



Discipling Men: One on One

From Pat Morley:

Many young men today are growing up as “practical” orphans. They’ve been left to “guess” at what normal male behavior looks like. There has to be a better way. Who will take responsibility for these men--to mentor and disciple them in the ways of manhood?

Disciples cannot be mass produced. I can’t disciple young men by teaching them in my large Bible Study. Men need individual attention. Mentoring is very situational. Like when a young man is trying to figure out why his wife thinks he’s neglecting her, or whether to walk away from a home mortgage that’s twice as much as the home is worth.

Who is going to show the ropes to all those young men whose fathers are not in the picture? Moms can only go so far. It takes a man to teach a man how to be a man.

On his blog at patrickmorley.com, February 5, 2015

From Roy Comstock, Christian Mentors Network:

One of the most effective ways to bring men to full maturity in Christ is through one-on-one mentoring relationships. Christian Mentors Network points to 4 powerful steps to disciple men:

ENGAGE - men in the mentoring process in three simple ways.

- 1. Pray** that God will bring the men that he has already prepared for mentoring.
- 2. Listen** to what they are saying until it is clear that they want a stronger walk with the Lord. When he starts sharing his need for spiritual growth and it is obvious that he wants to go deeper in his relationship with Christ, take the next step.
- 3. Invite** him to meet with you one-on-one to determine if he is ready to make a commitment to the mentoring process.

EQUIP - men to become loving obedient followers of Christ. Meet with and mentor them.

EMPOWER - men to rely on the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. Model it and help them apply it to their own lives.

EMPLOY - men in the activity of mentoring other men. Be a disciple-maker who makes disciple-makers!

Apply these “4 Power Steps to Disciple Men through One-on-One Mentoring Relationships” in your church or ministry. Learn more at www.christianmentorsnetwork.org.

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Resources to Help You Disciple Men One on One

Ministries & Web Sites

Christian Mentors Network - www.christianmentorsnetwork.org

DNA Ministries - www.dnaministries.org

LifeWay Men - www.lifeway.com/n/ministries/men

The Navigators - www.navigators.com

Radical Mentoring – www.radicalmentoring.com

Books About Mentoring

Mentoring His Way, from Christian Mentors Network

Pastoring Men, Patrick Morley

The Mentoring Manifesto, Regi Campbell

Books to Use One on One

Most Man in the Mirror books are suitable for two men to read and discuss. Here are a few:

A Man's Guide to the Spiritual Disciplines (help a man get started on spiritual disciplines)

Man Alive (for men who are struggling to find purpose or hope)

The Dad in the Mirror (great to read with a young/new dad)

The Young Man in the Mirror (take a teenager through this resource)

The Man in the Mirror

plus...

The Men's Bible, NCMM (includes devotionals)

Ordering Your Private World, Gordon MacDonald

Discipleship Essentials, Greg Odgen

Equipping the Man in the Mirror Magazine

One on One Discipleship Resources/Curriculum

TriCord Journal, Christian Mentors Network

Operation Timothy, CBMC

MenU: Courses for a Transformed Life, Dave Wertheim

Topical Memory System, The Navigators

The 2:7 Series, NavPress