

# Discipleship and Mentoring

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## I. Introduction.

A. Intolerance is dangerous. Jesus said the most intolerant thing when he said he is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

B. Our nation is in trouble. Its character is failing.

## II. Mentoring can be powerful.

## III. The requirements for maximum growth in mentoring.

A. Be a pacesetter.

B. Be available.

C. Healthy mentoring relationships include..

1. The proper attitude.

2. Availability. (Mark 3:14)

3. Accountability.

IV. Mentoring is an art, which includes rational relational time and investment. (Mark 3:14-15; John 17:6; Acts 9; 20:4; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 3:17; 4:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9; 1 Corinthians 4:15-16)

V. As a mentoring relationship grows you find more and more that you become like a team.

VI. Always love and never give up.

VII. Mentoring seeks to serve. (Mark 10:45; John 13:34-35)

VIII. Mentoring is something that you are and something that you do.

IX. If you want to be mentored, be faithful, available and teachable. (Luke 16:10; Isaiah 58:12; 2 Timothy 2:2; Isaiah 8:16; Psalm 71:18, 8-9; 91:12-14; Revelation 14:13; Hebrews 11:4; Isaiah 43:4)

## X. Methods of help.

A. Come and see.

B. Follow me.

C. Come with me.

XI. We should all have someone we can get life help from. Success is normally attributed to the help of other men. (2 Kings 2:9)

XII. God is looking for a man who will stand. (Ezekiel 22:30; Ephesians 6:11-12; 2 Corinthians 4:5; Matthew 28; 9:36-38; 1 Timothy 1:15; John 16:8, 14; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:29; Ephesians 4:13; 2 Timothy 3:12; 2 Corinthians 13:7-9)

- A. It is God's job to build the church.
- B. We recruit by prayer and mission.
- C. Men who stand know the objective.
- D. Adversity is part of God's training program.
- E. Men of iron are committed to accomplishing the objective.
- F. Men of God have convictions and are willing to let others advance at their expense.
- G. Men of iron have men of iron around them. (Proverbs 27:17; 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Psalm 143:2; 1 Timothy 1:18-19)

**Application questions:**

1. What are the basics of being a good mentor?

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2. What unique things would you bring to being a mentor?

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3. What do you need to do to become a better mentor?

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