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- B.) Pointing my family and friends to Jesus!
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- D.) Doing what I'm called to do!

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What can we learn about spiritual mentoring from Paul?

Is there anything you feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to look at more closely?

Action Step:

Is there someone the Lord is bringing to mind that is younger in the faith, that you could come alongside and disciple one on one? If not, pray about it and ask God to reveal who might need a friend that could help them grow closer to Christ.

Prayer:

Father, thank you for building the church as a group of people growing together toward you. Help us to disciple those around us as we continue to grow ourselves. May our church be full of close relationships grounded in you. In the name of Jesus, amen.

If you feel a call on your heart to further your growth as a disciple who makes other disciples, we will be offering a class in the Fall on how to grow as a disciple-maker. Please see Angie Bruce for more details, or email angelabruce@mac.com to put your name on the list for further information as the class approaches.

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