

Characteristics of a Spirit-filled Mentor

(in no certain order)

So how do I find a mentor?

Remember first of all that none of us are perfect except the Lord Jesus Himself. You will never find a perfect mentor! In fact, part of being a good mentor is being transparent about our own weakness and our ongoing commitment to grow to be a more faithful servant of the Lord Jesus.

Look for someone whose life is characterized by “striving” to live,

By the following principles:

- A personal love-relationship with the Lord Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit. (This relationship must have a foundation in truly being saved by the grace of God by repenting of sin and trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior.) (Matthew 7:24-25)
- A love for people that will motivate them to pray for their disciple, daily. (This means that the mentor not only is praying for their disciple but is daily seeking the Lord in prayer.) (I Thessalonians 1:2-3)
- Spending time in the Word of God on a daily basis. (To be effective, a mentor must be growing in their own walk with the Lord, this means that they daily are spending time with Him in His Word.) (Psalm 119:9)
- A personal passion to see their “spiritual kids” become parents. (This means that the mentor is not only trying to reproduce themselves but is encouraging and equipping their disciple to reproduce themselves.) (Matthew 28:18-20, I John 2:12-14)
- A genuine love for all people. (Matthew 22:36-40)
- Humility must be an evident characteristic of their walk with the Lord. (Proverbs 15:33)