

Discipleship Basics – Passing the Mantle – Part 3

A Good Mentor or Discipler...

1. Creates “handles”

- Develop user-friendly ways to make knowledge easier to grasp or use.

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2. Provides “road maps”

- Provide elements that give both direction and a big picture
- Generally, it happens only through speaking intentionally, not accidentally.

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3. Provides “laboratories”

- This is basically a safe place to experiment and test the concept in a tangible way.

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4. Nurtures the “roots”

- The objective is to construct a character-based life (Who I am), rather than an emotion-based life (How I feel).
- Aim for strengthening biblical convictions and the confidence to stand on those convictions.

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5. Nurtures the use of “wings”

- His/her relationship with God must move beyond the relationship with the mentor or discipler.
- An often-overlooked component: help your protégé or disciple to continue to ask solid question as much as how to obtain the answers.

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