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## Marks of a Spiritual Mentor

1 Corinthians 4:14-21



1. Paul says that he wrote these things to admonish (warn, exhort) the Corinthians as his dear children. Look up Acts 20:17-38 where Paul admonished the church in Ephesus and write how Paul warned them and showed fatherly love.

Give an example of a time when you were admonished in love and how that was a positive thing in your life. This would be a time when someone said something that was hard or tended to make you defensive. But it was a truth you needed to hear.

2. Paul told the believers to imitate him as he imitates Jesus. Look up 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 and write the outcome of imitating Paul, and ultimately Christ:

What is your personal circle of influence where God can use you as an example of Christ?

3. Read Ephesians 5:1-2. What is the one quality of Christ that Paul emphasizes as he tells believers to be imitators of God?

**Connection Card Next Steps** - Memorize 1 Corinthians 4:15

**\*For the first time, I surrender** my life to Jesus as Lord and Savior so I can have a relationship with the one true God as my Father.

**\*This week I will be praying** daily that God will give me boldness to share Christ with an unbeliever that I know.