



Attributes Needed to be an Effective Mentor

1. **Godly Character** - provides the platform and credibility to influence the lives of younger women
 - Life is surrendered to God
 - Desires to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control
 - A person of integrity seeking to live a life above reproach
2. **Mature Faith** – it is life experiences, not knowledge, that will have the greatest impact on others
 - Not a new believer
 - Knows God’s word and applies to her life
 - Secure with who she is in Christ
3. **Intimate Relationship with God** – understands the importance of a growing relationship with Christ and seeks to put Him first
4. **Reliable** – committed to fulfill the responsibilities of a mentor
5. **Servant Leader** - primary motivation for mentoring is from a heart of gratitude to God
 - Desires to share God’s love with younger women so that they might experience the abundant life He has for them and to fulfill the purpose for which they were created
 - Serves her family well
 - If married, husband trusts her. If not married, pursuing purity.
 - Guides and teaches her children with wisdom and in the fear of the Lord
 - Good manager of her home
6. **Available** - has a desire to honor God by making her life available to others, in order to encourage and equip them to live for God’s glory
7. **Modeler** – models what she teaches
 - Is transparent and honest; willing to share her successes and failures in order that others may benefit from the wisdom gained
8. **Initiator in the relationship** by
 - Investing in the life of the mentee
 - Taking responsibility for the health of the relationships with the mentee and the group as a whole
 - Confronting and challenging when necessary

9. Continuous Learner

- Makes time to read and be challenged in her relationship with the Lord
- Teachable – open to learn from others, does not consider herself as “having arrived”

10. Humble and dependent on God

- Recognizes that this is God’s ministry
- Recognizes that He will equip her in this ministry
- Perseveres in God’s calling on her life