

8 RESOURCES

TO HELP YOU AS A MENTOR
BUILD RELATIONSHIP WITH
YOUR MENTEE

It takes a village to raise a leader. You don't have to mentor anyone alone.

The same way a great parent doesn't have to PERSONALLY meet their kids' every need (teacher, coach, piano lessons, etc), they just need to see that every need is met.

These are resources that you can connect your mentee to for further growth, or attend with them. Not only does this save you from trying to handle it all alone, but it also connects them to the greater community within the Church where they can build more relationships, have more insights, and make more connections to strengthen them in their faith.

1:1 CARE OR CRISIS APPOINTMENTS

If you ever have something come up in mentoring that feels too intense or out of your comfort zone, we have experts who can help. If you encounter, suicide, self-harm, depression, or anything you're uncomfortable with, you can ALWAYS reach out to our team. Go to crossroads.net/care to get connected.

COHORTS

Sometimes we all get stuck. If you or your mentee could use a boost in some area of your life, try a 21-day cohort—quick, community intensives on popular topics or life stages to help people get momentum. Throughout the year, different cohorts designed for men, women, married couples, singles, moms, dads, or topics like happiness, purpose, finding community and more. Encourage them to sign up, then talk to them about what they're learning.

GROUPS + HEALING GROUPS

We have all kinds of groups. The easiest ones to join are weekly, all-year ones like Weekend Follow-Up that simply go deeper into the weekend message. But you can search for others on this page any time, all year round. Either to supplement what you're sharing with your mentee, or to do together.

We also have groups for the really hard stuff: divorce, addiction, loss of a loved one, recovering from an affair, and more. If your mentee is struggling with anything especially heavy, we highly recommend connecting them to a community who's in it with them.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Remember, you have access to Christian Netflix, I mean, RightNow Media. Check out your free access through making an account here. You can download the app or stream from your Smart TV.

THE APP

The Crossroads App is regularly improving. Another easy touchpoint for connecting with your mentee is to follow each other in the app. It'll prompt you to pray for each other, and you can read each other's journals if you like to write there.

ANYWHERE HOME

Anywhere home is for people who are a part of Crossroads but don't live near one of Crossroads physical sites. Think of it like our online building where people can meet, interact, and get connected. It is the place to be to know what's going on with the Crossroads anywhere community,

CAMPS

Great discipleship happens both on mountain tops and around dinner tables. Especially if you're mentoring someone who lives far away, going away together every so often can be SO powerful. Consider doing a camp together to get some up-close and personal time to bond and grow together.

GO TRIPS

Same exact thing as above, but this time, maybe go even further away for even longer. :) Trips multiply the impact because you get so much deep, life-changing time together. Cross-cultural experiences are one of the top ways to accelerate spiritual growth. From Appalachia to Alabama or Nepal to South Africa, consider if this is something you and your mentee would want to go for together.

