

# Women's Ministry Mentoring/Discipleship - 2023/2024 Equipping

## REVIEW: Our Purpose in this ministry

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

**MATTHEW 22:37-39**

## OUR GOAL FOR THIS MINISTRY

"I want you to be wise about what is good, and yet innocent about what is evil." **ROMANS 16:19**

Paul's reasoning to the Galatians (The Message):

*I'm not saying that I have this all together, that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously reached out for me. Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back.*

*So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision—you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it.*

Reflection Questions:

1. What does good and evil in my life look like right now? What does it look like in my mentee's life today? (Where is God at work and Satan at play?)
2. What does wisdom about good and innocence about evil look like in this situation?

## THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR ROLE IN ANOTHER'S LIFE (MULTIPLY)

Watch out, brothers and sisters, so that there won't be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But (1) encourage each other daily, while it is still called today, (2) so that none of you is hardened by sin's deception. For (3) we have become participants in Christ if we hold firmly until the end..." **HEBREWS 3:12-14**

## THE PRACTICALS

- **Revising covenant to a 12-month commitment.**  
At 12 months I will get with you to evaluate:
  - **RELEASE** - Is this a natural conclusion to the commitment?
  - **CONTINUE** - Is it just getting good, and trust/openness is now established?
  - **START NEW** - Are you free to take on a new mentee for the next 12-month cycle?
  - **DECLINE** – I want you to always know you have permission to break when the space is needed.
- **For new matches:** start with Growing Together by Melissa Kruger (strongly recommend)
- **How are you measuring growth and intended outcomes:**
  - What does she need? (Is this changing each semester/quarter?)
  - What does multiplication look like in her life? How are encouraging her to do so?