

The Apostle Paul and Timothy: Coaching / Mentoring 101

Introduction:

Question:

*“Are we preparing the next generation to speak Boldly?
.... And about What?”*

2 Tim 4:4-8

⁴And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

⁵But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. ⁶For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

⁷I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith: ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Col 1:25-27

Whereof I am made a minister, according to the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God;

²⁶*Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

²⁷To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Eph 3:7-12

⁷Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. ⁸Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; ⁹And to make all *men* see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:

¹⁰To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly *places* might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, ¹¹According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: ¹²In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Question:

“What do we learn from Paul’s writings to his protégé Timothy, that we can use to help the next generation?”

1 Timothy 1:1-6

¹Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, *which is* our hope; ²Unto Timothy, *my* own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. ³As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, ⁴Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly **edifying** which is in faith: *so do*.

⁵Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and *of* a good conscience, and *of* faith unfeigned: ⁶From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;

G3618 - oikodomeō - to *be a house builder*, that is, *construct* or (figuratively) *confirm*:—(be in) build (-er, -ing, up), **edify**, embolden.

Eph 4:12-15 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the **edifying** of the body of Christ: ¹³Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: ¹⁴That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, *and* cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, may **grow up into him** in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:

Eph 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of **edifying**, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. ³⁰And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: ³²And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.

1 Tim 4:6-16

⁶If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, **nourished up in the words of faith** and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. ⁷But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself *rather* unto godliness. ⁸For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

Exercise: [g1128](#) *gymnazō* goom-nas-ee'-ah; from [G1128](#); training, i.e. (figuratively) asceticism:—exercise.

⁹This *is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. ¹⁰For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we **trust in the living God**, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. ¹¹These things command and teach. ¹²Let no man despise thy youth; but **be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.**

¹³Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. ¹⁴Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. ¹⁵Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. ¹⁶Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

G1249- diakonos - (to *run* on errands; compare [G1377](#)); an *attendant*, that is, (generally) a *waiter* (at table or in other menial duties); specifically a Christian *teacher* and *pastor* (technically a *deacon* or *deaconess*):—deacon, minister, servant.

Philippians 2:1-8

If *there be* therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, ²Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, *being* of one accord, of one mind. ³*Let* nothing *be done* through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each **esteem** other better than themselves. ⁴Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Vs 5 - Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: ⁷But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: ⁸And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

G2233 - hēgeomai - Middle voice of a (presumed) strengthened form of G71; to *lead*, that is, *command* (with official authority); figuratively to *deem*, that is, **consider:—account**, (be) chief, count, **esteem**, governor, **judge**, have the rule over, suppose, **think**.

1 Tim 6:6 **Godliness with contentment** is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out.

Vs 11: But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and **follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness**. ¹²**Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life**, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. ¹³I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and *before* Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; ¹⁴That thou **keep *this* commandment without spot, unrebukeable**, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Vs 20: O Timothy, **keep that which is committed to thy trust**, avoiding profane *and* vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: ²¹Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace *be* with thee. Amen.

2 Timothy 1:1-3

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God, whom I serve from *my* forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

Vs 7 -For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. ⁸**Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord**, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

¹¹Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. ¹²For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. ¹³**Hold fast the form of sound words**, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

2 Timothy 2:1-2

¹Thou therefore, my son, **be strong** in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same **commit thou to faithful men**, who shall be able to teach others also.

Vs 5 - And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he **strive lawfully**.

Vs 14 - Of these things **put *them* in remembrance, charging *them*** before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, *but* to the subverting of the hearers.

2 Timothy 2:15-18

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. ¹⁶But shun profane *and* vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. ¹⁷And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; ¹⁸Who concerning the truth have erred.....and overthrow the faith of some.

2 Timothy 2:24-26

²⁴And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but **be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient**, ²⁵**In meekness instructing** those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; ²⁶And *that* they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹⁰But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, ¹¹Persecutions, afflictions,

Vs 14- But **continue** thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*; ¹⁵And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make

thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷That the man of God may be perfect (fulfilled or complete), thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Colossians 2:8-10

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. ⁹For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. ¹⁰And ye are **complete** (Greek-filled up) in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

G4138 - plērōma - *repletion* or *completion*, that is, (subjectively) what *fills* (as contents, supplement, copiousness, multitude), or (objectively) what is *filled* (as container, performance, period):—which is put in to fill up, piece that **filled** up, fulfilling, full, fulness.

2 Timothy 4:1-8

I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; ²**Preach** the word; be instant in season, out of season; **reprove, rebuke, exhort** with all longsuffering and doctrine. ³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; ⁴And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. ⁵But watch thou in all things, **endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry**. ⁶For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷**I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith**: ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that **love his appearing**.

Coaching / Mentoring 101 Summary Key Actions

1. Edifying
2. Grow up into him
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7. Godliness with contentment
8. Follow after: righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.
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22. Apt to teach, patient,
23. In meekness instructing
24. Continue in the Word
25. Beware
26. Be Complete
27. Preach
28. Reprove
29. Rebuke
30. Exhort
31. Endure afflictions
32. Do the work of an evangelist
33. Make full proof of thy ministry
34. I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith
35. Love his appearing