

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP

Be a Barnabas, pursue a Paul, train a Timothy.

1. Develop the ACCOUNTABILITY of being a “BARNABAS.”
 - A. Barnabas was willing to be used by the Lord. (Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-30) He was an encourager and his name meant “Son of Encouragement.” Many ministry leaders have needed a modern-day Barnabas to come alongside them to give encouragement and ministry opportunity.
 - B. A “Barnabas” is someone who can and will hold you accountable. Although this can be someone outside our church, as a leader, it needs to first begin with the relationships in Christian Life Center.
2. Develop the insight and DISCIPLINE to pursue a “PAUL.”
 - A. Read the account in Acts 9:26-30; 11:25-26; 13:1-3, 6-12 of how Barnabas pursued and mentored Saul the persecutor when he became Paul.
 - B. A “Paul” is an older person, chronologically or spiritually, who is willing to help you build character and provide the tools for life and ministry. They can also be a historical or contemporary person.
3. Develop the ability to TRAIN a “TIMOTHY” through a successful mentoring relationship. This is someone you are discipling in the Christian faith. Below are a few steps to follow when discipling someone...
 - A. Establish the relationship.
 - B. Jointly agree on the purpose of the mentoring relationship.
 - C. Determine the frequency and location. *How often and where will you meet?*
 - D. Be accountable. *Without the accountability of both (or all) the mentoring will not succeed.*
 - E. Set the life cycle. *Mutually establish the length of time for the mentoring relationship and avoid open ended mentoring.*
 - F. Evaluate the mentoring experience. *Is the relationship accomplishing its purpose? Be honest.*
 - G. Bring closure. *When the life cycle is finished and expectations have been met, discontinue the mentoring, or set a new life cycle.*

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THE MENTORING CHART represents important relationships of accountability we need in our spiritual development. Many who finish their life victoriously have these types of relationships throughout the years.

A “PAUL” is an older person, chronologically or spiritually, who will help you build character and provide the tools for life and ministry. (1 Timothy 1:18-20)

A “Barnabas” is someone who will hold you accountable. Although this can be someone outside our church, as a leader, it needs to first begin with the relationships in Christian Life Center. (Acts 9:26-30)

A “TIMOTHY” is someone you are discipling in the Christian faith. (Acts 16:1-5)

