

Mature Mentoring

Paul & Timothy

A Model for Mentoring Mature Leaders

Why Paul and Timothy?

1. Provides us with a _____ mentoring relationship.
2. Provides us with insights on how to mentor future _____ leaders at First Baptist Church of Hamburg.

Observations regarding Paul and Timothy's relationship:

1. Timothy's initial spiritual instruction involved his _____ and his local _____.
2 Timothy 1:5; Acts 16:1-5; Acts 14:21-23
2. Timothy was a _____ man when Paul wanted Timothy to join him on his second missionary trip. Acts 16:2-3; 19:22
3. Paul would give _____ assignments – 1 Corinthians 4:1, 1 Thessalonians 3:2, 1 Timothy 1:22; 2 Corinthians 1:19; Philippians 2:22-23
4. Paul gave Timothy an example and encouragement and exhortation so that spiritual leaders will be found in future generations:
 - a. Example – Paul _____ in Timothy as well as several other younger men.

- b. Encouragement – 1 Timothy 3 - Paul's encouraged spiritual leadership by describing it as a _____ work

- c. Exhortation – 2 Timothy 2:1-2 –Teach _____ men who will be able to teach others also.

Discussion Questions:

1. What have you learned from the Word of God this week?
2. Did you have the privilege of knowing the Scriptures from the time of childhood? If yes, who took the time to teach you the Scriptures? If not, when did you first learn the Scriptures?
3. Has anyone had the privilege of a having a grandparent teach you about Christ from the Scriptures?
4. Why does Scripture give us background on Timothy's parents in Acts 16:1 and 2 Timothy 1:5? What lessons can we learn and apply?
5. What is one application for your life as you consider the model for mentoring relationship that Paul had with Timothy?
6. What are some important qualities of a mentor? What are some important qualities of a person being mentored? What is easier to mentor or to be the person being mentored? Why?
7. Why does Paul specifically encourage Timothy to teach men as opposed to women in 2 Timothy 2:1-2?