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CHERRY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
RELATIONSHIP WITH MENTOR
{CONNECTION}

Best Use

Time spent with a mentor - someone who has married (if that is what you are desiring) someone who is choosing celibacy and service (if that is what you are desiring)



Nutritional Value

The apostle Paul spent a lot of his ministry pouring into another follower of Christ, Timothy. You could benefit from seeking a Paul that can come alongside you during your season of singleness and help you do this season of your life well. This could be time spent with their family or one-on-one, but with the purpose of gaining wisdom, knowledge and support.

Advance Preparation

Plan a time to get together with the person you think the Lord is calling to mentor you. Ask them ahead of time if this is something they would be interested in doing. Offer to compensate for their time, it could be helping to do a task, buying them a meal, or even babysitting their kids.

During

Spend time getting to know this person and ask them questions from below



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If married you can ask them things like:

- How did you and your spouse meet?
- What was your relationship like with God before you were married and what has it been like after?
- What is God teaching you right now?
- How did you handle your desires?
- What do you wish you would have known when you were single?
- What do you wish single people knew now about marriage?
- What about marriage is hard?
- How do you take care of yourself and give to the others in your care?
- How do you choose what is priority in your life?
- How did you decide what you were looking for in a spouse?
- Do you know anyone that is single, loves Jesus, and is looking to be married?
- How do you keep your relationship with God fresh and exciting?
- How do you maintain friendships and connect with people?
- Where has God called you to serve in the church?



If single you can ask them things like:

- What are your greatest joys in this season?
 - How do you focus on those and allow the hard things to be there?
 - What are your best tips for handling desire and knowing you won't be acting on that desire.
 - What do you wish you would have known when you were my age?
 - What about this season of singleness is hard and how do you deal with that?
 - What has Jesus taught you in this season?
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