



REFLECTION / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Pick a few questions from below and reflect this week, or choose 4-5 to discuss in your home group.

- Based on the message, what things are you thinking might need to change in your life?
 - Meditate on the following passages this week: Titus 2:1-8; 1 John 2:13-14; 2 Tim 2:2. What observations about mentoring others can you make? Which of these would require the most change for you?
 - Have you ever considered mentoring someone? Why/why not?
 - Church leaders often say, “Everyone should be a Barnabas, pursue a Paul, and train a Timothy.” What do they mean by that? Do you agree or disagree? Can you think of people who fall into those categories in your life?
 - What stood out most from the video interview to you?
 - Pray as a group for opportunities to *tip* this week.
 - If you’re considering becoming a mentor, ask yourself the following questions:
 1. Are you a person of patience? Do you take the long-range view?
 2. What is your area of competence? In what skills are you qualified, and what is your specific area of expertise?
 3. How strong are your interpersonal skills? Are your relationships generally healthy?
 4. Are you process-oriented? Are you capable of sticking with people over time while they develop?
 5. Are you willing to take risks?
 6. Are you willing to accept responsibility to help someone else grow?
 7. Is your character worth emulating? Would God approve of someone adopting your behaviors, attitudes, values, language, and mannerisms?
 8. Are you willing to make time for someone else?
 9. Is there any sin or unhealthy situation that you have not addressed that could possibly damage your relationship with another person?
 10. Have you settled the question of Christ’s lordship over your life? Are you fundamentally committed to honoring Him in every area?
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THINK ABOUT IT

Indomitable: DOMINO 3

OVERVIEW

Indomitable is about perseverance in influencing others for Christ. The people appearing in the video interviews have been serving the Lord, and passing on faith for many years. They are undeterred by their age, quite the opposite. They continue to *tip their domino* in new and fresh ways. Instead of jumping in the Winnebago and driving off into the sunset of retirement, they are ramping up their influence in The Kingdom.

The mentoring role of the more mature toward the younger, so critical in the early church, has been largely lost on the modern church. In his pastoral letter to Titus, (Titus 2:1-8) the Apostle Paul admonishes Titus to teach the older men and women to teach the younger of the same. This principle is echoed in what someone once said, "All of us should be a Barnabas, pursue a Paul, and train a Timothy." In order for this to occur it will require those of us who are on the mature side to stay relevant and look for opportunities to invest in those who need us most, and likely rearrange our lives in a countercultural way so that we are available to do so. It will require those of us in our younger days to recognize the value of connecting with those that have experienced much more of life under their belts, and intentionally pursue opportunities to learn from them.

SERMON OUTLINE & REFERENCES

Indomitable Titus 2:1-8

CHARACTERISTICS OF A MENTOR

1. Credibility Pro 16:31; Eph 4:1; Col 1:10; Php 1:27; 1 Thess 2:12; Titus 2:2

2. Availability John 13:12-15; 1 Cor 11:1; 2 Thess 3:7; Titus 2:7

3. Relatability Matt 9:10; Mark 2:15,17

Misc: Job 12:12; Ps 92:12-15; 1 John 2:13-14