

Mentorship: Study Notes

Sermon Notes:

This morning I want to look into the impact of mentoring. The Bible has many stories where younger people were encouraged and equipped by those with experience, knowledge and a heart for the next generation.

the mentor is a guide that brings his/her career- or skill-based knowledge and experience to help an individual.

Mentoring as well is a relational process that requires longevity and intentionality that inspires change.

1. Mentors see potential and inspire this potential grow.

Philippians 1:6

2. Mentors see past Failure.

-The heart of the mentor is to use failure as a teaching point.

3. Mentors see the need to Encourage

Proverbs 19:27

It's from Proverbs that we are encouraged to:

1. Welcome Correction

Proverbs 12:1, 3:11-12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

-correction protects, guides, and matures.

Receiving Correction involves:

- a. Reflection (understanding what was done wrong)
- b. Repentance(making things right,asking forgiveness)
- c. Redirection (making adjustments towards a right and positive attitude)

The other overarching theme in proverbs encourages the learner, the individual who is teachable to be someone who is willing to.....

2. Apply Sound Advice to their life

Prov. 22:17, Prov. 13:1

Life Group Discussion

(feel free to use any or all of these questions)

Start Up Questions:

1. what examples of Mentors have you had in your life? what did that look like?
2. What examples of Mentors do you see in the bible? what did that look like?

Study & Discussion:

Read together: Philippians 1:6, Proverbs 19:27, Proverbs 12:1, 1 Corinthians 11:1

1. What aspects of mentorship do you see in these passages?
2. In what ways is this counter-intuitive to today's culture?

Read together: Proverbs 13:20

1. What truths are contained in this proverb? Have you seen this played out in your life or the lives of others?
2. How do you balance this out, with the idea of being a light in a dark place that we see Jesus preaching and living out?

Prayer: (this can be done before or after the study)

1. Is there someone or something outside the group you would like prayer for today?
2. What would you like to receive prayer for today?