

## **Power of Mentorship: Pathway Baptist – Fayetteville, AR**

### **Questions to Ask in a Mentor Relationship**

One of the most frequent questions about being in a Biblical mentor relationship is what questions do we ask each other to be more intentional than just having a friendship. This list is somewhere to help you get started but there will always be new directions each individual relationship needs to explore as you begin your walk toward the shared goal of becoming more like Jesus. Research other mentorship resources or ask others what they have done to help be more intentional and make progress within their mentor relationship.

#### **Example Questions to Get You Started**

- How did you come to know Jesus as your personal savior or do you still have questions?
- What are your goals for this year/semester/month and how are you planning to accomplish them?
- What areas need improvement? Finances/Health/Spiritual etc.
- What book has shaped your philosophies of life or career?
- What originally pushed you to seriously follow Jesus?
- How do you manage your spiritual development?
- What things need to be done every day to get to where you want to be in 10 years?
- What practices have you developed to help overcome challenges and meet your goals?
- Where is your character being tested?
- What evidence can you point to of the presence and power of God in your life?
- What pain or failure have you experienced and what were some of its effects? How has that shaped who you are?
- What successes in your past give you confidence when facing difficulties today?
- How do you handle seasons of disappointment in life?
- Is complacency something you struggle with?
- Whose life story in the Bible impacted you most?
- How can I or others support you in achieving your goals?

#### **Resources for Questions, Advice, and Ideas on Mentor Relationships**

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/help-others-grow/mentoring.html>

<https://www.allaboutgod.com/christian-mentor.htm>

<https://www.wes.org/advisor-blog/definition-of-mentorship/>

<https://www.hrotoday.com/news/engaged-workforce/learning/the-mentorship-manual/>

<https://mccarthymentoring.com/why-mentoring-what-the-stats-say/>

<https://www.mycareerdiamonds.com/questions-to-ask-a-christian-mentor/>

<https://www.allaboutgod.com/christian-mentoring-questions-faq.htm>

<https://www.togetherplatform.com/blog/questions-to-ask-a-mentee>

<https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/career-development/mentor-questions-for-mentee>