

Spiritual Parenting – I Corinthians 4:1-21

The Apostle Paul, as the spiritual father to the Corinthian Church, gave them a stern scolding to take to heart. (4:1-8)

The Apostle Paul, as the spiritual father to the Corinthian Church, gave them a faithful example to follow. (4:9-17)

The Apostle Paul, as the spiritual father to the Corinthian Church, gave them a serious warning of discipline if necessary. (4:18-21)

Application & Discussion Questions

1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
2. What practical steps can you take to remind yourself that everything you have is a gift from God?
3. What does it look like for you to follow in the path of sacrifice, suffering, and shame that Jesus and the apostles walked on?
4. Whose example in life influences you? Do you need to make any changes to the examples that you are allowing to influence you?
5. What do you think Paul meant when he threatened to use a "rod" in verse 21?
6. How does today's passage speak truth into your life and challenge you personally?