

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO



The background is a dark, rich brown wood with a prominent vertical grain. The wood has a slightly weathered or aged appearance, with some lighter brown spots and variations in tone. The lighting is somewhat uneven, creating a sense of depth and texture. The text is centered horizontally and vertically.

# The Power of a Teachable Life



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A close-up photograph of a dark, rich brown wooden surface, likely a table or desk. The wood grain is prominent, showing vertical lines and some knots. The lighting is slightly uneven, creating subtle gradients of brown and black across the surface.

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**Are you emulating the world's image of a successful man or are you pursuing God's image of a successful man?**



# 1 Corinthians 4:8 – 13

<sup>8</sup> Already you have all you want! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings! And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! <sup>9</sup> For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men. <sup>10</sup> We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ.



# 1 Corinthians 4:8 – 13

We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. <sup>11</sup> *To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless,* <sup>12</sup> *and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;* <sup>13</sup> *when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things.*