

***11 Indispensable Relationships You Can't Be Without***  
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***Chapter 6-Who'se Your Peter/Paul?***  
***You need a Yoda***

The word \_\_\_\_\_ is defined as “a wise and trusted counselor or teacher.” Although the word \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't appear in the Bible, Scripture does give us numerous examples of mentoring. Moses by Jethro in \_\_\_\_\_. The mentoring between Eli and Samuel in \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus mentored His disciples in \_\_\_\_\_ and both Barnabas and Paul excelled in mentoring in \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have someone in your life that encourages you to have and maintain \_\_\_\_\_?

Someone who instructs you with their words and their \_\_\_\_\_?

Peter/Paul figures should be \_\_\_\_\_.

The author says that Paul had polemical \_\_\_\_\_ and Peter had relational \_\_\_\_\_.

Sweet suggests that we should remember:

- a. Every Peter/Paul will play a different \_\_\_\_\_ in your life. You will study or learn from many.
- b. Not every Peter/Paul in your life is equally \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Your relationship between you and your mentor depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ level of each of you.
- d. Your relationship with you Peter/Paul will deepen and change as you proceed along the spiritual path.
- e. You will never cease \_\_\_\_\_ work.
- f. Mentor are not afraid to get in the fight of life with you, neither or they afraid to encourage you to fight, but they also serve as coaches that tell you what battles are \_\_\_\_\_ and which ones are not.

*“Mentoring is a brain to pick, a shoulder to cry on, and a kick in the pants.” Richard Tyre*

*Colossians 3:16*

MENTORS SHARE W/ THOSE THEY MENTOR STORIES AND SONGS OF GOD’S

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a person that you have \_\_\_\_\_ and admire.

Who is turning your tinkling tin can of insight into the sounding gong of wisdom? What person are you seeking out to help you find your voice and be true to your voice? Here are qualities to look for in your Paul/Peter person:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Bridge Discussion Questions:**

1. List everyone in your immediate family. Share what you learn from each of them. How have they been a Paul in your life?
2. Consider other people outside your family. Who has given you shoulders so that you can see further?
3. Who are your favorite biblical models of a mentor relationship?
4. What attributes of a mentor do you look for when choosing & praying about people to learn from?
5. How has Christ served as the ultimate mentor for each of us?