

# Stages of Discipling Relationships

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Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)

*Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.*

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)

*Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.*

## Needs for All Ages

### Stages of Discipleship – Physical Age

Adolescence 13 to 25 years old

Young Adults 26 to 39 years old

Mature Adults 40 to 64 years old

Golden Years 65 and beyond old

### Stages of Discipleship – Spiritual Age

Infant/Toddler

Adolescence

Young Adults

Mature Adults

\*\*Road blocks that prevent maturity

### Biblical Discipling Relationship Models

Moses and Joshua (Aid)

Jonathon and Armor-Bearer

David and Jonathon (One in spirit)

Nathan (Prophet) and David

Elijah and Elisha (Servant)

Jesus and Peter (Protégé)

Jesus and John (Friend)

Paul and Timothy (Son)

Exodus 17:9-10, Exodus 24:13, Joshua 1:1-5

1 Sam 14:6-7

1 Sam 18:1, 1 Sam 20, 1 Sam 23:15-18

2 Sam 12:5-7

2 Kings 2:1-3, 9

John 1:40-42, John 13:34-35, John 21:15

John 13:23, John 21:20

Ac 16:1-4, 1 Co 4:17, 1 & 2 Ti, (1 Ti 1:2)