

# MADE for THIS

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We aren't meant to live this life alone

Genesis 2:18

*It is not good that man should be alone....*

No matter how independent you are...

We will always find someone to lead us

We all need partnership

Genesis 2:18

*Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."*

Proverbs 22:6

**Direct your children onto the right path**, and when they are older, they will not leave it.

2 Timothy 2:1-2

*Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now **teach these truths to other trustworthy people** who will be able to **pass them on to others**.*

Hebrews 10:24

*Let us think of **ways to motivate one another** to acts of love and good works.*

1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

*For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. **So encourage each other and build each other up**, just as you are already doing.*

The Gospel we proclaim is a message of freedom and TOTAL DEPENDANCE

Matthew 28:18-20

*Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Teach** these **new disciples** to obey all the **commands I have given you**. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

mentor - an experienced and trusted advisor

Mentoring examples in NT:

1. Jesus and the Disciples
2. Barnabus and Paul
3. Paul and Timothy

Galatians 5:22-23

*But the fruit produced by the Holy Spirit within you is divine love in all its varied expressions:*

*joy that overflows,*

*peace that subdues,*

*patience that endures*

*kindness in action,*

*a life full of virtue,*

*faith that prevails,*

*gentleness of heart, and*

*strength of spirit.*

*Never set the law above these qualities, for they are meant to be limitless.*

Who is LEADING you?

Ta l k I t O v e r

1. Share some of best examples of leadership you have seen/experienced. Why do those stick out to you?
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20 together. As a group, discuss text from the lens of being free and totally dependent.
3. Why do you think we try so hard to do life and faith on our own?
4. Who can you invite to join you on this journey of deepening your faith through leading and/or being led?