



Cost of Mentorship

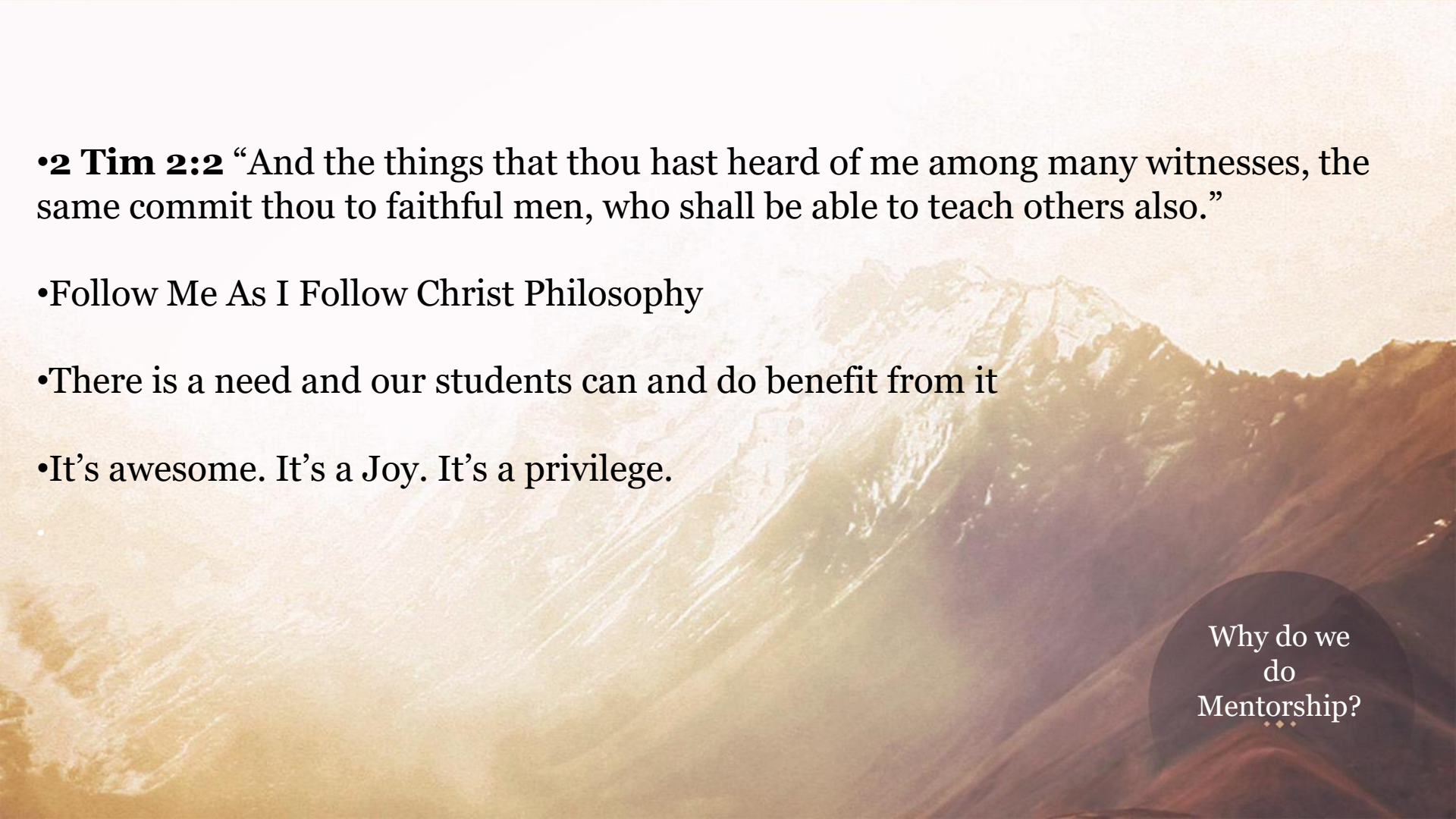


Week One

The background is a photograph of a wide, deep river valley. The river flows from the upper left towards the bottom right. The valley floor is covered in dense, brownish-green vegetation. The surrounding hillsides are steep and show distinct horizontal layers of different colored earth, likely from erosion or geological strata. A large, semi-transparent circular shape is centered over the upper half of the image, creating a soft, ethereal effect. The text "Why do we do Mentorship at Midtown?" is written in a white, serif font, centered within the circle.

Why do we do Mentorship at Midtown?





• **2 Tim 2:2** “And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

- Follow Me As I Follow Christ Philosophy

- There is a need and our students can and do benefit from it

- It's awesome. It's a Joy. It's a privilege.

Why do we
do
Mentorship?



What is Mentorship and what does it look like?



A Typical Mentorship Monday:

2:30 PM- Group Text Cheryl & Seth Miles to confirm

5:30 PM- Arrive at the Miles Home after working 7:00-5:00ish

5:30-6:00 PM- Say hello to Miles Fam & play “What do you wanna do?”

6:00-7:00 PM- Eat something!

7:00PM-8:30PM- A lot of the time its Discovery Bible Method & then playing some sort of video/board game (It's been cold)

8:30-9:00 PM- Dread driving home in the freezing weather, but do it

9:00-11:00 PM- Do some more work and crash



“Biblical discipleship that is done in a way that meets a student at his/her level of understanding and place in life.”

