need your help, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should. Psalm 101:2 (TLB paraphrase)

4. A Courageous Challenge

We urged you to live lives... worthy of God. 1 Thessalonians 2:12 (NLT)

Application:

A Blessing for Dads: