

MENTORING

A Guiding Word

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SHARE



Share about someone who has influenced your faith journey?

Share about a person who has taught you the most about God?

What makes a relationship between two people spiritual?

READ



Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron so one person sharpens another.

TALK



Apart from your nuclear family, we believe that God uses deep gospel-centred intergenerational relationships in the faith community to sharpen and shape us throughout our lives.

Imagine sitting in a small group bible study by yourself.

Now imagine reading the bible and hearing others sharing their insights in a way that stimulates your reading and understanding of the bible.

The point of Proverbs 27:17 is that we don't learn or integrate our learning in isolation from other Christians. Just like an apprentice learns under the guidance of an experienced tradesman who guides and corrects the apprentice as their skills grow and develop, so we're called into a body of believers where we

each sharpen and add to one another daily.

What sphere of life might this apply to? We believe it impacts every area of life, because God is interested in shaping us as whole people who view all things through the lens of the good news of Jesus Christ.

- How do your current friendships reflect the principle that iron sharpens iron?
- How could you create space with friends or mentees to spur one another towards reflection and spiritual growth?

Seeking advice for the road ahead is a practice as old as people. How we do may look different from one generation to the next, but all of us want what wisdom has to offer.

PRAY



Pray for each other, your congregation and the world.

BLESS



Bless each other with these words: (Name), You belong to Christ and you belong to the body of Christ—the church. Amen.

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

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Children and young people have multiple adult mentors of vital faith.

FAITH 5



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