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How to Thrive at Spiritual Parenthood



1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

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1 Thessalonians 2:10 You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers; 11 just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, 12 so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

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PERSONAL CARE (v. 7-8)

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- Gently showed affection instead of just authority.
- Gladly shared the gospel. (v.8)
- Freely shared their lives. (v.8)



1. Time 2. Touch 3. Affirming Words 4. Gifts 5. Acts of Service

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PERSONAL CHARACTER (v. 9-10)

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- “Skin in the game” (9a)
- The Savior at the center (9b)
- Credible conduct (v.10)





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PERSONAL COACHING (v. 11-12)

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- Exhorting: parakaleo- to come alongside and invite strongly
- Encouraging: paramutheomai-to come alongside and cheer up
- Imploring: marturomai-to urge something as a matter of great importance, testify, insist on by firsthand experience!



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**Personal
Care**

**Personal
Character**

**Personal
Coaching**

“It’s Personal”

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IT'S PERSONAL

A gift for Dads..



**...and a relational
ministry for all!**



GO IN PEACE

HAVE A GREAT WEEK