

# STUDY GUIDE

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### [setting it up]

Who is someone that has mentored you in your faith—a “Paul” in your life? What is one way God really used them to help grow you or one lesson that they taught you that has impacted you greatly?

### [digging deeper]

After attending Sunday’s worship gathering or watching online, what was one take away from the message that stood out to you?

Read Titus 2:1-6.

What do these verses teach us about God?

In Titus 2:2-6, men and women are given a set of biblical living characteristic traits. Stop at each one and briefly define them.

Which ones are the same from those two lists and which ones are distinct to men and women? Why the distinctions?

Which character traits do we see people struggle with in our American culture?

Make sure everyone has either a pen and paper or a digital note app. Someone set a timer for 30 seconds. When you start the timer, everyone starts writing down a list of people in the Bible that seemed to have a mentoring relationship (write the name of the person who was the mentor and the name of their mentee). At the end of 30 seconds, review the names together as a group and compare notes. Give a fun prize to the person who had the longest list.

What are the dangers of not having someone mentoring/disciplining you?

What are the dangers of not mentoring/disciplining someone else?

As you scan Titus 2:1-6 again, what is our greatest motivation to live as instructed in these verses and to teach others in the ways of Christ? What does that mean? How do we see that taking place today in culture? How does Biblical living help offset it?

### [living it out]

Write down the name(s) of your of your spiritual mentors:

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By this time tomorrow, send them an expression of gratitude for their investment into your life via note, text, call, email, online message, etc. If you really want to bless them, tell them one lesson they taught you that still sticks and how God has used in in your life.

Write down the name of a person you are actively mentoring/discipling:

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When are you meeting next? What is one of the areas from Titus 2 that you can focus on for your time and what's your game plan to engage that area? Reach out to them and let them know one way you have seen them grow and how you think the Lord is using or is going to use it.

If you are without someone mentoring/discipling you or you are not mentoring/discipling someone else, what's your game plan to change that? Is there someone specific that comes to mind?

To connect in an environment with someone that can lead to a discipling/mentoring relationship, get into a LifeGroup (especially an intergenerational one), start a LifeGroup, or start serving in an intergenerational ministry area – especially children's ministry, youth ministry, young adult ministry, men's ministry, women's ministry, Momtourage, etc.

Join a LifeGroup: <https://cvconline.org/church-life-groups/>  
Serve: <https://cvconline.org/serve-volunteer-opportunities/>

You can text "Next" on your phone this week only to get these links sent to you phone.

Close in prayer around this passage and topic. Pray for your mentor (or future mentor) and pray for your mentee (or future mentee). #discipler