

# Followers Of Jesus

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## Text

1 Corinthians 4:14-17

## Objective

1. To remind that fathers in faith should be followers of Jesus
2. To raise awareness that spiritual leaders or fathers should be followers of Christ
3. To teach the role of a good leader or father.

## Introduction:

*Illustration:* Show some slides of a son helping his father.

Many broken home are results of fathers not taking their role of leadership in the house, when leadership in the house is absent, seldom that a house become stable. When leadership in the house is lacking, family is affected, school is affected, community is affected, a nation is affected. Fatherhood is necessary to have stable family. And spiritual fatherhood is needed to have a stable church.

## Lesson:

### 1. The father's role to help his children v14

The father has a role in a house

His role is to help the children

The father in a church has role to help children of God

By maturing them, encouraging them , guiding them

### 2. The father is different from a teacher. v15

Teacher	Father
May fail you	Never Fail You
Will teach & leave	Will teach & remain
Will guide for a short time	Will keep you for a lifetime

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## **3. The father is the leader v16**

- a leader has a follower v17 Paul has Timothy
- a leader has a good testimony v19, 2 Pet 2:21-23

### **Conclusion:**

**Song: I Want To Be Just Like You - Phillips, Craig & Dean (Lifeline)**

He climbs in my lap for a goodnight hug , He calls me Dad and I call him Bub  
With his faded old pillow and a bear named Pooh  
He snuggles up close and says, "I want to be like you"

I tuck him in bed and I kiss him goodnight, Trippin' over the toys as I turn out the  
light

And I whisper a prayer that someday he'll see  
He's got a father in God 'cause he's seen Jesus in me

Lord, I want to be just like You,	'Cause he wants to be just like me
I want to be a holy example ,	For his innocent eyes to see
Help me be a living Bible, Lord	,That my little boy can read
I want to be just like You	'Cause he wants to be like me

Got to admit I've got so far to go Make so many mistakes and I'm sure that You  
know

Sometimes it seems no matter how hard I try  
With all the pressures in life I just can't get it all right  
But I'm trying so hard to learn from the best  
Being patient and kind, filled with Your tenderness  
'Cause I know that he'll learn from the things that he sees  
And the Jesus he finds will be the Jesus in me

Right now from where he stands I may seem mighty tall  
But it's only 'cause I'm learning from the best Father of them all