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## ***What is a Godly Father?***

1 Thessalonians 2:9-12

**I. A Godly Father is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9a)**

[Acts 18:3; 2 Thes. 3:6-14; 1 Tim. 5:8]

**II. A Godly Father is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9b)**

[1 Cor. 9:18; 1 Thes. 2:6; 1 Tim. 5:17-18; Phil. 4:15-16; 2:22]

**III. A Godly Father is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)**

[Rom. 3:21-22; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 2:20; Job 1:1]

**IV. A Godly Father is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)**

[Eph. 6:4; Prov. 22:15; 19:18; 23:13-14; Heb. 12:5-11]

**V. A Godly Father is a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)**

[Jn. 14:16, 26; Eph. 4:1-3]

### **TAKE HOME**

- How does knowing that you have been made holy and righteous through Christ ***help*** you to be a better father?
- How does the way that God relates to you as your Heavenly Father help you ***relate*** better to your children as their earthly father?
- Are you exhorting, encouraging, and charging your children to ***walk*** in a manner worthy of the Gospel?

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

James 1:22 says, *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* These questions are designed to help you apply today's message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:9a. Why did Paul work when he was in Thessalonica? What can we learn from his example? (Acts 18:3; 2 Thes. 3:6-14; 1 Tim. 5:8)

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:9b. Is proclaiming the gospel only for pastors and missionaries? How can you as a dad get involved in local and international mission work? (1 Cor. 9:18; 1 Thes. 2:6; 1 Tim. 5:17-18; Phil. 4:15-16; 2:22)

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:10. What does it mean to be blameless? How are you made holy and righteous? Why is it so important that you pursue this as a father? (Rom. 3:21-22; 2 Cor. 5:21; Gal. 2:20; Job 1:1)

4. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:11. What is being inferred here? How might God use faithful discipline in the life of your child? (Eph. 6:4; Prov. 22:15; 19:18; 23:13-14; Heb. 12:5-11)

5. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:12. Which one of these three challenges do you do the best job at as a father? Which one do you need to grow in? (Jn. 14:16, 26; Eph. 4:1-3)

6. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? What else can you take away from this Father's Day sermon to help you be a more godly father?

*"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."*  
- Dwight L. Moody, 19th Century American Evangelist