Mentorship is discipling through **inspiration** rather than **instruction**.

Defining
Mentorship



A scenic landscape of a river valley with a large semi-transparent circle overlay. The river flows through a lush green valley, surrounded by steep, forested hills. The sky is a soft, hazy blue. The semi-transparent circle is centered in the upper half of the image, with the text "Who is a Mentor?" written in white serif font inside it. Below the text, three small orange diamond shapes are arranged horizontally.

Who is a Mentor?



1. Mature Believer

Faithful to the 4 goals of discipleship-
SOMEONE WORTH FOLLOWING.

Established in Worship
Established in the Word of God
Established in the Local Church
Established in Ministry

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Qualifications
of a Mentor:

2. Role model

This doesn't necessarily mean that Mentors are heroes or super cool, but they are people that are **ENSAMPLES** of Christ

Philippians 3:17 “Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.”

Psalms 37:37 “Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.”

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Qualifications
of a Mentor:



3. Available

A steward who will **MAKE TIME** and be emotionally **PRESENT**.

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Qualifications
of a Mentor:



4. Conviction

A GENUINE HEART for young people/youth

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 “For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. 20 And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; 21 To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law. 22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. 23 And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.”

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**Qualifications
of a Mentor:**

5. Love

UNCONDITIONALLY love, even when things are hard,
confusing, and weird...which they sometimes are

1 Corinthians 13:1 “Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.”

1 Corinthians 13:4 “Charity suffereth long, and is kind;
charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,”

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Qualifications
of a Mentor:



6. Voice

A willingness to speak hard truths with **GENTLENESS**

Ephesians 4:15 “But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:”

Colossians 4:6 “Let your speech [be] alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.”

Romans 10:17 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

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Qualifications
of a Mentor:



7. Counselor

A willingness to counsel, even through teenage dramatics, and help **CENTER THEM ON BIBLICAL TRUTHS**

Proverbs 11:14 “Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.”

Proverbs 12:15 “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.”

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Qualifications
of a Mentor:

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PRAY

Colossians 1:9 “For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;”

James 5:16 “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

Shepherd/Pastoral Role

Discipling future pastors, missionaries, leaders before they (potentially) get into some messes in the world

All of the Qualifications of a Mentor are things that you want to be true in your life anyway


God is pleased, and prayerfully, glorified

Benefits of
Being a Mentor



Who is a Mentee?



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- A Midtown Baptist Temple middle or high school student who has an open heart to be guided by a spiritual leader.
 - They are faithful to attend church with a right attitude.
 - Pastoral Approval.
 - Completed the Cost of Mentorship Course and submitted their application.

SOMEONE WILLING TO FOLLOW.

Who is a
Mentee?

Immature Believer...OR Non-believer

Established in Worship? Rarely if ever

Established in the Word of God? Rarely if ever

Established in the local church? Faithful attendance to church
is required

Established in ministry? Rarely if ever

Who is a
Mentee?

- They have hearts for themselves...but generally **have a mind to follow God**
- They don't read their Bibles because they are **consumed with activity and pleasures**
- Most** don't have relationships with God ... he is a distant friend.
- They will ask really **weird** & **difficult** questions
- They come from different **homes** with different **circumstances**. Our student ministry is as spiritually eclectic as our church. There are pastor's kids, kids who come from broken homes, no structure, little love, little truth, lots of hardship, and some mystery homes (we don't know anything about their homes)
- Schedule is mostly dependent on **parents** & **activities**
- They all **want** & **need** love from adults other than their parents or guardians
- They desire **structure** & **instruction**...They just might not admit it or know it!

Stereotypical
Characteristics
of a Mentee

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Mentorship is NOT a program - it's sharing life.

Mentorship is NOT a lesser form of discipleship; it is discipleship - it is discipleship (with softer clay).

Mentorship is NOT an easy alternative to Directions - not a “step-up” or “practice” ministry to cut your teeth on, it's crucial kingdom investment.

Mentorship is NOT lecturing; it's living - not a time to practice your lecture-based teaching or school someone in all you know. The most impressive thing is your love and time.

Mentorship
IS NOT

The background of the slide is a photograph of a vast, arid landscape. It features rolling hills and mountains with distinct horizontal geological strata. The terrain is covered in sparse, low-lying vegetation. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and grey, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The word "Testimonies" is centered in a white, serif font.

Testimonies

The image shows a wide, desolate landscape of rolling hills. The hills are covered in a dense, low-lying vegetation that appears as a mix of dark brown and reddish-orange hues. The terrain is uneven, with numerous small ridges and valleys. In the background, the hills continue to rise, their peaks softened by a hazy, orange-tinted sky. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet solitude and natural beauty.

Welcome



Cost of Mentorship

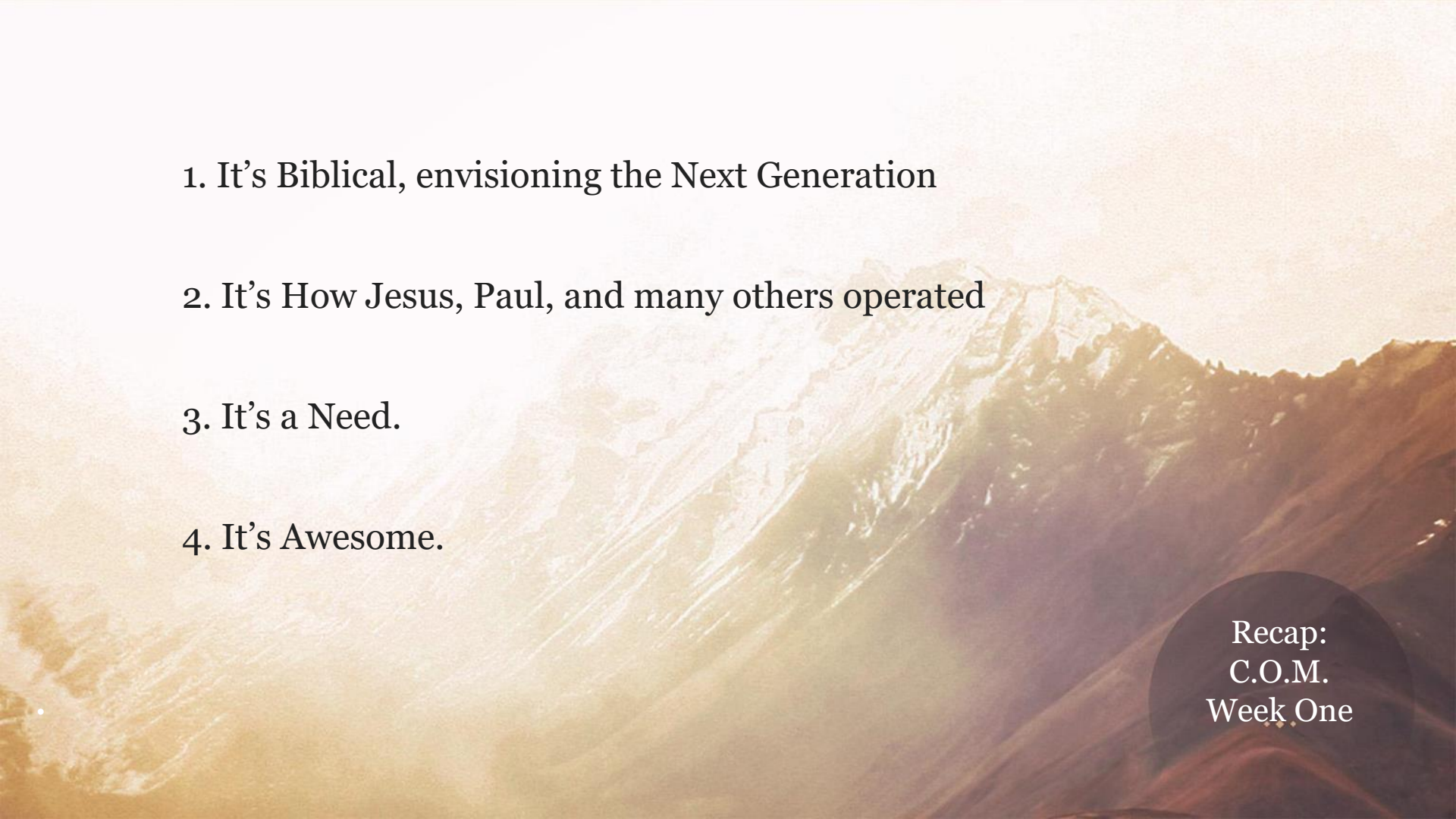


Week Two

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a river valley. The river flows from the bottom center towards the left, with white rapids. The valley floor is covered in brownish-yellow vegetation. The surrounding hills are steep and show distinct horizontal geological strata in shades of brown, tan, and reddish-brown. A large, semi-transparent light-colored circle is centered in the upper half of the image, framing the text.

Quick Recap



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1. It's Biblical, envisioning the Next Generation
 2. It's How Jesus, Paul, and many others operated
 3. It's a Need.
 4. It's Awesome.

Recap:
C.O.M.
Week One



1. Mature Believer

2. Role Model

3. Available

4. Conviction

5. Love


6. Voice

7. Counselor

*Committed to Pray

Qualifications of
a Mentor



- 
1. Kids that are faithful to attend church with a right attitude
 2. They are kids that want guidance from a spiritual leader
 3. They complete the COM class and the application.

Not typically established in 4 goals. Torn in 2 directions, figuring things out, need and desire some guidance.

Mentees are **SOMEONE WILLING TO FOLLOW.**

Recap:
Stereotypical
Mentee's



1. "The Product of Mentorship"

2. Next Steps

3. Q/A and Signing Up

Goals For Today
& Overview



What are the Goals of Mentorship?

