

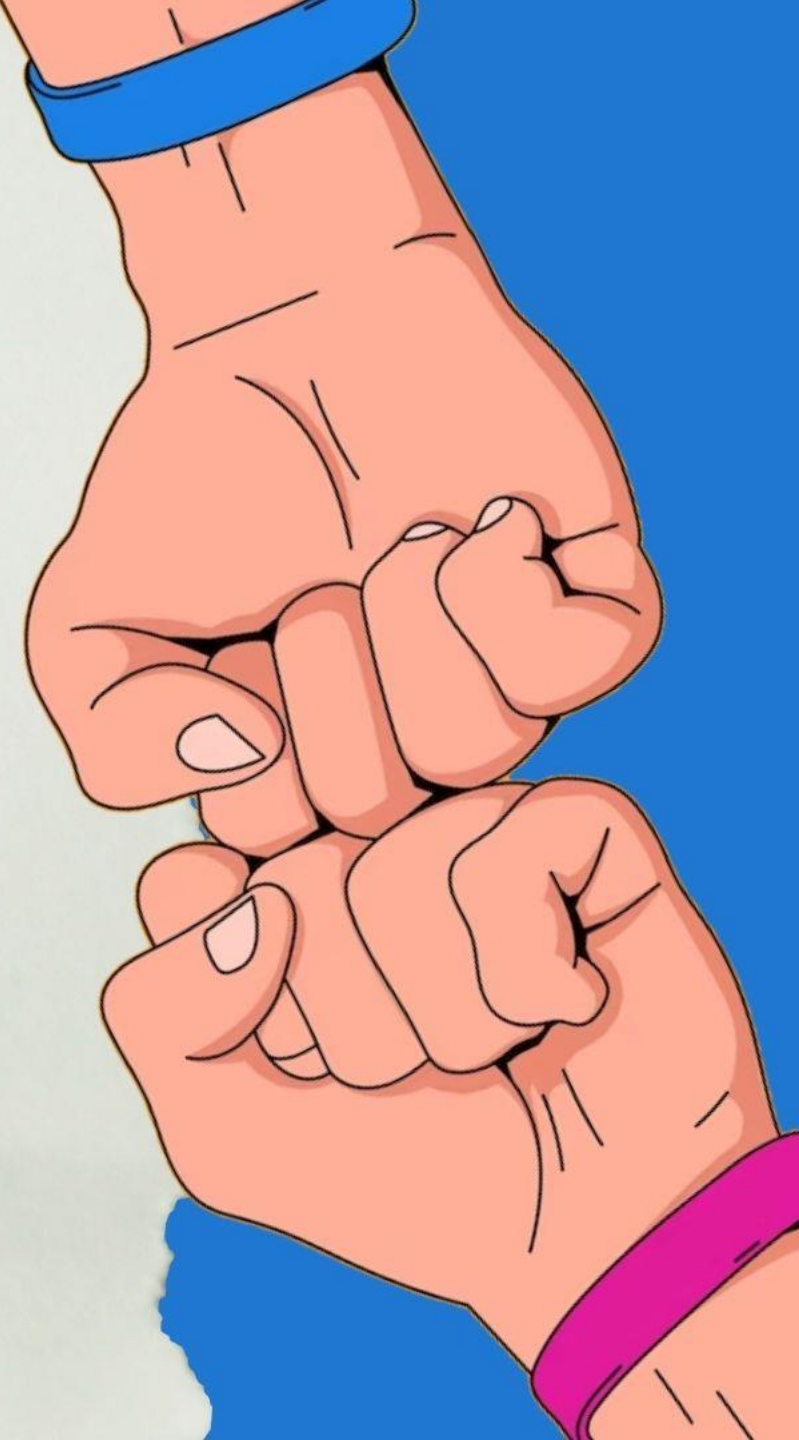
# BIBLE STUDY

SMALL GROUP SESSION

**1 Thessalonians 2:7-12**

**May 14-20, 2023**

**DISCOVERY UNDERSTANDING APPLICATION**



# TAKE HOME

PRINCIPLE

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12



**Discovery**  
QUESTIONS



**Understanding**  
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# 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

New International Version (NIV)



7 Instead, we were like young children[a] among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, 8 so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. 9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.

