

A Picture of Spiritual Mothering

I Thessalonians 2:7-9

(series #5)

The Description of the Spiritual Mothering v. 7

It pictures selfless, sacrificial, giving - Ephesians 5:29

It pictures feeding your self to feed your baby

Acts 20:28

I Timothy 4:16

It pictures the importance of not taking in wrong things

- Philippians 4:8

The Motivation of Spiritual Mothering v. 8

It pictures a painful, passionate longing or yearning

It pictures an intense, sacrificial, giving of love and life

The example of Jesus - "Come and see."

The example of Moses (burn out) - Num. 11:12

The example of Paul with the Thessalonians

The Labor of Spiritual Mothering v. 9

It pictures working night and day to meet needs

It pictures foregoing one's rights for the good of others

I Corinthians 9 teaches supporting leaders

Paul often waived that right

When the church wasn't able

When it would hinder his ministry