God's Command
Man's Responsibility

Matthew 28:19-20 (NASB77)
"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

One the One

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NASB77) Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another (one the one), just as you also are doing.

One by One

1 Thessalonians 2:11 (KJV) As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children,

1 Thessalonians 2:11 (NEB) We dealt with you one by one as a father deals with his children, appealing to you by encouragement as well as by solemn injunction

Scriptural Examples

- Moses to Joshua
- Elijah to Elisha
- Luke to Theophilus
- Deborah to Barak
- Jesus: 39 examples in John / 43 in Mark
- Paul to the Thessalonians

Today:

- Provide direction and encouragement in the process of man to man
Random or ...?

Relationships & Trust

- How are relationships built?

  How is trust earned?

Relationships and Trust cont.

- How does a father build relationships and trust with his children?
Relationships and Trust cont.

- Scriptural Examples are Clear
  - One on one
  - Parents training children
- The effective father knows the art of
  - Providing training
  - Loving
  - Growing together with sons and daughters
- The relationship will change over the years

One Way ...

- "Fun and Games"
  - Proverbs 17:22 (NASB77) A joyful heart is good medicine, But a broken spirit dries up the bones.

Another Way ...

- "Basic Helps"
  - Deuteronomy 6:7 (NASB77) and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Another Way

- "Partnership"
  - 1 Corinthians 4:17 (NASB77) For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church.
  - Philippians 2:22 (NASB77) But you know of his proven worth that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.

Relating the ways ...

[Diagram showing overlapping circles labeled Partnership, Basic Helps, Fun & Games]
Stages of Growth

1 John 2:12-14 (NASB77)

12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.
13b I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning.
13c I have written to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.
14a I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning.
14b I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

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