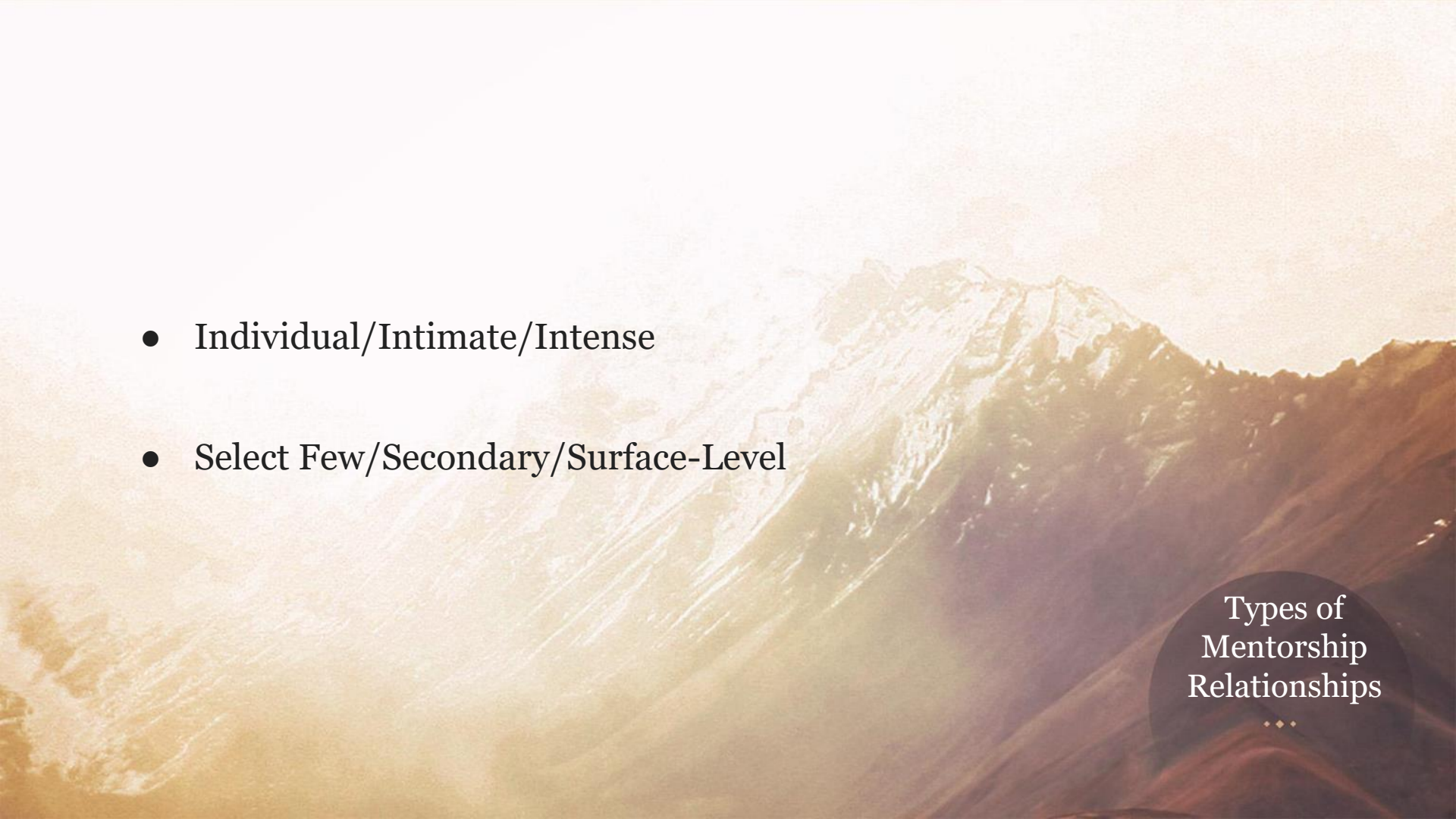




See students **centered on the Word of God** for their decisions.

See students grow in **Personal Accountability** for their faith.

Growing towards being **grounded** in the four goals so that Discipleship is “a breeze.”

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- Individual/Intimate/Intense
 - Select Few/Secondary/Surface-Level

