## The Tender & Yet Firm Father Leader

## **Text**: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12 **Main Idea**: A good father has both a tender & a firm side to the leadership of his family & children. Father leaders must have a \_\_\_\_\_ side to their leadership. (v. 7-9) • Good father leaders are \_\_\_\_\_ & tender. (7) Good father leaders are \_\_\_\_\_\_. (8a) Good father leaders are \_\_\_\_\_\_ in their love. (v. 8b) Good father leaders are \_\_\_\_\_\_ in their labor. (v. 9) Father leaders must have a \_\_\_\_\_ side to their leadership. (v. 10-12) Good father leaders are \_\_\_\_\_\_ of godly behavior. (v. 10) 1) Behavior that is \_\_\_\_\_\_. 2) Behavior that is . 3) Behavior that is \_\_\_\_\_\_. Good father leaders are \_\_\_\_\_\_ through godly instruction. (v. 12a) 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_: To aid, direct & give wisdom. 2) \_\_\_\_\_: Comfort & consolation. 3) \_\_\_\_\_: Testifying of certain consequences. Good father leaders are \_\_\_\_\_\_ of godly children. (12b) 1) Their *earthly goal*: Children who \_\_\_\_\_ worthy of God. Their *eternal goal*: Children who are \_\_\_\_\_

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