

Imitate me

14 I am writing this not to shame you
but to warn you as my dear children.

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NIV)

15 Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NIV)

¹⁶ Therefore I urge you to
imitate me.

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NIV)

17 For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NIV)

He will remind you of my way of life
in Christ Jesus, **which agrees with
what I teach everywhere
in every church.**

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NIV)

18 Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you.

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NIV)

19 But I will come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have.

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 (NIV)

²⁰ For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. ²¹ What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a rod of discipline, or shall I come in love and with a gentle spirit?

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