

Defining Biblical Mentorship

- Discipleship is...
 - ...commanded in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18–20)
 - ...defined as "helping others to follow Jesus" or "deliberately doing spiritual good to someone so that he or she will be more like Christ" (Devers)
 - ...the ______ that all of our interactions with other believers should fall under
- Mentorship is a form of discipleship where a more mature believer comes alongside a less mature believer to help him/her grow in the faith.
 - It's how we _____ Paul's command to Timothy:

<u>2 Tim. 2:2</u> – The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

It's what we see described in Titus 2.

- Mentorship can take many forms.Formal vs. informal
 - Logistical details should be based on what makes the most sense for the individuals and circumstances involved.

• 1.	Ten Ways Paul Mentored Timothy
	Acts 16:1–3 – Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. And a disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek, ² and he was well spoken of by the brethren who were in Lystra and Iconium. ³ Paul wanted this man to go with him; and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those parts, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.
2.	
	<u>1 Thess. 1:1</u> – Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.
3.	

1 Thess. 3:1-2 - Therefore when we could endure it no longer, we thought it

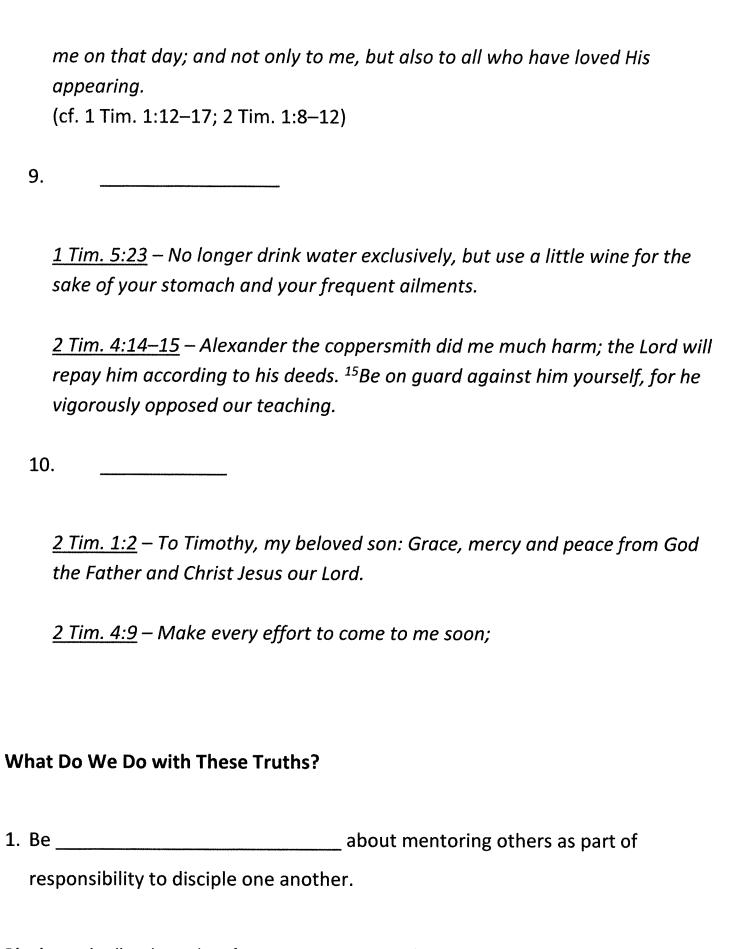
best to be left behind at Athens alone, ² and we sent Timothy, our brother and

God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you

as to your faith,

4.	(cf. 1 & 2 Tim.)
5.	
	<u>2 Tim. 1:6–7</u> – For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline. (cf. 1 Tim. 4:7, 11–12; 6:11–12, 20–21; 2 Tim. 2:1, 7; 3:14–15; 4:1–2)
6.	
	<u>2 Tim. 1:3</u> – I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day,
7.	
	2 Tim. 3:10–11 – Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, perseverance, ¹¹ persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium and at Lystra; what persecutions I endured, and out of them all the Lord rescued me! (cf. 1 Tim. 1:3–4; 2 Tim. 1:5)
8.	Be a humble
	<u>2 Tim. 4:6–8</u> – For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the

<u>2 Tim. 4:6–8</u> – For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; 8 in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to



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