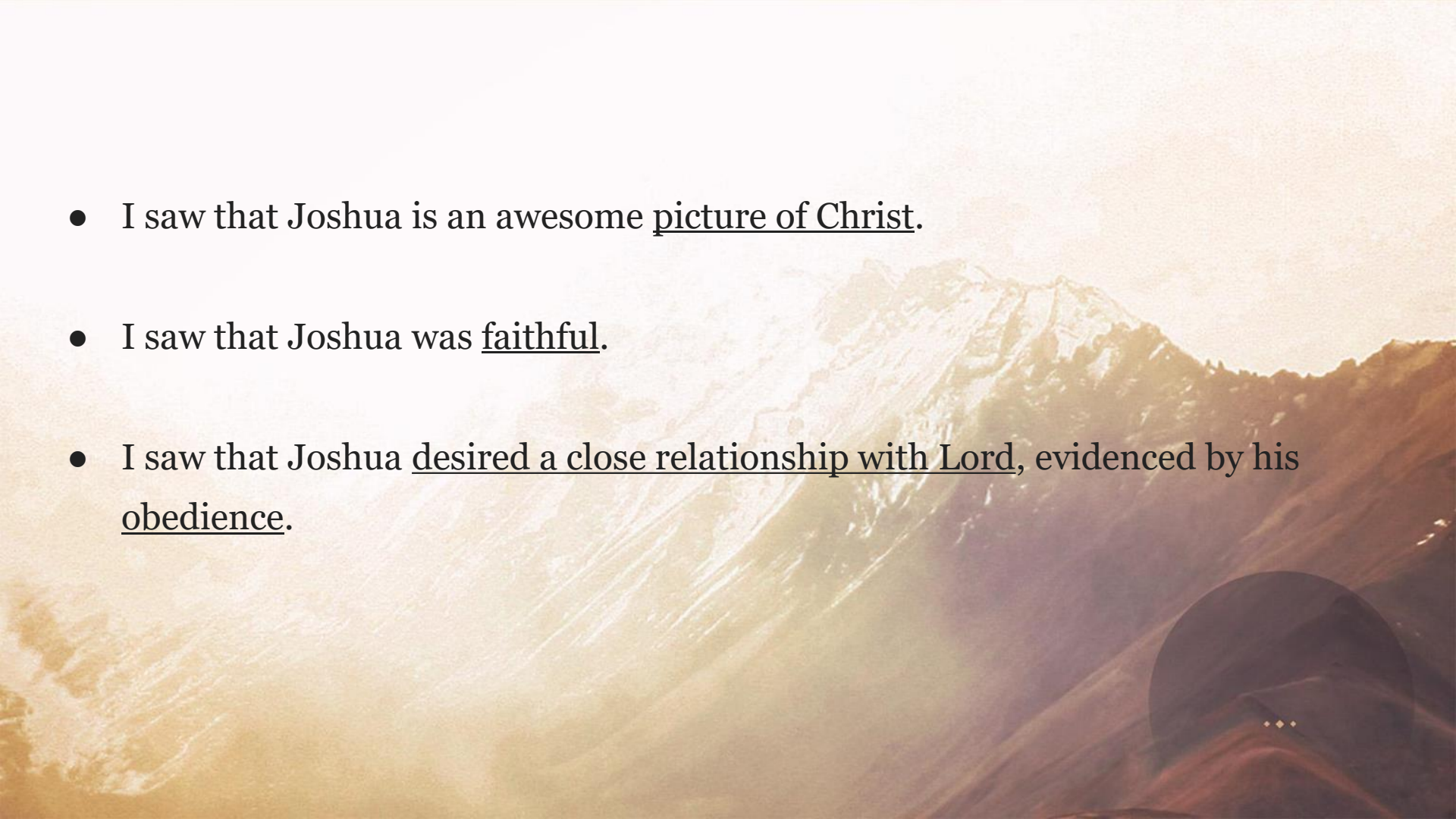
Types of
Mentorship
Relationships

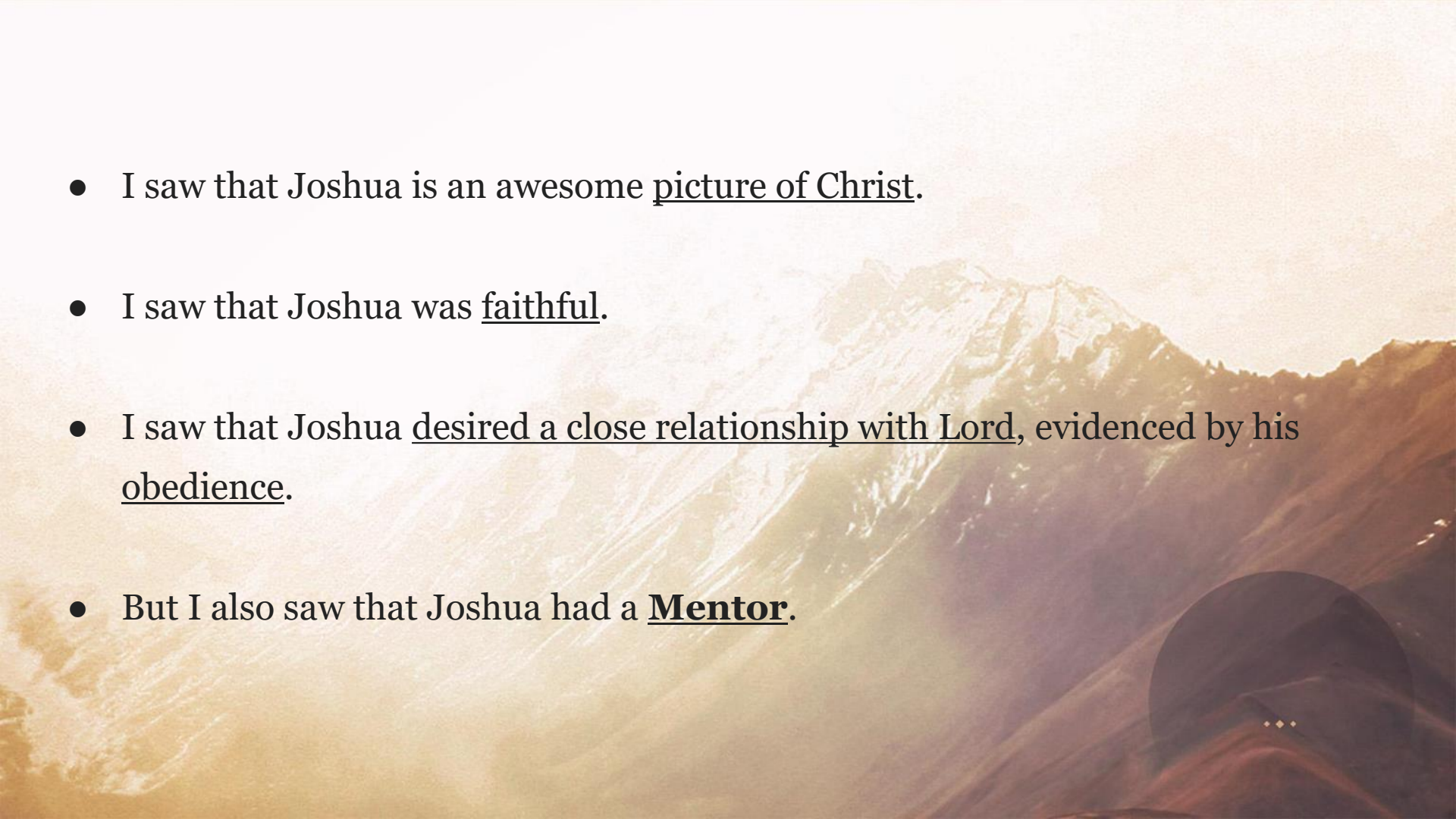


A “Product” in Math is the result of two things being multiplied together.

$$\text{Mentor's Investment/Commitment} \times \text{Mentee's Investment/Commitment} = \text{WHAT?}$$

The “Product”
of Mentorship

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- I saw that Joshua is an awesome picture of Christ.
 - I saw that Joshua was faithful.
 - I saw that Joshua desired a close relationship with Lord, evidenced by his obedience.

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- I saw that Joshua is an awesome picture of Christ.
 - I saw that Joshua was faithful.
 - I saw that Joshua desired a close relationship with Lord, evidenced by his obedience.
 - But I also saw that Joshua had a **Mentor**.



The Life of Joshua



Exodus 17:9-14 “**9** And Moses said unto Joshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in mine hand. **10** So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. **11** And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. **12** But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. **13** And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. **14** And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for I will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.”

Joshua:
In the battle

Exodus 24:12-14 “**12** And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them. **13** And Moses rose up, and his minister **Joshua**: and Moses went up into the mount of God. **14** And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you: if any man have any matters to do, let him come unto them.”


