

Follow Me **Follow with Friends**

Who's my partner?

Someone who will stand up **for me**

Acts 9:27 *But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus.*

Someone who will stand up **with me.**

Acts 11:25-26 *Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.*

Someone who will stand up **to me.**

Acts 15:39-40 *They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus, but Paul chose Silas and left, commended by the believers to the grace of the Lord.*

Who's my mentor?

Someone who **makes me wiser.**

Proverbs 13:20 *Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*

Someone who **models an honorable lifestyle and faith.**

Hebrews 13:7 *Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.*

Someone who **challenges me to mature.**

I Timothy 4:11-12 *Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.*

Who's my **protégé**?

Someone who is **faithful**.

I Corinthians 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Someone who is **teachable**.

Philippians 4:9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Someone who is a **multiplier**.

2 Timothy 2:1-2 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

A Mentoring Model:

Explanation

Demonstration

Imitation

Repetition

Replication

Additional Study on Influential Friends

Monday I Thessalonians 2:1-8 and Proverbs 17:17

Tuesday 2 Timothy 1:6-14 and Proverbs 18:24

Wednesday 2 Timothy 3:14 and Proverbs 27:6

Thursday Matthew 28:19-20 and Proverbs 27:9

Friday Philippians 1:3-6 and Proverbs 27:17