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2023.06.25. Dad And Me Recap - Spiritual Fathers
Ps 103:13, 1Cor 4:15, 2 Sam 7:14-15

**Each dad is the pastor of the family.
And the world needs fathers.**

Parenting flows from your relationship with God.

The rules are mere training wheels.

Fatherhood is the spiritual training ground that God uses to mature men into Fathers.

As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; - Ps 103:13 NIV

I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. - 2 Sam 7:14-15 NIV

God has placed you in your children's lives to provide loving discipline.

Do not cause any of these little ones to stumble (Mt 18:6)

Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. - 1 Cor 4:15 NIV

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For even if you were to have ten thousand teachers [to guide you] in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers [who led you to Christ and assumed responsibility for you], for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the good news [of salvation].

- 1 Cor 4:15 Amplified Bible

Reflection questions:

Where are you in your discipleship journey?

How are you being disciplined?

Will you rise to the calling to be a spiritual father (or mother?)