

“Pastoral Parenting – part II”
(a father’s calling)

Text: I Thessalonians 2:10-12

Scripture reading: Matthew 18:1-14

I. A man’s obedience – vs. 10

A) Devout (Gal. 2:20)

B) Upright

C) Blameless

II. A man’s occupation – vs. 11

A) Exhort

B) Encourage

C) Implore

III. A man's objective – vs. 12

-A father shepherding his children for...

A) Their walk (Heb. 12:11)

B) Their worship

C) Their vision

“Both the truth of our words and their implications are known by the way we live. An immoral, deceitful, manipulative, and self-centered so-called minister (or father) is a fraud and ultimately will be recognized as such. As damning as his personal sin may be, the sin of misleading the faithful is worse (Matt. 18:6).” – Dr. Michael Martin writing on I Thess. 2

Sermon quotes:

II. A man's occupation

A) Exhort

Pastor John MacArthur,

“The apostle referred to coming alongside children for the purpose of aiding, directing, and instructing wisely as a source of character conduct.”