



He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
Ps 91

**Tips for ministry...**

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**It is effective.** Mentored leaders are more competent leaders because their learning is tied to real life challenges.

**It is efficient.** While it requires time, a "busy" leader ultimately influences more people, trains more workers and reproduce himself more.

**It is enjoyable.** Often it is an acquired taste for the joy of relating personally with apprentices and watching their progress

**It is inexpensive.** Besides the cost of a coffee or meal, the key cost of time.

**Informative.** When listening is done well by those who mentor, keen insight into life and ministry is gleaned.

**Multiplicative,** as it may lead to several generations of leaders whose numbers grow exponentially.

**Practical,** as it focuses on the apprentices' churches and cell groups, for his or her needs (not that of the mentor).

**Proven,** as it characterizes most rapidly-expanding Christian movements around the globe.

**Relational,** as it follows Jesus' example and Paul's example of having many disciples in various locations.

**Replicable.** Whereas it can take years to become a competent scholar and a skillful teacher, most folk can learn to mentor others in the same manner that they have been mentored.

**Safe.** In fields where civil or religious authorities oppose or forbid openly-Christian activities, such as the erection of bible schools, workers can quietly and privately mentor new leaders, changing venue as required by needs and circumstances.

**Spiritual.** To lay plans for immediate implementation in apprentices' churches, both they and their mentors require wisdom that the Holy Spirit provides in response to humble prayer. Most often, a plan comes from spiritual revelation through the apprentice that needs it.

**Timely.** Instead of exposing a massive amount of information that students may someday apply in a future ministry, mentoring helps workers respond to urgent needs and current opportunities.

BEST of ALL MENTORING is **Biblical!** Exodus 18, Moses & elders. Mark 6:7-13, 30, Jesus & apostles. Colossians 1 & 4, Paul, Timothy, Epiphra, Archippus, Nympha.2 Timothy 2:1-2, four generations.

*Do we obey... His command to make disciples? Do we spin our wheels with the rapid nature of fast-moving ministry, and yet leave discipleship in the dust?*



# Do we mentor?



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