

MENTORING

Using "Example" in Mentoring



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"BE YE FOLLOWERS OF ME, EVEN AS I ALSO AM OF CHRIST." 1 COR. 11:1

Goals:

1. Why is exempling so powerful?
2. In what way was exempling central to Christ's discipleship?
3. What does exempling look like in our mentoring?

Definition of "Exempling"

Modeling a desired thought, feeling or action so that students can...

- Understand
- Be motivated
- Be equipped

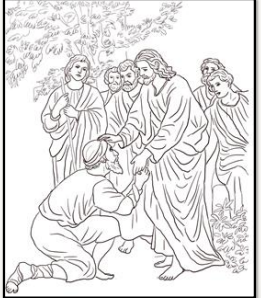
... to do the same in the context of their life.

Why is "exempling" so powerful?


Action

It touches on everything from the action to the desire for the action.

Desire

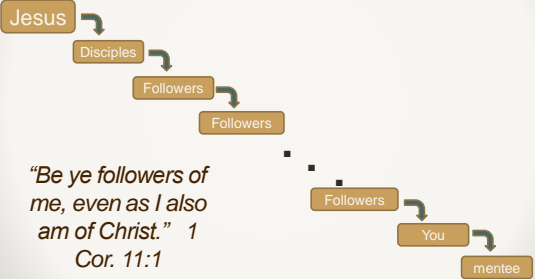


How does "exempling" work?



"Man is the creature who does not know what to desire, and he turns to others in order to make up his mind. We desire what others desire because we imitate their desires."— René Girard

"Exempling" was central to Christ's purpose in discipleship.



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What does “exempling” look like in mentoring?



This aspect of mentoring reverses the subject under inspection. The Mentor becomes inspected instead of the Mentee. This may require a paradigm shift.