



REAL MOMENTUM Bible Study
A Man & His Mentoring
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Slide 1 Men and mentoring (Notes) Sept 20, 2017

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Slide 2 Mentoring - Definition

- Use the life experience of the older, wiser men at your church to lead others towards being all-in followers of Jesus (Radical Mentoring website)
- What is an all-in follower of Jesus?
- Someone who gets up when He sees God moving and follows in faith no matter the cost?
- A Christian mentor (discipler/influencer) is someone who does this as he sees God working in other men through the eyes of Christ.

Slide 3 Discipling – Men

Results of a small survey amongst young Christians 20-30 yr. olds

- Facilitating transformation into the image of Christ. II Cor 3:18
- Taking up where God is already at work and joining in the work. 2 Cor 3:3
- Fulfilling our God given part in the body of Christ to obtain mature manhood and the fullness of Christ - Eph. 4: 13
- Pour ourselves into another for Christ. – Paul and Timothy I&II Tim.
- Coming alongside a brother, and encouraging them in Christ. – Barnabas
- Influencers

Slide 4 Pastor Johnny Hunt – Real Momentum – A Man and His Influence 2017

- Who has influenced you?
- How did they influence you?
- When did they influence you?
- Why did they influence you?
- What have you done with their influence?

Slide 5 SO WHAT NOW!

- We are all called to be disciples and disciple makers
- We are all acting in the role of Mentee and Mentor whether we know it or not.
- We are all influencing those around us for good or bad – there is no middle ground
So.....what is your plan?

Slide 6 Mindset of a mentor/discipler/influencer

- There is a God and I am not him – I am His Ambassador II Cor 5:18-20
- Only God acting through the gospel of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit can affect transformational change.

- I am not responsible for the outcome – I am just commanded to show up ready to plant, water.... I Cor 3:6 &
- There are no chance meetings. - Pro 9:16
- God is active and at work in the lives of men – Phil 1:6
- He desires all to come to Him and His son has already completed the work. - I Tim 2:4

Slide 7 Modeling of a mentor/discipler/influencer

- Perfection no - Surrender yes - Matt 16:24
- Humility that glorifies God – mind of Christ - Phil. 2:5
- Submission to His will - living in Freedom - Gal 5:13
- Mature thinking “Press on” - Phil 3:12-14
- Focused running “eyes fixed on Jesus” - Hebrews 12:2
- God’s word a central part of life II Tim 3:16-17.

disciplined observation, careful interpretation, obedient application

- An Intercessor

“You teach what you know – You reproduce who you are!” (Dr Hunt)

Slide 8 Skills of a mentor/discipler/influencer

- Intercessory Prayer - Intentional

“the most direct way to another person’s soul is not talking to them – it is talking to Jesus”

- **Discipline of Belief**

- God is already at work
- What God said about them is true Ps 139:14
- Every person is of great value to God. Romans 5:8, John 3:16
- God has a purpose – great and wonderful plans for you.
- God will finish the work He began

Slide 9 “.... believing in people. Nothing is more empowering, nothing causes us to reach higher and accomplish greater things than having people in our lives that love us for who we are and believe unconditionally in what we can become.” Tony Stoltzfus – *Leadership Coaching*

“Research shows these truths about belief:

- Everybody needs someone to believe in them.
 - Most people don’t believe in them in themselves.
 - Most people don’t have someone to believe in them.”
- Barna Group – Pastor Hunt , July 2017*

Slide 10 Relationship builder

- #1 factor on leading others to Christ.
- #1 factor creating an environment for change.
- Relationship comes first – then change.
- **Active Listener** – Slow to speak – looks for meaning.
 - “We can only be loved to the extent we are known”
 - Requires being real – present.
 - Asks big powerful questions.
 - Reflects – paraphrases – checks understanding
- Keeps them responsible – setting goals - decisions.
- Understands disciples are handcrafted not one size fits all.

Slide 11 How does this change most affectively occur?

In a relationship defined by these characteristics

- Safe – there is a sin problem in the church – hidden hurt
- Real (present, immediacy)
- Caring - loving
- Empathetic
- Listening
- Not manipulative, judgmental
- Positive

Slide 12 Change is more likely to occur when:

- When hope is present.
- When men feel heard.
- When someone believes in them.
- When there is encouragement and support from the body of Christ.
- When they make the choice and stay in control .

Motivation is strongest when choice, goals, and personal investment stays with the one being mentored/discipled.

Slide 13 - 40,000 ft. view

I am here by God's design. I surrender my will and join with Him and His purposes to help move this soul whom Jesus died, from where he is now towards Christ and His purposes for his life.

This may mean...

Long term (lifetime) relationship	15 minutes
Central figure	Andrew/Phillip role
Maturing Christian	Introduction to Christ
Fruitful journey	Painful hurting decisions

All are significant – we can not measure the impact on this side of heaven nor should we spend time worrying.

Painful tears spent in prayer -YES, worry – NO

Slide 14 Find a few difficult people to help you grow!

- Other people don't create your spirit; they reveal your spirit.
- Recognize the impact of people on your life and you on theirs.
- Only God can touch the deepest part of the soul.
- There is no greater joy than seeing an eternal soul, a brother or sister in Christ, a child, a friend, an enemy, take a step closer to Jesus.

A Man & Mentoring discussion questions.

1. How is your mindset? Is there some “stinking thinking” in your head that needs work?

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2. This is not a guilt question – we are all a work in progress – but which way are you moving concerning modeling a life of pursuing Christ.

Are you “pressing in” or “pulling back”

Are you “fixing your eyes” or looking at the sights

Are you “surrendering all” or choosing the buffet alla carte

This is not a “try harder” question, but a where are you and where do you want to go!

3. How are your skills.

Rate yourself 1-10 (1 is needs lots of work, 10 is “I got this”) (Think about what yor wife, children, co-workers and buddies would say when you answer) :

Relationship builder

Listener

Big Question asker

Being Real – transparent

Being present

Acceptance – (this is not saying the sin is right, it is loving the sinner)

Being a friend

Keeping the responsibility where it belongs

Choose one thing God would have you work on in your relationships.

4. How is God putting on your heart to deepen/renew/start a relationship?

Write their name down and commit to praying and make contact with them this week.

