



## **How to become a spiritual father**

1 John 2:12-14

I am writing to you, little children,  
because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

<sup>13</sup> I am writing to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men,  
because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, children,  
because you know the Father.

<sup>14</sup> I write to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,  
because you are strong,  
and the word of God abides in you,  
and you have overcome the evil one.

- 1. Understand God's process of maturity; own where you are; take your next step**
- 2. Become a child and have your sins forgiven**
- 3. Know the Father**
- 4. Become a young man and overcome the evil one**
- 5. Grow strong and let the Word of God abide in you**
- 6. Know Him who is from the beginning**
- 7. Be a reproducer: a father has children**