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.

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 ____________________________