# 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

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10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.



# TAKE HOME

## PRINCIPLE

"I will nurture and encourage other believers, just like a mother and a father cares for their children."



Paul used two instructive analogies to describe himself and his fellow apostles (Silas and Timothy) in doing the ministry. What are these images?

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What characteristics do these images reflect?

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Why did Paul choose to use the analogy of being a mother and father in verses 7 to 12 in taking care of the believers in Thessalonica? What are its implications to our church ministry today?

# Understanding

## QUESTIONS

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What would the Church be like if we DON'T emulate the traits of a nurturing mother and that of an encouraging father?

# Understanding

## QUESTIONS

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# 2

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Paul clearly values the role of mothers and fathers in the church. What specific examples can we imitate from mothers in the scriptures?

## Understanding QUESTIONS

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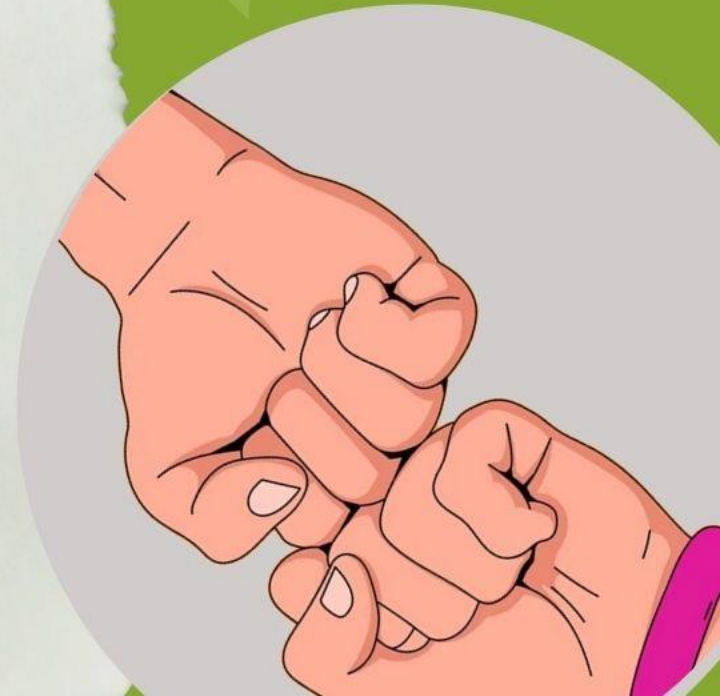
Who are your spiritual fathers and mothers? Share with your group how they nurtured you to grow in your faith.

# Application

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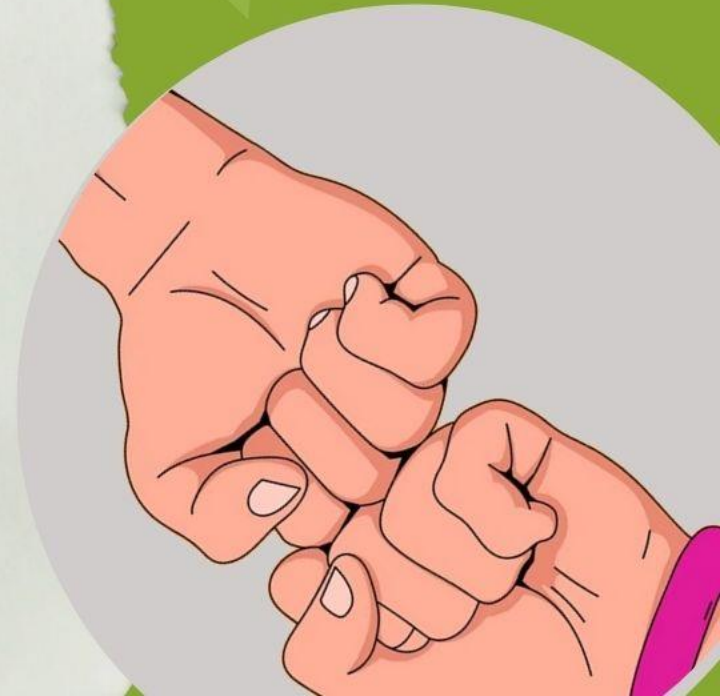
Are you now a spiritual  
“parent”? Share with your  
group what your parenting  
experience is like—your joys  
and your pains.

