

# **"One Light at a Time"**

2 Timothy 2:1-2

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**If we are going to impact our communities for Christ, we must...**

**A. Have a Paul in our lives.**

"We can all point out where others need help. We tend to be blind to—or unwilling to recognize—our own liabilities."

Howard G. and William D. Hendricks, *As Iron Sharpens Iron*, Moody Press, Chicago, IL, 1995, p. 36.

**B. Have a Timothy in our lives.**

"God always wraps His truth in a person. That's the value of a godly mentor. He shows what biblical truth looks like with skin on it."

Howard G. and William D. Hendricks, *As Iron Sharpens Iron*, Moody Press, Chicago, IL, 1995, p. 28.

## **Ten Marks of a Mentor**

The ideal mentor is a person who...

1. Seems to have what you personally need.
2. Cultivates relationships.
3. Is willing to take a chance on you.
4. Is respected by other Christians.
5. Has a network of resources.
6. Is consulted by others.
7. Both talks and listens.
8. Is consistent in his or her lifestyle.
9. Is able to diagnose your needs.
10. Is concerned with your interests.

Howard G. and William D. Hendricks, *As Iron Sharpens Iron*,  
Moody Press, Chicago, IL, 1995, p. 63.