

November 1, 2009
3 John and Proverbs
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OTHERS

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

- Who is someone you've mentored and watched it pay off? Describe the situation.
- Describe a situation when you invested in someone else and it didn't seem to pay off. What happened?
- If you have children, what are some things that have worked well in mentoring them?

INTO THE BIBLE

- Read 3 John again. How was Gaius a faithful brother? How was Diotrephes divisive and sinful?
- Read 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20. Explain how Paul felt about these believers? Why?
- Read Matthew 16:13-20. How was this mentoring situation rewarding for Jesus?
- Read Matthew 18:1-9. How was this mentoring situation discouraging for Jesus?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:1-3/3:14-17/4:9-15. Describe how Paul felt about Timothy. Describe how Paul felt about Demas and Alexander.
- Read Deuteronomy 6:1-8. Describe what Moses says about mentoring our children here.
- Read Proverbs 22:6. Discuss whether this is a *generality* or a *guarantee*? Why? What is the principle? What is the great obstacle to this end? (Hint—Romans 3:9-20)
- Read Proverbs 19:18. What is the *hope* described here? Discuss how this is true.
- Read Ephesians 6:4. What is the challenge and warning given to fathers?

APPLICATION

- Are you mentoring someone right now? How is it going? If not, when will you?
- How have you brought reward and encouragement to someone who mentored you?
- If you have kids at home, what is something you could do to improve your parenting?
- What is something you're imitating your parents on in raising your children? Differing on?
- How would you counsel/comfort someone who has a "prodigal child?"

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