

MENTORING MADE SIMPLE

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A Biblical Example

1 Thessalonians 1: 4 – 6

- 4 “For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,
- 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake.
- 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.
- 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.”

How The Gospel Came

Word

**Proclamation
Evangelism**



Signs

**Power
Evangelism**



Deeds

**Presence
Evangelism**



1 Thessalonians 2:8

“We love you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our **lives** as well because you had become so dear to us.”

1 Thessalonians 2: 7

“As apostles of Christ we could have been a burden to you, but we were gentle among you, like a **mother** caring for her little children.”



1 Thessalonians 1: 11, 12

“For you know that we dealt with each of you as a **father** deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.”



What is The End Result?

1 Thessalonians 1: 6, 7

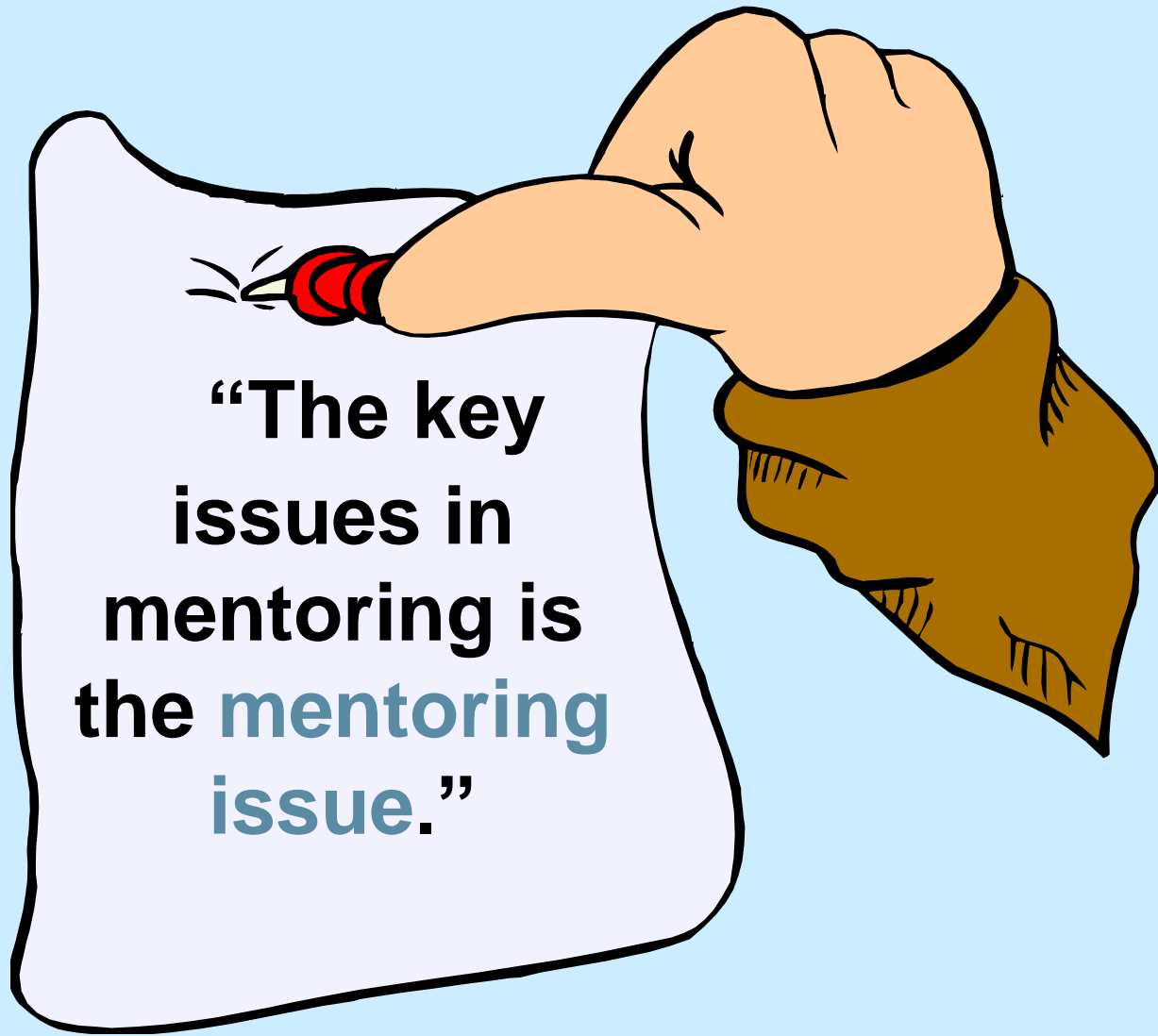
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8 MYTHS ABOUT MENTORING

1. *“I can only have one mentor in my life.”*
2. *“Mentors must at least be 60 years old.”*
3. *“My mentor is always right.”*
4. *“A mentoring relationship is for life.”*
5. *“Mentoring is all about accountability.”*
6. *“Mentoring will happen naturally.”*
7. *“Everyone should be a mentor.”*
8. *“Teaching & mentoring is the same.”*

9 Types Of Mentors

1. Discipler	-	Basics
2. Spiritual Director	-	Insights
3. Coach	-	Skills
4. Teacher	-	Knowledge
5. Counselor	-	Advice
6. Sponsor	-	Development
7. Contemporary Model	-	Present
8. Historical Model	-	Past
9. Divine Contact	-	Providence



**“The key
issues in
mentoring is
the mentoring
issue.”**

4 Stages of A Mentoring Relationship



1. Discernment Stage
2. Definition Stage
3. Development Stage
4. Departure Stage

7 Specific Things



1. Give them a “roadmap”.
2. Give them a “compass”.
3. Give them “checkpoints”.
4. Give them “handles” and “tools”.
5. Give them a “base camp”.
6. Give them “mountain peaks”.
7. Give them “platforms”.

Anatomy Of A Mentoring Session

1. Prayer to set the tone.
2. Scripture to frame the issue.
3. Review to chart the progress.
4. Listen to clarify the need.
5. Respond to meet the need.
6. Handles to help the mentoree.
7. Project to map the next step.
8. Prayer to close the session.



5 Attitudes You Can Have

1. **“I could but I won’t.”**
2. **“I should but no time.”**
3. **“I want to but not now.”**
4. **“I want to but I can’t.”**
5. **“I can and I will.”**



Where Do We Go From Here?

1. Appoint a **POINT-MAN** for this movement.
2. Use the tools for finding a **MENTORING MATCH.**
3. Set up a **MENTORING NETWORK.**