

# Part 1: Spiritual Mentors and Mentees

## 2 Timothy 1:1-2



1. This new sermon series, Led to Lead-Leading Like Our Servant King, teaches us that leadership is simply influence.

- a. Who or what is the main influence, other than God, in your life? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who do you currently influence? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read **2 Timothy 1:1-2**.

- a. Describe the relationship that Paul and Timothy had with each other? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. We are LED TO LEAD. We are all supposed to “reach up” to someone more spiritually mature than us and “reach back” to someone not as far along as us. How, specifically, have you been reaching up and reaching back? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. If you are discovering that you have not been reaching up and reaching back, what are the reasons you have not been doing this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. It takes great discernment to determine who you should allow to influence you.

- a. From the sermon, what are the four characteristics we see in Paul to help us select a mentor and what does each one mean?
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  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Paul's relationship with Timothy was like family (spiritual father and spiritual son). It was a safe place to fail each other in the process of blessing each other.
- a. What challenges you most when you think of entering these spiritual mentor/mentee roles? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. How is this family relationship (spiritual father/son or mother/daughter) different than trainer/employee or coach/athlete? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. In what ways does thinking of a spiritual mentor/mentee as family members (spiritual brothers and sisters in Christ) help you to commit to being led and leading others? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Read **2 Timothy 1:2**. Paul highlights "...grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord." What do each of these gospel words mean?
- a. Grace: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. Mercy: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. Peace: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - d. How should the grace, mercy, and peace you receive from the Father through Jesus Christ influence your thinking toward those that lead you and those you lead? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who is someone you can ask to be your spiritual mentor (your Paul)? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who is someone you can mentor spiritually (your Timothy)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When will you reach out and talk to these people this week? \_\_\_\_\_
9. **THE GOSPEL COMPELS ME TO RECEIVE AND OFFER GODLY LEADERSHIP.** What is your main take away from this lesson and how will you apply it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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