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Inform the group that this session focuses on “embracing a mentoring lifestyle.”

A. What is a Mentoring Lifestyle?

(Suggested Teaching Time: 10 Min)

What does it mean for a Christian to live a mentoring lifestyle?

1. **A mentoring lifestyle follows Christ.**
 - Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow him (Lk 9:23).
 - Paul, the great mentor, understood and embraced the cross, saying, *I have been crucified with Christ, I no longer live, but Christ lives within me* (Gal 2:20).
2. **A mentoring lifestyle cares for people.**
 - Paul thanked God every time he remembered the people where he ministered (Php 1:3, 1Th 1:2). He longed to be with his friends and was elated with joy at hearing good news about them (1Th 1:8).
 - He was so close to his mentoree Timothy, he often calls him his own son (1Ti 1:2, 2Ti 1:2, 2:1).

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What is a Mentoring Lifestyle? 2-2

- A Mentoring Lifestyle:**
1. Follows Christ
 2. Cares for people
 3. Invites imitation
 4. Focuses on others
 5. Reproduces more mentors