

# **Blessing of a Godly Mentor**

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*Series: Galatians– Living Above the Conflict*

*“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.”*  
*Hebrews 13:7 ESV*

## **Blessing of a Godly Mentor!**

### **1. Access to Someone Intentionally Living For Jesus**

*“Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.”*  
*Proverbs 11:14 ESV*

*“Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong.”*  
*Galatians 4:12 ESV*

*“For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man’s gospel.”*  
*Galatians 1:11 ESV*

*“To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified.”*  
*Galatians 3:15 ESV*

*“We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.”*  
*2 Corinthians 6:11–12 ESV*

### **2. They Make God’s Truth the Priority**

*“You did me no wrong.”*  
*Galatians 4:12b ESV*

*“You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus.”*  
*Galatians 4:13–14 ESV*

*“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”  
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon  
me.”* *2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV*

### **3. They Risk Sharing the Truth!**

*“What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have  
gougued out your eyes and given them to me.”* *Galatians 4:15 ESV*

*“Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth?”* *Galatians 4:16 ESV*

*“They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much  
of them. It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with  
you,”* *Galatians 4:17–18 ESV*

### **What About Me?**

*“my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! I wish  
I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.”*  
*Galatians 4:19–20 ESV*

### **My Take Aways:**