

PERSONAL REFLECTION

The following are personal reflection questions for those who are sensing a call to begin a mentoring relationship. Please carefully and prayerfully use these to consider your own relationship and walk with the Lord before choosing to mentor others.

How long have you been a Christian?

"He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil..." 1 Timothy 3:6

- ▶ Are you able to tell your "coming to Jesus" story? Are you able to articulate a few "milestone moments" that confirmed and strengthened your commitment to Jesus? What makes you passionate about the Gospel?

Are you learning to love the Lord with all your heart, soul and mind?

Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. Matthew 22:37-38

- ▶ What would you share if you were asked how you were living out the greatest commandment?

Are you in the Word daily? If not, how often? Are you applying the Word to your daily life?

Jesus answered, "It is written: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4

- ▶ Are you able to share a few fresh examples of how you are applying the Word to your daily life?

Do you faithfully worship at River West Church on Sunday mornings? If not, how often?

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

Are you involved in a Growth Group at River West?

"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:46-47

Are you serving in the church? If so, what area? Are you serving outside the church? If so, how?

“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20: 26-28

- ▶ Which areas of service energize, refresh or revitalize you?

Is any area of your life not being yielded to the Holy Spirit?

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:1-2

- ▶ Are you struggling with an area in your life where you are not yielding to the Holy Spirit? Is the struggle ongoing or something new? What would you say is the underlying reason for the struggle?

If you are married...Are you in right relationship with your wife?

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word.” Ephesians 5:25-26

- ▶ Men, are you “giving yourself up” for your wife in a manner that is leading to her sanctification? In what ways are you good at this? In what areas do you need to grow?

Are you learning to keep your children (those still under your authority) “under control with all dignity”?

“He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect.” 1 Timothy 3:4

- ▶ In what areas are you good at this? In what areas do you need help?

Are you learning to control your tongue and be careful in what you say?

“If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.” James 1:26

- ▶ If this is a weak area for you, what steps are you taking to speak in a loving fashion and refrain from gossip?