

Mentor Missions

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Part 1

5 Characteristics of
The Mentor Missions Relationship

#1

THE MENTOR MISSIONS RELATIONSHIP REPRODUCES THE SPIRITUAL FATHER

1 Corinthians 4:15-17

Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. ¹⁶ Therefore I urge you to imitate me. ¹⁷ For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.

#2

THE MENTOR MISSIONS RELATIONSHIP EMPOWERS THE SONS TO SPEAK

2 Timothy 2:1-4

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.

#3

THE MENTOR MISSIONS RELATIONSHIP IS NOT FOR ALL

Philippians 2:19-25

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who will show genuine concern for your welfare. ²¹ For everyone looks out for their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel.

Philippians 2:25

But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, co-worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs.

#4

THE MENTOR MISSIONS RELATIONSHIP IS ESTABLISHED BY THE SPIRIT

1 Timothy 1:18-19

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,¹⁹ holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith.

#5

THE MENTOR MISSIONS RELATIONSHIP RESEMBLES BIOLOGICAL FATHERHOOD

1 Timothy 1:1-3

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, ² To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus.

Part 2

Seven Benefits of
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#1

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Philemon 1:10-11

I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

#2

PROVEN BEFORE MISSIONS

Acts 16:2

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#3

TRANSFORMED TO FIT

Acts 16:3

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#4

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#6

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