

Forge Mentoring Mentee Covenant

I are hereby making a covenant to the following:

1. I want to become an 'all-in' Christ follower, husband, father, son, brother, friend, disciple-maker.
2. I understand that I will take direct, unfiltered feedback. I will do everything in my power to receive it in love and learn from it. I will avoid defensiveness, realizing that when I defend, I lose the opportunity to learn. I am committing to being open to examine myself— my personality, my past, my habits, my anger and my responses to people. I want to learn; I want to change, to be more like Jesus Christ in every fiber of my being.
3. I understand that I am committing to attending every meeting, being there on time and to have my work done. No exceptions unless providentially hindered. We will lay out our schedule for the Semester at our first meeting and I will manage my other commitments around the dates that are scheduled.
4. I am committing to the entire course and will finish strong!
5. I understand that this mentoring process is based upon Jesus Christ, His message, and His plan for our lives. I want to grow in my faith.
6. I further covenant that, at some time in the future, when the Lord lets me know I am ready, I will become, that I will become a mentor and possibly even lead a group like this myself.
7. I commit to total confidentiality. What is said in the group stays in the group. No exceptions.
8. If applicable, I have discussed this with my wife and she fully supports my involvement. She willingly relinquishes the time that I will need to attend sessions and to do the readings and homework, with the goal of becoming a godlier husband and father.

Signature

Wife's Signature



What is the Forge?

The Forge is mentorship program designed to pair men who want to grow in their relationship with God, with their friends and with their spouses (even if they don't have one!) with a man further along the journey toward Christ. The goal is intentional formation, deep community and thoughtful action.

Who is the Forge for?

Men desiring to grow in their faith and willing to intentionally invest in their relationships. The forge is designed to pair younger men with older men, however age does not disqualify one from participation.

What will be expected of me?

As a member of the Forge you will be expected to attend a weekly small group gathering, complete all reading, homework and projects (including Bible reading, journaling and prayer). The time commitment should be about 5 hours a week.

Why Mentorship?

We believe discipleship is a life long process: it doesn't start or end with a class. However, learning from people who have gone before you can help you build skills, theology and ideology that will lead you to be a life-long follower of Jesus.

We believe that Christianity is fundamentally relational: A Christian is not built by books, activities or classes, but rather life to life.

We believe that as a Christian there are things you must know, but more importantly there are things you must do and experience. Disciples are primarily people who obey Jesus and that is best learned with other followers of Jesus.

What will we do?

Each semester will be focus on different subject, for example theology (Who is God), Sexuality, Character, Vocation and Calling. Each subject will use one book to bring issues to the table for discussion. We will also engage with communal Bible Reading, Journaling and Prayer in addition to a wide variety of projects designed to help you grow.

What will does it cost?

\$25 dollars covers books and materials. You will also chip in for snacks or meals as directed by your mentor. If money is a barrier to participation, let us know. Scholarships are available!

Forge Mentoring Mentee Application

Name

Email

Cell

Age

In 150 words or less, please tell us

what Jesus means to you.

If you don't have a relationship with Jesus please feel free to share that, also. This will NOT eliminate you from consideration! Honesty about where we are in life is a MAJOR part of the Radical Mentoring relationship. We'll meet you where you are, just like Jesus

In 150 words or less, please tell us your expectations for the

Forge.

What is your hope in pursuing this relationships? What do you hope to work on or see change in your life? What do you hope to learn?



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