

MENTORING: Leaders Growing Leaders

I. The need:

II. The biblical precedent:

- A. Paul and Timothy
- B. Jesus and the Disciples

III. A definition: "Mentoring is a lifelong relationship, in which a mentor helps a protégé reach his or her *God-given* potential."

—Bob Biehl, *Mentoring*

"a God-given relationship in which one growing Christian encourages and equips another believer to reach his/her potential as a disciple of Christ." Lawless

- A. Ideally, the relationship is _____.
- B. The relationship is _____.
- C. The relationship is designed to produce _____.
- D. The tasks of the mentor are to:
 - 1. Exhibit the fruit of the Spirit and _____ in the Spirit.
 - 2. See in others what they may _____ in themselves.
 - 3. Guide the mentee in developing _____ for effective Christian living.

IV. Getting started . . .

- A. Pray for God to *give you* a mentor if you do not already have one.
- B. Ask God to _____ to a person whom you might mentor.
- C. Work with the mentee to develop a mentoring covenant:
 - Determine and list specific _____ for the relationship.
 - Determine when and how often you will _____.

- Agree together how you will hold each other _____.
- Build in intentional times of _____.
- Be up front about limits of _____.

V. Possible problems in mentoring relationships:

A. Co-dependence

B. Unmet _____

C. _____ letdown

D. Unwillingness to _____