

the PRAYER of a *Mentor*

Lord, thank you for the desire you've put on my heart to impact the lives around me.
You've planted me right in my family, community, and place in this world as an ambassador of Christ.
May I accept both my location and circumstances as part of your perfect plan to use me your way.

God, I long to give those around me — in my family and beyond — your hope and the promises found in your Word. I want them to learn how to live out your principles with consistency and character, integrity and purpose. But God, I know, however that it starts with me.

I must follow Christ distinctly.

I must dig into the Scriptures daily, without excuse.
I must apply Your truths on purpose, even when it feels uncomfortable.
I must live with the consistency and character,
integrity and purpose first and foremost.
Father, as I see their needs, I want to meet them.
As I feel their hurt, I want to heal them.
As I witness their longings, I want to satisfy them.

But God, it is not more of me they need
— it is more of You.

You are provider of all their needs. You are the healer of their hurts.
You are the satisfier of all their longings. Let me not get in the way of them seeing You!
Instead, Lord, enable me to be a sincere encourager, a grace-filled truth-teller,
an attentive listener, and a thoughtful question-asker.
Make me into your vessel, containing the fullness of your Spirit,
so that you may overflow from me onto them.
For your glory!
In Jesus' Name, Amen.