

July 6, 2025

TITUS

The Skills of Godly Mentors
Titus 2:2-8













Review

⁵ This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might **put** what remained **into order**, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you—



¹But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. ²Older men are to be sober-minded, dignified, self-controlled, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. ³Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, ⁴and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, ⁵to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

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P.L.A.C.E. AS A MENTOR

Pray

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷Be not wise in your own eyes;

Proverbs 3:5-7a

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Listen

If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

Proverbs 18:13

... in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3b-4

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Ask

Jesus used a lot of questions

- Why are you so afraid? (Matt 8:26)
- Why do you call me good? (Mark 10:18)
- What are you thinking in your hearts? (Luke 5:22)
- How is it that you seek praise from one another and not praise that comes from God? (John 5:44)

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Consider

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Encourage

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son
from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

John 1:14

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ROLES OF GODLY MENTORS

- Confidant
- Translator
- Humble Experienced One
- Coach
- Change Agent

JEANNINE'S STORY



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→ Pray for our current and future Elders, current and future staff, for current and future lay leaders that God would continue to develop and nurture spiritual health in doctrine and practice.

- Pray for our current older and men women who are mentoring that God would encourage, strengthen, and impart wisdom.
- Pray God would raise up a larger team of spiritually healthy and equipped mentors in our church family.

- What areas of my life need the development of spiritual health? Who am I going to talk to for help?
- Am I ready to mentor/disciple someone younger? If not, what steps will I take to get ready? Who am I going to talk to for help?
- Am I spiritual healthy to mentor someone? If so, ask someone who really knows if that is true?
- If that is true, what is keeping you from mentoring someone?
- If you need a mentor, who are you going to talk to help you identify one?