

6. **Informative.** Mentoring involves listening to workers report directly from live ministries. Coupled with numerical monitoring of outcomes, ministry leaders can make timely tactical decisions.
7. **Multiplicative.** Mentoring even a little number of apprentices, empowering them to do the same with others, can quickly include several generations of leaders whose numbers grow exponentially.
8. **Organic.** Mentoring builds upon a Christ-centered, loving relationships, as a father to sons or as a mother to daughters, as a family in which parents desire for their children to achieve even more than they did.
9. **Practical.** Mentoring focuses on apprentices' churches and cell groups, meeting their urgent needs by transferring needed insight and skills to their leaders.
10. **Proven.** On-the-job training of various kinds characterizes most rapidly-expanding Christian movements across many cultures. Some kind of need-focused mentoring has proven integral to all reproductive disciple-making movements.
11. **Relational.** Mentors and their mentees grow in mutual respect and personal affection. Paul called Timothy and Titus, 'my dear son'.
12. **Replicable.** Whereas it can take years to become a competent scholar and a skillful teacher, most folk can learn to mentor others in the same manner that they have been mentored.
13. **Safe.** In fields where civil or religious authorities oppose or forbid openly-Christian activities, such as the erection of bible schools, workers can quietly and privately mentor new leaders, changing venue as required by needs and circumstances.
14. **Spiritual.** To lay plans for immediate implementation in apprentices' churches, both they and their mentors require wisdom that the Holy Spirit provides in response to humble prayer. Most often, a plan comes from spiritual revelation through the apprentice that needs it.
15. **Timely.** Instead of exposing a massive amount of information that students may someday apply in a future ministry, mentoring helps workers respond to urgent needs and current opportunities.

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