

Discipleship Basics: Passing the Mantle

Part 4

Biblical examples of training or mentoring...

What a Mentor /Discipler can give away...

1. Accountability – help a person keep his commitments to God; ask the tough questions
2. Affirmation – recognize and encourage the strengths, efforts, and obedience
3. Assets – provide tangible & helpful resources... a book, a link, a ministry tool or personal contact
4. Admonition – lend words of caution and warning to enable him/her to avoid pitfalls – your perspective will be different than his! Provide correction when necessary and appropriate.
5. Advice – provide counsel and various options for decisions – help direct toward wisdom principles

Four Helpful Images – Credit to Dr. Tim Elmore, *Habitudes- Images that Form Leadership Habits and Attitudes*

1. ICEBERG – Your Leadership
 - 10% skill – what is easily seen
 - 90% character – what is below the surface
2. DUCK HUNTING – Measuring Success
 - Success is not getting every single duck.
 - Consider what you got, not what you missed.
3. THE BAKER – Personal development & growth
 - Don't allow the job/task to come before or in place of personal nourishment.
4. THE APPRENTICE – Consider the next generation
 - If you don't reproduce, you will only have a program that eventually fizzles.