9. Spiritual leadership is what kind of responsibility?

10. In 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, Paul presents a picture of what, as he describes his ministry?

11. Paul was forced to defend himself because there were detractors who were questioning his what?

12. The combination of an x and a y chromosome is necessary for what?

13. As an "x" Paul was gentle and what?

14. As a "y" Paul was strong and what?

- 15. How does a man act in our society today?
- 16. Based upon I Corinthians 16:13, what it means to be a man is to be what?
- 17. What is a mark of true manliness?
- 18. Women desire to be what?
- 19. Women seek security. Men seek what?
- 20. The Septuagint is the Greek translation of what?

21. What a woman longs for in a relationship is a man characterized by courage, conviction, bravery, fortitude, and what?

22. Men, are you strong in faith, in the Word of God, in the things of God, in conviction, in wisdom and in courage?

23. The world thinks that uncompromising character is a what to life?

24. What two things gives a man courage in spiritual leadership?

25. It is the responsibility of the father to set the standard of what in the family?

26. The father sets the pattern of virtue in the family but he also does what?

27. The word "exhorting" means to instruct toward a specific goal and the word translated "comforted/encouraged" means what?

28. To "charge" or "implore" carries the idea of what?

- 29. What is a father/spiritual leader to warn people about?
- 30. Paul exhorts the believers towards what goal?
- 31. The father and spiritual leader must cherish and he must do what?

32. The first thing we should do is realize what?

33. A second thing we should do is be diligent in what?

34. Thirdly, we should accept what as part of God's training process to make us what He wants us to be?

35. A fourth thing we should do is to give what to being the spiritual leader that God wants us men to be?

36. Men, which of these areas do you need to work on?

A PICTURE OF SPIRITUAL FATHERING

I Thessalonians 2:10-12

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- 1. In our text this morning, God describes spiritual leadership in terms of what?
- 2. God addresses the subject of spiritual leadership over and over again but from different what?
- 3. What is a greater responsibility than that of a king, a president, a surgeon, or a general?
- 4. What was the first thing Jesus began to do when He started His ministry here on earth?
- 5. The primary issue on Jesus' agenda was to do what?
- 6. A second reason why God speaks to the issue of spiritual leadership so often is because of what?
- 7. What decimates people?
- 8. What are some examples of contradicting complaints that Bryan has received in recent years?

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