




Models of Discipleship: How Mentoring Promotes Transformation

Philippians 2:19-30

1. Characteristics of a great mentoring relationship from the example of Timothy.



a. Look for a disciple with a kindred spirit.



**b. Continually be Christ-
focused rather than self-
centered.**



c. Replace an air of entitlement with hard work and submissiveness.

So what was Paul's model of discipleship?

- Paul did, Timothy watched.
- Paul did, Timothy helped.
- Timothy did, Paul helped, they talked.
- Timothy did, Paul watched, they talked.
- Timothy was sent, someone else watched.

“and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

(2 Timothy 2:2)

2. Characteristics of a great mentoring relationship from the example of Epaphroditus.

a. Look for a disciple with potential as a brother/sister, worker, and soldier.

b. Work towards building a trustworthy character.



c. **Grow in demonstrating
selfless love towards the
church.**





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