



Christian Mentoring

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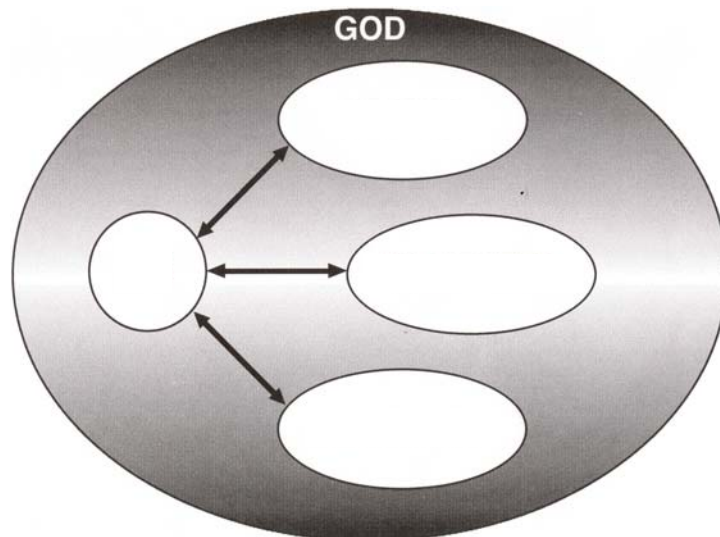
INVESTING OUR LIVES IN PEOPLE

- MENTORING TO DEVELOP DISCIPLES AND LEADERS

- **Mentoring** – Origin of the word
Mentor – wise, trusted, guardian, teacher, adviser

- **Definition**
Christian mentoring is a dynamic, intentional relationship of trust in which one person enables another to maximise the grace of God in their life and service

- **A 3-dimensional network**



1. What experiences have you had even for a brief period, or have at present, which fit into one or more of these dimensions of mentoring?
 - How helpful were/are they?

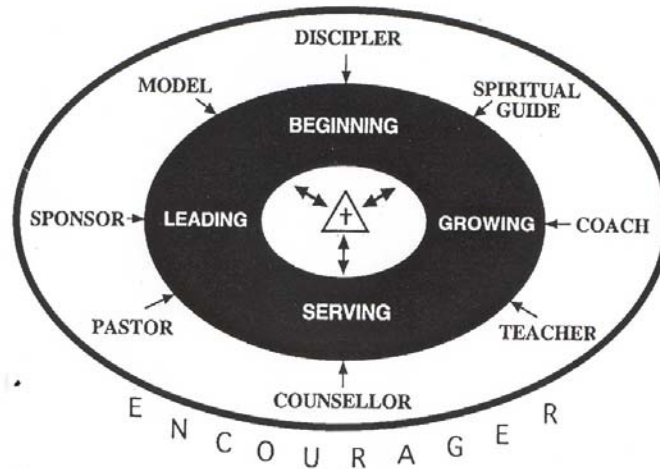
2. 'Mentors speak three messages: It can be done! You're not alone! I believe in you!' (*Lawrence Crabb*)
 - Who has spoken to you these messages?
 - How did it make you feel?
 - How did it help?
 - When have you been able to speak this way to another person?
 - How did they respond?



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- **Mentoring in Perspective**



- **The heart of Christian mentoring**

True Christian mentoring is about enabling a person to develop a growing relationship with God through all he has done for us in Christ so they can live, serve and lead like Christ.

- **Enabling a process of becoming to develop disciples and leaders**

- **The varying roles of mentors in this process**

- **The Example of Christ**

Jesus 'went up the mountain and called to him those whom he wanted, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, **to be with him**, and be sent out to proclaim the message, and to have authority to cast out demons.' (*Mark 3:13-15*)

- They came to know him intimately

- Jesus shared his life with them

- He made a strong commitment to them

- He made them his apprentices

- He modelled what he taught

- He fostered mutual support (*Luke 22:28*)

- He taught them well

- He commissioned them to reproduce – **'Go and make disciples..'**

Give two examples of how your current method of developing disciples and leaders would be changed by taking seriously Christ's example in this regard.

A summary of sections of *Mentoring to Develop Disciples and Leaders*, by John Mallison, Open Book © and *Catching the Wind* (John Mallison's contribution), by Jennifer Turner, Open Book ©.

**SLIDE SELECTION
FOR INVESTING OUR LIVES IN PEOPLE**

NOTES:

- The emboldened number refers to the set (eg **05, 13**, etc) which relates to a relevant section of the text book.
- This is only a suggested selection. Use all listed or only a few. There are others you may wish to include.

- **Mentoring – Origin**
 - **Slides: 05.1**

- **Definition**
 - **Slides: 05.2,3; 06.1,3,4,5,7,8**

- **3 Dimensions**
 - **Slides: 13.1 to 5; 09.1,2,3,5,6; 14. 1,3,4**

- **Mentoring in Perspective**
 - **Slides: 05.7**

 - **The Heart**
 - **Slides: 12.1,2,3**

 - **Process of Becoming**
 - **Slides: 05.8**

 - **Varying Roles**
 - **Slides:17.1,2,3,4,9,10,11; 09. 8,9**

- **The Example of Christ**
 - **Slides: 10. 1,2**

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