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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ
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- Welcome! Opening prayer and praise reports
- **Today's topic: Mentoring @ Work**

*"That they may teach the young women to be sober...
 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded." --Titus 2:4a, 6*

As a pastor at Crete, Titus had his hands full trying to organize the early church. He urged everyone to take an active role in building a constructive, Godly church culture. He urged the older believers to deliberately teach the younger believers, to pass along Godly knowledge, understanding and wisdom.

Last week, I had the privilege of being the guest speaker at the global headquarters of a manufacturing firm based here in Connecticut. The company was celebrating the completion of an 18-month pilot mentoring program. Since early 2014, top executives of this company have been consistently mentoring younger managers and frontline employees. Both mentors and mentees were raving about the experience, and hungry for more in the future.

I shared how one particular mentor early in my career had profoundly impacted me for life. I applauded this firm's foresight in empowering and enabling executives to invest in and pour themselves out for younger generations before they retire and step into eternity. I lamented how so many companies allow their seasoned veterans to sail into the sunset without any attempt or appreciation for downloading that institutional memory into younger employees.

Today, I'd like to encourage you to deliberately seek to either (a) become the mentor for a younger Christian in your workplace or (b) become the mentee of a seasoned Christian in your workplace. It will be a blessing, and will help both of you to walk the talk and talk the walk.

Who have been your biggest Christian mentors @ work? Why? Share examples.
 Who have you mentored at work? How has it gone?

Evaluate yourself from 1 (weak) to 10 (strong) in terms being a mentor or mentee @ work	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Why did you give yourself this rating?										
What benefits might you enjoy by being a more proactive mentor or mentee?										
What specific actions can you take to be wiser?										

- Next meeting: October 7 and 21
- Upcoming events/news
- Closing prayer