



# Christian Mentoring

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## **MENTORING WITH GLADWRAP MENTORING IN CORNERSTONE COMMUNITIES**

Here is a useful framework for your mentoring sessions.

Cornerstone Community is a network of discipling communities in Australia. Cornerstone works alongside churches in mission. It offers a two-year program for people over 17 years combining living in community, learning through study, labouring in self-supporting business and leading in mission activities.

There is a very intentional focus on the process of mentoring, each student has a mentoring appointment with a staff member for at least half an hour each week. Other opportunities for 'tutoring' are available in the flow of work and community life.

Here is a simple structure that is used in their mentoring sessions. The structure is easily remembered because it is a bit 'corny':

**protect your mentoring relationship by putting GLAD WRAP around it.**

- G** Greet one another 'How are we travelling?'
- L** List issues of concern 'What is on our hearts now?'
- A** Agree on meeting format 'How should we proceed now?'
- D** Dedicate time to Lord Both pray, inviting Jesus to fill and lead by His Holy Spirit

The following is related to their personal and family life, group experiences, work and church activities.

- W** Worship
- R** Relationships
- A** Activities
- P** Planning

The following is used as a checklist in which comments can be written so that the mentor and disciple can remain accountable, and notice progress. Only a few aspects may be discussed in each session.



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<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Disciple</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Meeting No.</b>	<b>Date</b>
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	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Relationships</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Planning</b>
<b>Personal</b>				
<b>Family</b>				
<b>Group</b>				
<b>Work</b>				
<b>Church</b>				

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