

**Supporting My Mission  
My Life Purpose - Part 8**

**Step 6: Strengthen the skills, habits, and relationships I'll need to sustain my mission over the long-haul.**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9** “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work.”

**4 RELATIONSHIPS I NEED**

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ who inspire me.**

**John 13:15** Jesus: “I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”

**Philippians 3:17** Paul: “Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.”

**I Thessalonians 1:6-7** Paul: “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. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.”

**2 Kinds of Models:**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ models**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ models**

**Who are my models?**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_ who instruct me.**

**Proverbs 15:22** “Plans fail for lack of council, but with many advisors they succeed.”

**Proverbs 19:20** “Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.”

## HOW TO BENEFIT FROM A MENTOR

1. Ask \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 20:5** “The purposes of a man’s heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.”

2. Accept \_\_\_\_\_

**Ecclesiastes 7:5** “It’s better to heed a wise man’s rebuke than to listen to the song of fools.”

**Proverbs 25:12** “Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is a wise man’s rebuke to a listening ear.”

### Who are my mentors?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_ who assist me.

**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10** “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up!”

**Romans 12:5** “So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

**II Corinthians 6:15** “What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?”

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ who support me.

### 3 Kinds of Encouragement:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 17:17** “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 27:17** “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.”

**Proverbs 13:20** “He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.”

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 10:24-25** “And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

**II Corinthians 6:14-15** “Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?”

**I Corinthians 15:33** “Don't be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.”

**Matthew 10:37** “Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”

### **YOUR MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP:**

**Romans 5:11** “Not only is this so, but we rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.”

**John 15:15** “I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends...”