1. Introduction: Biblical Basis for Women Leading Women (Titus 2, 2 Timothy 2:2)

3 Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or slaves to much wine. They are to teach what is good, 4 and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled. Titus 2:3-5(ESV)

Observations:

- "so that the word of God may not be reviled"
- "so that an opponent may be put to shame"
- " so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior."

Primary motivation

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

2 and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also 2 Timothy 2:2(ESV)

2. Components of Mentoring/Discipling (what to do/discuss during your time together?)

- Connecting: Listen, ask questions, relate, share your own life.
- Content: Choose a book (of the Bible or otherwise) or topic, and discuss next section/chapter. Invite into your life or home to spend time/help with a project.
- Prayer: Wherever you are! Share requests with each other and pray together.

3. Joy & Encouragement in the Role (Romans 1: 11-12/mutual encouragement)

11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— 12 that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. Romans 1:11-12 (ESV)

18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." Genesis 2:18 (ESV)

25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25 (ESV)

4. Challenges in the Role (feeling inadequate, lack of receptivity, confronting sin, etc) Feeling inadequate?

20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:2-12 (ESV)

Lack of receptivity?

14 And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Matthew 10:14 (ESV)

Need to confront sin?

19 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, 20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. James 5:19-20 (ESV)

2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

- 5. Conclusion: Seek faithful women to invest in; Respond to women seeking investment; From the Article "How Christian Women Can Mentor and Be Mentored" (Crosswalk.com)
 - Be available.
 - Be purposeful.
 - Be creative.
 - Be a listener.
 - Be real.
 - Be an example.
 - Be a teacher.

SUGGESTED RESOURCES

How Christian Women Can Mentor and Be Mentored

Why We Shouldn't Neglect To Meet Together

Mentoring: To Learn Twice

Five Reasons For Mentoring in Women's Ministry

Titus 2 Mentorship Program: Amazon Store

Seamless: Understanding the Bible as One Complete Story

Discipleship Essentials

ESV Scripture Journals

One to One Bible Reading