

LETTERS TO LEADERS

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Jesus speaks in Mt 19:14 "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of God."

Paul writes in I Cor 4:15 "For though we have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet ye have not many fathers:..."

If all Christian knew how to go to Christ as little children, there would be little if any need for Pastors and Leaders in the body of Christ.

However, God has given the five-fold ministers the job of helping others become mature, because, as little children we all have need of an earthly example of our heavenly Father.

Children willingly go to fathers who they know are loving, faithful, and caring.

Yet in this day and age, a major problem is that we have a generation of children (natural and spiritual) who do not know God's example of a father (either natural or spiritual).

As leaders in God's house, we must allow God to raise us up as fathers to those who call themselves our "children". We must love, nurture, respect and care for His children.

When your spiritual children are chronologically younger than you, this task seems to be easier. When your children are older than you, it can be a challenge to us.

However, we can allow God to make us fathers to His children. It is not difficult. Just love, respect, and care for His children. If they need correction, administer it with ample doses of love and assurance. Even the most disciplined and confident of God's children need a father to assure them because this outward discipline and confidence is often and cover up for insecurity and fear.

Be the father that God has called you to be.

In His love

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