

Spiritual Mentoring - Lesson #2

Fall 2017 Pastor's Forum, Matthews OPC

I. The Most Important Thing a Mentor Can Do

II. Methods of Spiritual Mentoring

1. Prayer Partnerships

2. One-To-One Bible Reading

See "One to One Bible Reading: A Simple Guide for Every Christian," by David Helm

3. Sermon Review and Discussion

See "Listen Up! A Practical Guide to Listening to Sermons" by Christopher Ash

4. In Depth Bible-Studies

Commentary series:

John Calvin's Commentary Series

Matthew Henry's Commentary Series

The New Testament Commentary - by William Hendriksen and Simon Kistemaker

"Let's Study..." Commentaries (Eg. "Let's Study Philippians" by Sinclair Ferguson)
or other individual commentaries published by Banner of Truth

The Bible Speaks Today Series (Eg. "The Message of Exodus" by J. A. Motyer)

Welwyn Commentary Series (Eg. "The Practical Christian" by Gordon Keddie)

Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries (Eg. "Genesis" by Derek Kidner)

Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (Eg. "1 Peter" by Wayne Grudem)

Focus on the Bible Series (Eg. "Judges" by Dale Ralph Davis)

Mentor Commentary Series (Eg. "Galatians" by Terry Johnson)

EP Study Commentary (Eg. "1-2 Thessalonians" by Robert Cara)

Preaching the Word Series (Eg. "1 & 2 Timothy" by Kent Hughes)

The IVP New Testament Commentary Series (Eg. "1-2 Thessalonians" by G. K. Beale)

The Reformed Expository Commentary (Eg. "James" by Daniel M. Doriani)

Boice's Expository Commentaries - by James Montgomery Boice

Some individual commentaries:

J.C. Ryle: the gospels

Charles Spurgeon: Psalms, Matthew

John Stott: Acts, most of the Pauline epistles, Revelation

Thomas Schreiner: Romans

Dale Ralph Davis: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings

Sinclair Ferguson: Ruth, Ecclesiastes, Daniel, Jonah, Mark, Ephesians, Philippians

D. A. Carson: Matthew, John

Richard Pratt: 1-2 Chronicles, 1-2 Corinthians

Some commentaries in Bible study format

“John Stott Bible Studies” - by John Stott (for individuals or groups)

“Read / Mark / Learn” - brief commentaries on Mark, John, Romans, etc. for beginners

5. Bible Study Courses

Introductory materials:

Literature:

The First Catechism

“You, Me, and the Bible” - by Tony Payne (Matthias Media)

6 studies on what Christianity is

“Just for Starters” - by Matthias Media

7 studies on the basics of being a Christian

Also, material from Nine Marks, Navigators, Intervarsity, Campus Crusade

Video series:

“The Course of Your Life” - Matthias Media

“Christianity Explored” - Rico Tice

Advanced Materials:

Literature

The Westminster Confession and Shorter Catechism with Scripture Proofs

The Westminster Confession of Faith Study Guide - G. I. Williamson

(or other study guides to the confession)

“From Age to Age” - Keith Mathison

(or other Bible surveys)

“Salvation Belongs to the Lord” - John Frame

(or other introductory systematic theologies)

“Far as the Curse is Found” - Michael Williams

(or other introductions to covenant theology)

Video Series:

“Dust to Glory” - R. C. Sproul

resources from Third Millennium Ministries (and Richard Pratt)

6. Topical Book Studies

See “Westminster Bookstore” at WTSbooks.com

III. The Learner-Teacher