

The Eternal Importance of Mentoring

This morning's Scripture Reading:
Philemon 1:4-7

INTRODUCTION

1. Today, Jake Schotter and I will share thoughts on a very _____ theme: mentoring
2. The word "mentor" means: _____
3. We will look at our subject from three vantage points...
 - a. Mentoring in the _____
 - b. Mentoring in the _____
 - c. Mentoring in the _____



DISCUSSION

I. Ray's Task Today is to Share About Mentoring in the Home

- A. Back on Mother's Day, we looked at a wonderful case of mentoring in the home
 1. Young _____! (Acts 16:1 -- look what he became...)
 - a. Philippians 2:19-22 _____
 - b. 2 Timothy 1:1-4 _____
 2. How did this happen?
 - a. Look at verse 5 (his father was a _____ but his mother and grandmother were _____)
- B. As a result of their faith: 2 Timothy 3:14-15 _____
- C. Lois and Eunice were carefully following the teaching of _____
 1. Deuteronomy 6:1-9 _____
 2. Joshua 4:3-7 _____
- D. Parents today have no greater responsibility than to "bring up their children in _____" (Ephesians 6:1-4)

II. Now Jake Will Take Mentoring Two Steps Further...

- A. Mentoring must take place in the _____
 1. This involves _____ (making people aware of _____)
 - a. Romans 3:23 _____
 - b. No matter who you are, you must _____
 - c. Paul's preaching in Romans 1-3 condemns _____
 2. This involves _____ (assisting in one's _____)
 - a. Numbers 11:28 _____
 - b. 1 Samuel 2:18-21 _____
 - c. _____ (1 Corinthians 4:17; Philippians 2:19-22; 1 Timothy 1:2)
 - d. Others: _____
 - e. _____ (Titus 2)
- B. Mentoring must take place in the _____
 1. This is a different type of evangelism
 2. We are talking about our _____ and _____ with other people
 - a. Matthew 5:16 _____
 - b. 1 Peter 2:12 _____
 3. How would the world react when they see a Christian being _____?

CONCLUSION

1. We all have influences in our lives and we influence others, also.
 - a. What message am I sending them? _____
 - b. Am I developing relationships? _____
2. "Our power lies in our small daily choices, one after another, to create eternal ripples of a life well lived."