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# 2



If you are not yet a spiritual parent (or discipling others), pray for a person you can care for in the church.

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Small Group Sessions  
**CLOSING PRAYER**





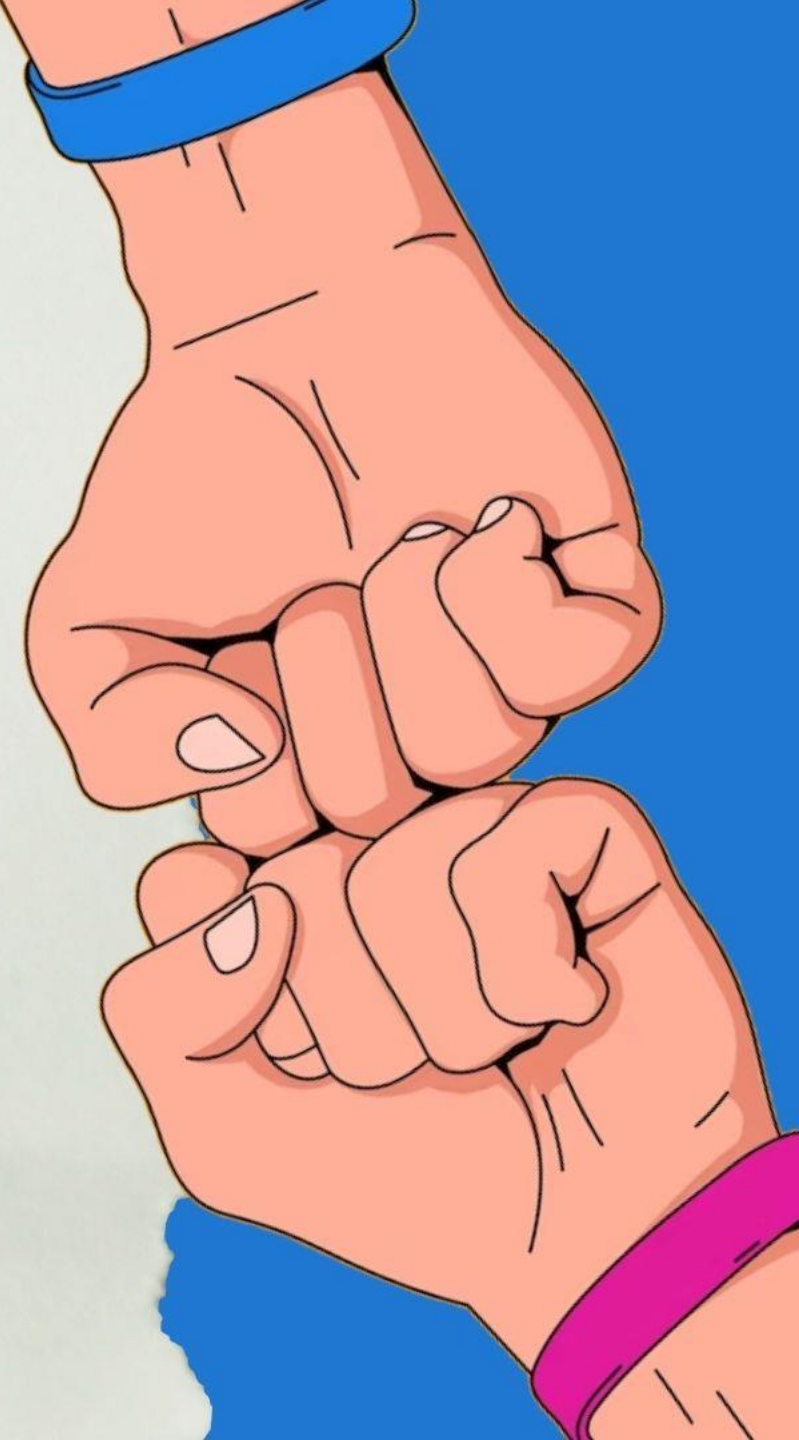
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**See You Next Week!**

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