

The Making of A Mentoring Relationship

After years of looking for a person to pour into my life and mentor me, I realized that I had no idea what I was asking for. After studying Moses and Joshua, Elijah and Elisha, and Paul and Timothy, these are the foundations of a mentoring relationship that I found from scripture. I have put these into a book where I have fleshed these out, but this is the skeleton of the mentoring relationship.

1. **A Mentor** prays for his follower.
2. **A Mentor** helps his follower discover and employ their giftedness.
3. **A Mentor** is deeply devoted to truth and to transferring it to his follower.
4. **A Mentor** encourages his follower in life and in action.
5. **A Mentor** will jump into battle beside his follower (when needed).
6. **A Mentor** opens his life to his follower to learn from.
7. **A Mentor** helps his follower to set, to clarify, and achieve their goals.