



**Team Day 23**  
**Mentoring Mentors**  
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One of the greatest crisis the church faces for our future is a lack of leadership when it comes to mentoring mentors. Passing on how to lead and love well.

It is more than identifying leaders, it is about investing in them. Jesus invested over 3 years of intense ministry time together in the 12 disciples.

It is not a linear thing. Don't get discouraged by this, just know it going into it.

We need mentors. Fully committed to teaching those who will shape the hearts and lives of others.

**Primary Text:**  
**Ephesians 4:11-16 NLT** "Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new