Joshua:
Growth

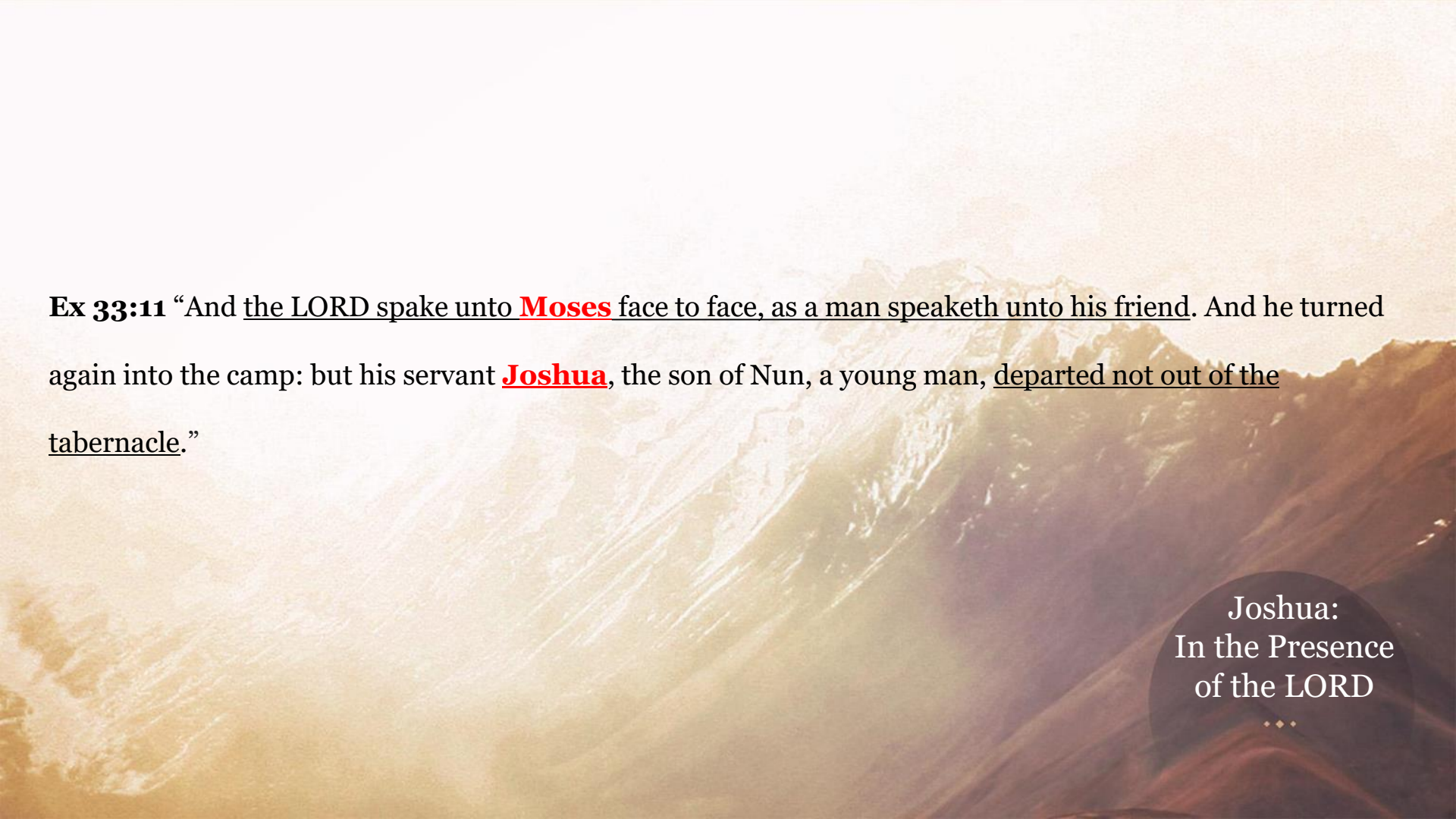


Ex32:15-17 Coming down from the mount... Moses has the tables.

“**17** And when **Joshua** heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto **Moses**, There is a noise of war in the camp.”


Joshua:
Recognizes Sin





Ex 33:11 “And the LORD spake unto **Moses** face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant **Joshua**, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.”

Joshua:
In the Presence
of the LORD

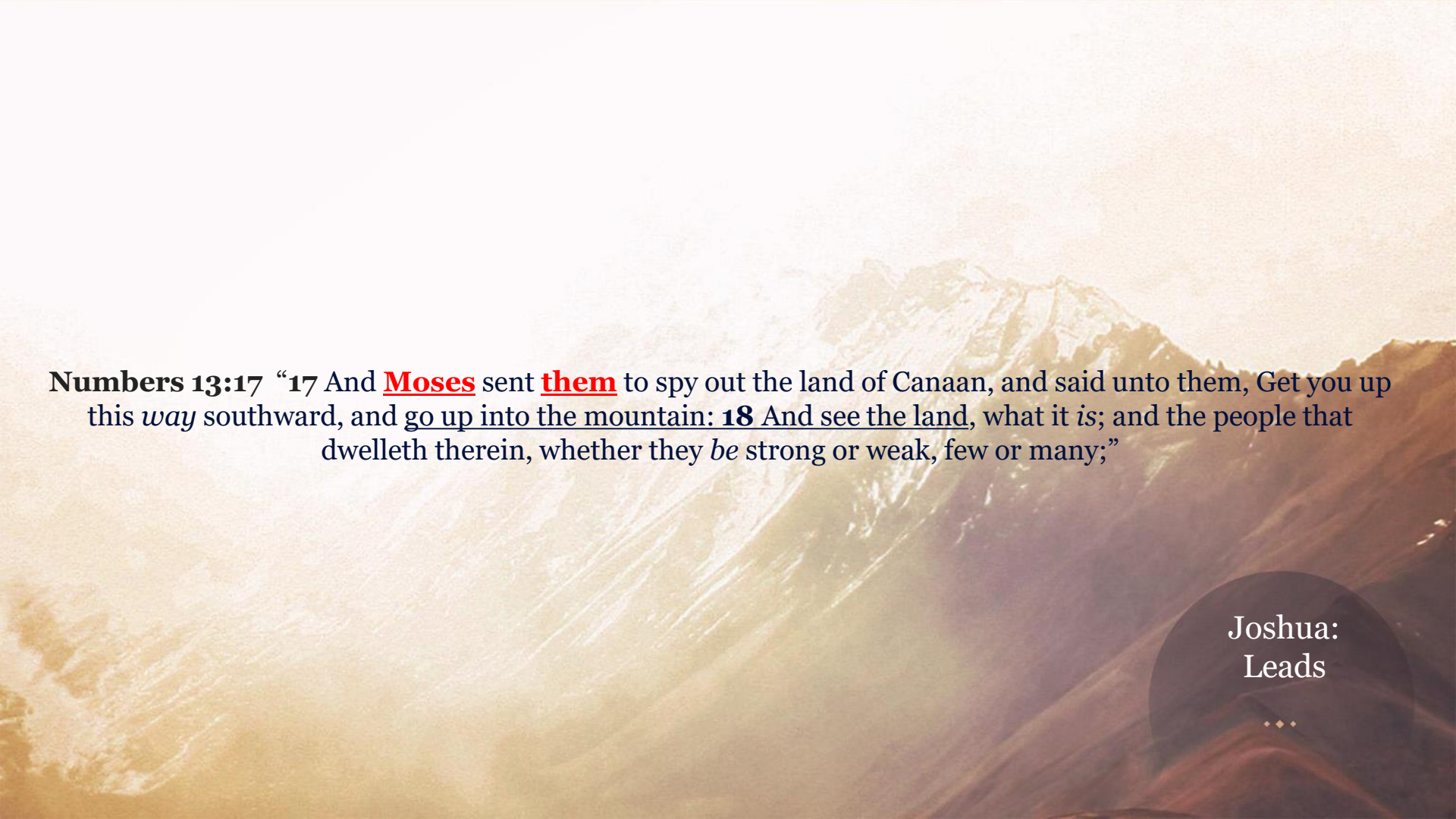


Numbers 11 In Numbers 11, The Israelites are essentially driving Moses crazy. So much so that he says in vs14 “I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me.”

