

## ***Follow-Up***

**DEFINITION—The \_\_\_\_\_ Care Given to New or Young Believers in Order to Bring Them to Spiritual Growth and Fruitfulness**

**1 Thes. 2:7** But we were gentle in your midst, as a nursing mother would cherish **her own** children.

**1 Thes. 2:11-12** Just as you know how we were to each one of you, as a father to **his own children**, exhorting you and consoling you and testifying, so that you might walk in a manner worthy of God...

**BASIS—Having a \_\_\_\_\_ to Love and Care for People**

**1 Thes. 2:8** Yearning in this way over you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own souls, because **you became** beloved to us.

### **FOLLOW-UP IN THE BOOK OF ACTS**

**Acts 14:21-22** And when they had announced the gospel to that city and had made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, **Establishing the souls** of the disciples, **exhorting them to continue** in the faith and *saying* that through many tribulations we must enter into the kingdom of God.

**Acts 15:35-36** And Paul and Barnabas stayed in Antioch, teaching and announcing the word of the Lord as the gospel with many others also. Now after some days Paul said to Barnabas, Let us return now and visit the brothers in every city in which we announced the word of the Lord, **and see how they are doing.**

**Acts 20:18-20** And when they came to him, he said to them, You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how **I was with you** all the time, Serving the Lord as a slave with all humility and tears and trials which came upon me by the plots of the Jews; How I did not withhold any of those things that are profitable by not declaring *them* to you and by *not* teaching you publicly and from house to house.

**Acts 20:31** Therefore watch, remembering that for three years, night and day, **I did not cease** admonishing each one with tears.

## Reality and Community

Questions:

Memorize the Definition and Basis of following-up. Go around in your groups in alphabetical order and try your best to recite it to one another

Who are some people the God has entrusted with? (Family members, friends, classmates, co-workers)