

Guest Speaker: Rev. Noelani Jai

The biblical principle of mentoring is a powerful way the Lord grows us up in our faith, and helps us to “fall up.” Today we’ll look at Moses and his father-in-law Jethro for a good example of mentoring. Happy Father’s Day to all our dads and “spiritual dads” (mentors) out there!

Fathering Up Exodus 18

Every _____ needs a _____.

A mentor will:

1. **Sacrifice to help you follow your calling. (vv 1-5)**
2. **Have a mutuality of respect and transparency with you. (vv. 6-8)**
3. **Help you see God’s hand in your life. (vv. 9-12)**
4. **Speak words that are difficult for you to hear at times. (vv. 17- 18)**
5. **Help you develop a plan for your family life and ministry life that will be best for you and those you serve. (vv. 19-21)**

Every _____ needs a _____.

1. **The value of a life is always determined by how much of it was _____.**
2. **The older you get the more you have to _____.**

LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS

BEGIN IT - Sing praise to the Lord and pray that God leads the study.

OPEN IT - Have you ever had a mentor for a season in your life? Have you mentored anyone?

EXPLORE IT - Review Sunday’s sermon outline together allowing for individual questions, comments and contributing thoughts.

1. What did Pastor Noelani mean by mentors being the ones to hold up a mirror to our lives? (James 1:23-14)
2. Are you more like the forgetful observer or the effective doer?
3. What about Moses and Jethro’s relationship jumped out at you as we read through the story on Sunday? Why?

APPLY IT - Have you seen any of the mentoring principles displayed by Moses and Jethro in your own life? Please share some positive ways you have been mentored!

If you are not mentoring anyone currently, or if you are not being mentored currently, please do this homework:

- Write a few names of individuals you look up to who are mentoring or could mentor you in this season of your life.
- Write a few names of individuals you feel God calling you to mentor and invest in.
- Pray first to confirm with the Holy Spirit, then reach out to at least one of the individuals on each list.