

## BE A BARNABAS • PURSUE A PAUL • TRAIN A TIMOTHY

The following chart represents the important relationships of accountability we have with more mature Christians (**Paul**), with people our own age and spiritual development (**Barnabas**), and with emerging Christians (**Timothy**). Many who finish their life victoriously have these types relationships in place throughout the years. Write the names of people who fit those descriptions at this time in your life.

1. A "PAUL" is an older person (chronologically or spiritually) who is willing to help you build character. They have been "down the road of life," and are willing to share their successes and failures. They can also be one of the two passive models explained in this lesson. (1 Timothy 1:18-19)
2. A "BARNABAS" is someone who is a peer and will hold you accountable. It is good to have those involved in your church -- "inside" -- and those outside the church -- "outside". (Acts 9:26-30)
3. A "TIMOTHY" is someone you are discipling in their Christian life. Your responsibility is to be a model of mature discipleship, encourage, teach, gently correct as needed, and to pray for their spiritual formation. (Acts 16:1-5)

