# Tools for Mentoring Selections for One-on-one Conversations

(You can use TFM one-on-one or in a small group.)

First, read "How to Use *Tools for Mentoring*" before you start working through TFM with your friend. Please don't skip it.

Start at the beginning of the following list of selections from *Tools for Mentoring* modules, or weave through them in the order that the Holy Spirit seems to be leading. This way, you can address both the topics that you know your friends need right away, and their present questions and concerns.

Each week's portion is intended to be read together during your one-on-one discipleship time together.

# Two weeks on the gospel message in the #1 Evangelism module

- Week one:
  - First half of "Understand the Gospel Message"
- Week two:
  - Second half of "Understand the Gospel Message"

### One week on the #2 Water Baptism module

- Do the whole module together—it's short.
- Schedule a time for your friend to be water baptized.

### Three weeks on the #6 Prayer module

- Week one:
  - What is Prayer
  - Prayer Releases God's Power
  - Prayer Opens the Trap
- Week two:
  - How to Pray
  - How Do You Hear God's Voice?
- Week three:
  - Why Pray?

#### Three weeks on the #5 Bible module

- Week one:
  - God Speaks
- Week two:
  - How to Interact with the Bible
  - The Case for Meeting with God Regularly
- Week three:
  - Make a Bible Reading Plan
  - o Your Regular Bible Reading and How to Meet with God

# Alternative option in the #5 Bible module: start with regular Bible reading.

- Week one:
  - Make a Bible Reading Plan
  - Your Regular Bible Reading and How to Meet with God
- Week two:
  - God Speaks
- Week three:
  - How to Interact with the Bible
  - The Case for Meeting with God Regularly

### Three weeks on the #7 Repentance and Making a Moral Inventory module

- Week one:
  - Repentance: God's Invitation to Freedom
  - God Forgives You When You Ask
  - Guidelines for Making Restitution
- Week two:
  - Dealing with Past Sin: Clearing Your Conscience
  - Make a Moral Inventory
  - Ask your friend to complete the Repentance Checklist and bring it next time you get together.
- Week three:
  - Pray for your friend as he/she prays through the checklist.

### Two weeks on the #8 Forgiving module

- Week one:
  - Why Forgive
  - Parable of the Unmerciful Servant
  - You Owe Me—Wanting Revenge
  - How to Forgive
  - Ask your friend to complete the Forgiveness Checklist. Bring it next time you get together and pray together through it.
- Week two:
  - Pray for your friend as he/she prays through the forgiveness checklist.
  - The Journey of Forgiving and Healing
  - How to Treat the Offender

# Four weeks on #4 Overcoming Sin module

- Week one:
  - Jesus Saves You from Sin Three Ways
- Week two:
  - Temptation
- Week three:
  - Steps to Overcoming Sin and Changing
- Week four:
  - Steps on the Journey of Change
  - What to Count as Success

#### Four weeks on the #9 Yielded Life module

- Week one:
  - Following Jesus
- Week two:
  - Counting the Cost
- Week three:
  - Jesus' Attitude
- Week four:
  - Taking Up Your Cross: Yielding Your Rights to Jesus
  - Yield the Right to Do What You Want with Your Life

# Three weeks on the #3 Baptism with the Holy Spirit module

- Week one:
  - The Trinity
  - Experience All Three Persons of God
- Week two:
  - The Promise of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit
  - The Promise Fulfilled
- Week three:
  - The Baptism with the Holy Spirit is for You
  - Preparing to Receive the Baptism with the Holy Spirit
  - Receiving the Baptism with the Holy Spirit

### Two weeks on the #17 Suffering module

- Week one:
  - How to Respond to Trouble and Suffering
- Week two:
  - Are You Persecuted for Doing What is Right and Remaining True to Jesus?

#### Additional module sections to choose from:

#### One to two weeks on the #13 Guidance module

- Week one:
  - o God will Guide a Yielded Life
  - Ways to Evaluate Your Choices—What Bible Principles Apply to Your Situation?
- Optional week two:
  - Have You Obeyed God?
  - Have You Sought Wise Counsel?
  - Do You Sense a "Check" from the Holy Spirit?
  - Do the Advantages Outweigh the Disadvantages?

### Two weeks on the #14 Talking Christianly module

- Week one:
  - The Power of Words
  - Some Instructions for Talking Christianly—Don't lie.
  - Don't use obscenities or coarse jokes.
- Week two:
  - Don't gossip, slander, or spread rumors.
  - Don't use unkind or hurtful words.
  - Don't be argumentative.
  - Keep your word.
  - o Listen.
  - Build up and encourage others.

# Alternative option in the #14 Talking Christianly module: offense and conflict

- Week one:
  - Giving and Receiving Feedback or Correction—How to Respond to Correction
- Week two:
  - Resolving Conflict—The Opportunity
  - To Overlook, or Not
  - o Get the Plank Out of Your Own Eye
- Week three (and possibly four):
  - How to Make an Apology
  - Go to Your Friend
  - Pray Before You Have the Conversation
  - Have the Right Attitude—and all subpoints
  - How Do You Have the Conversation?—and all subpoints
  - What to Say—and all remaining points

# Three weeks on the #15 Work Ethic module

- Week one:
  - Working in the Garden
- Week two:
  - How to Work and How Not to Work
- Week three:
  - Good Advice about How to Work
  - Little Things with Big Impact
  - How Do I Really Rate with the Boss?
  - Are You Stealing
- Optional week four:
  - o Sabbath: A Day of Rest