

The Father's Blessing

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1 Corinthians 4:14-16, 1 Corinthians 11:1,
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12, Philippians 2:19-22
2 Corinthians 12:14-18, Ephesians 6:1-3,
Hebrews 13:7,17

1 Corinthians 4:14

I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you.

1 Corinthians 4:15

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.

1 Corinthians 4:16

Therefore I urge
you, imitate me.

1 Corinthians 11:1

Imitate me, just as
I also imitate
Christ.

1 Thessalonians 2:1

For you yourselves
know, brethren, that
our coming to you
was not in vain.

1 Thessalonians 2:2

But even after we had suffered before and were spitefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we were bold in our God to speak to you the gospel of God in much conflict.

1 Thessalonians 2:3

For our exhortation
did not come from
error or
uncleanness, nor
was it in deceit.

1 Thessalonians 2:4

But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 2:5

For neither at any time
did we use flattering
words, as you know,
nor a cloak for
covetousness -- God
is witness.

1 Thessalonians 2:6

Nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, when we might have made demands as apostles of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 2:7

But we were gentle
among you, just as
a nursing mother
cherishes her own
children.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God, but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:9

For you remember, brethren, our labor and toil; for laboring night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, we preached to you the gospel of God.

1 Thessalonians 2:10

You are witnesses, and God also, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved ourselves among you who believe;

1 Thessalonians 2:11

as you know how we
exhorted, and
comforted, and
charged every one of
you, as a father does
his own children,

1 Thessalonians 2:12

that you would walk
worthy of God who
calls you into His
own kingdom and
glory.

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.

Philippians 2:21

For all seek their
own, not the
things which are
of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:22

But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel.

Philippians 2:22

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2 Corinthians 12:14

Now for the third time I am ready to come to you. And I will not be burdensome to you; for I do not seek yours, but you. For the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children.

2 Corinthians 12:15

And I will very gladly
spend and be spent
for your souls; though
the more abundantly I
love you, the less I
am loved.

2 Corinthians 12:17

Did I take advantage
of you by any of
those whom I sent
to you?

2 Corinthians 12:18

I urged Titus, and sent our brother with him. Did Titus take advantage of you?

Did we not walk in the same spirit? Did we not walk in the same steps?

Ephesians 6:1

Children, obey
your parents in
the Lord, for this
is right.

Ephesians 6:2

"Honor your father
and mother," which
is the first
commandment with
promise:

Ephesians 6:3

"that it may be well
with you and you
may live long on
the earth."

Hebrews 13:7

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.

Hebrews 13:17

Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.