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Series: Mike and Mandy: Life Starts Now
Part 5: Why Every Millennial Needs a Mentor
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1. Proverbs 13:20 says, “Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.”

* Who has shared wisdom with you through investing in your life? What did he or she say that has made a difference?

* What is an example of someone who suffered harm from making a “fool” his companion?

2. What two or three pieces of wisdom have you learned through your life that you would want to share with younger people?

2. How did adults impress God’s word on your heart in your childhood or youth?

3. Has anyone mentored you? Have you mentored someone? What have been the rewards of those relationships?

4. Deuteronomy 6:4-9 says, “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.”

* In this command to love God, why the “all,” and why the three components, “heart, soul, and strength”? What do they encompass?

* How have you talked about the Lord and his good desires for our lives with your children “when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up”? How did your parents do this for you?

* Is there any sense in which we talk about the Lord with symbols on our hands and by writing them on the doorframes and gates of our houses?

5. Have you had a relationship with an older person? What effect did it have on your life?

6. Have you influenced the life of a child who wasn’t a family member or part of your job?

7. Adam told us the benefits of Mike and Mandy and Melvin and Margaret having a relationship.

*What can facilitate such a relationship if it isn’t within the family unit or our job?

- *What kind of volunteer work would put us in contact with Mike and Mandy?
- *How can the church facilitate such relationships?