Moses needs help, so God tells him to spread the burden of ministry to 70 elder, faithful men.


“**V28** And **Joshua** the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord **Moses**, forbid them. **29** And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? would God that all the LORD'S people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit upon them!

Joshua:
Needs Correction



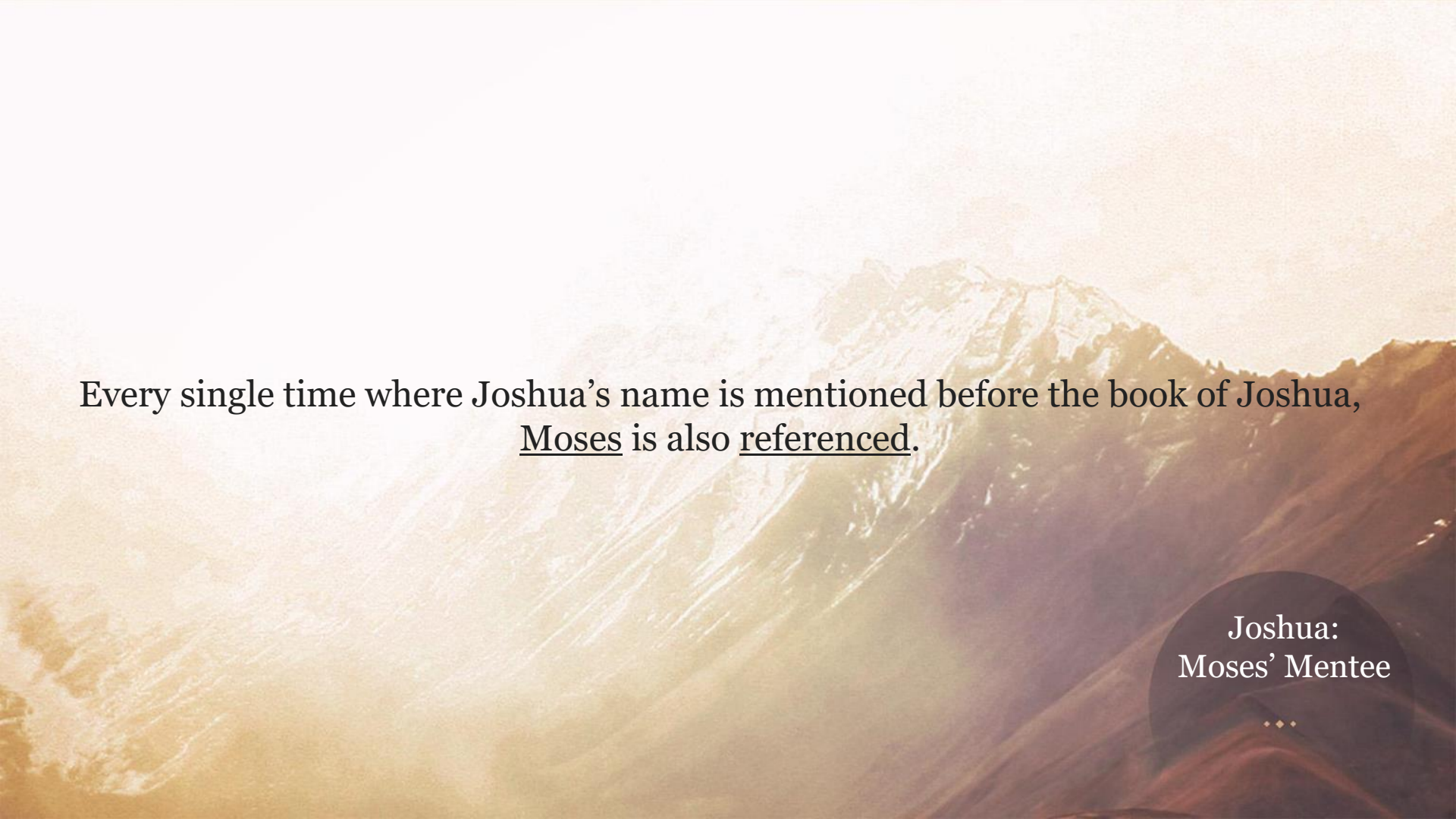
Numbers 13:17 “**17** And **Moses** sent **them** to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up this *way* southward, and go up into the mountain: **18** And see the land, what it is; and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they *be* strong or weak, few or many;”

Joshua:
Leads




Num 27:15-18 “**15** And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying, **16** Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, **17** Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not as sheep which have no shepherd. **18** And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee **Joshua** the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him;”

Joshua:
Anointed



Every single time where Joshua's name is mentioned before the book of Joshua,
Moses is also referenced.

Joshua:
Moses' Mentee





Moses' Investment/Commitment **X** Joshua's Investment/Commitment

= God getting a ton of glory

What is the
“Product” of
Mentorship?



Next Steps

Count the Cost Commit

Prayer Patience





Question & Answers