

I Cor. 4:14-21
Spiritual
PARENTS



14I am not writing this to shame you, but to warn you, as my dear children. **15**Even though you have **ten thousand** guardians in Christ, you do **NOT** have **MANY** fathers, for in Christ Jesus **I became your Father** through the gospel.

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*Can **NATURAL** Parents ALSO be
the
Spiritual Parents **Partially***

Single Moms

Have to Have: (4)

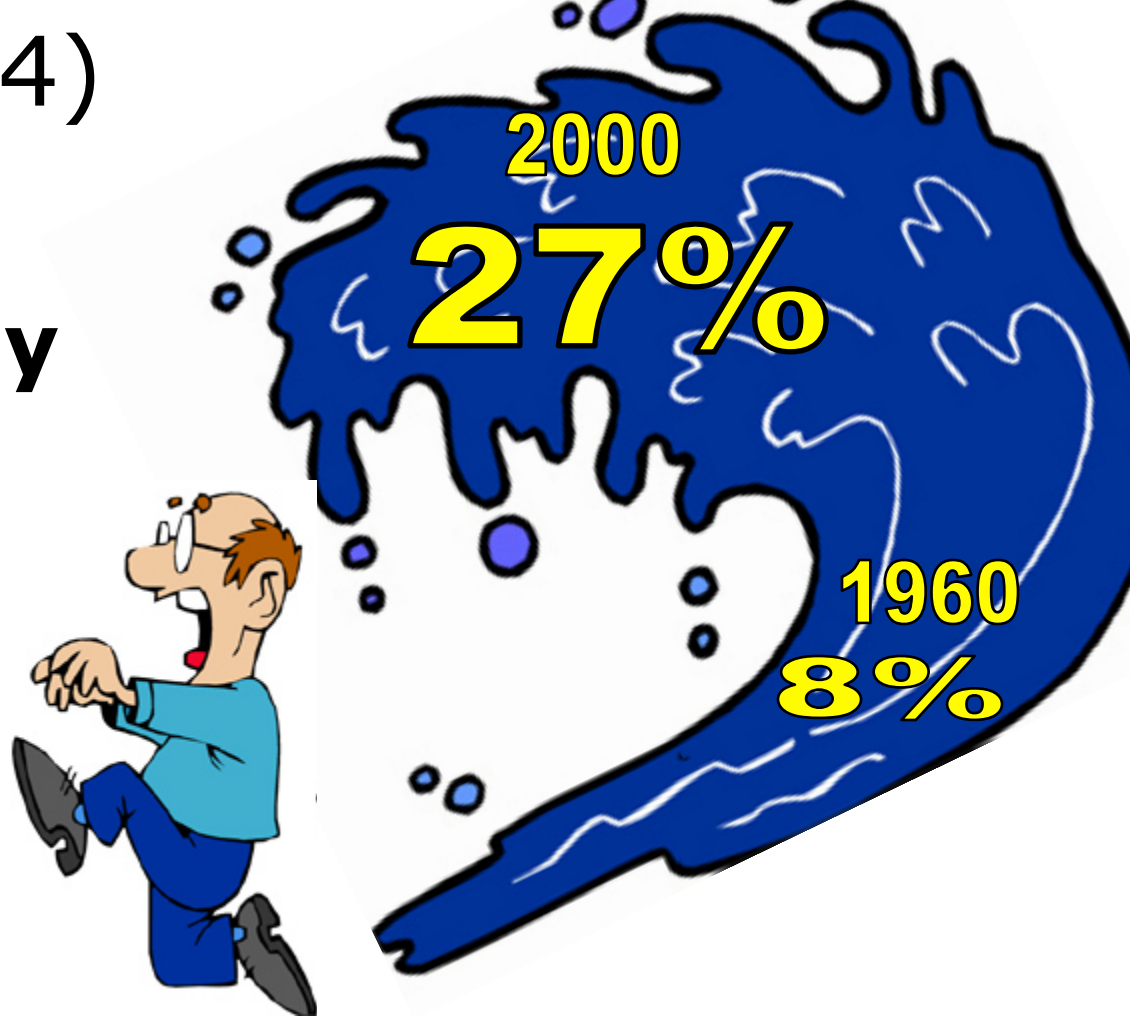
**1. Tons of Godly,
Giving, Healthy
Men of God**

2. Small Group
relational connections

3. Godly Single

Moms willing to **work hard** to **earn** the
favor to have **men invest** in **their sons**

4. Structure that **guarantees success**



Single Mom's with Sons - 5 thoughts.

- 1. Dialogue with PJ & covering for 10+ years!**
– multiple male influences – 2 - 4 Spiritual Fathers
- 2. Fathers of Friends or Two at a Time.**
Specific Productive Request for a Purposed **SEASON**
- 3. Productive Purpose** work, sports, OYC ★
- 4. Affirm what you admire.** “Will you help me teach my son how to Be a Hard Worker / Cherish women
Study God's word / Be Appreciative.

Therefore I urge you to **IMITATE**
me. *1 Cor. 11:1*

For this reason I
am sending to you Timothy, my
son whom I love, who is faithful in
the Lord. He will remind you of my
way of life in Christ Jesus, which
AGREES with what I teach
everywhere in every church.

Biblically to be a Spiritual Parent

*– I have to want to be **LIKE** you!* **A R P**

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18Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you. **19**But I will come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have. **20****For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.**

21 What do you prefer? 😊

Shall I come to you with a **whip**,



**or in love & w/ a
gentle spirit?**

II Cor. 1:23-2:3



Parents allow
Life's choices to be

this Clear & simple.