

## **ATTRIBUTES NEEDED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE MENTOR**

**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

**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 it to her life
- Secure with who she is in Christ

**INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD** – understands the importance of a growing relationship with Christ and seeks to put Him first

**RELIABLE** – committed to fulfill the responsibilities of a mentor

**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

**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

**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

# Titus2 Mentoring

## INITIATOR IN THE RELATIONSHIP

- 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

## 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”

## 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

