“So the LORD said to Moses, “Joshua, the son of Nun, has the ability to be a wise leader. Get him and place your hand on him.” (Numbers 27:18)

We all need mentors. Who is your primary mentor? Have you been a mentor? Who are your mentees?

Moses was Joshua’s mentor. Along with the help of the priest, Eleazar, Moses anointed Joshua to lead. Moses gave authority to Joshua and the people listened to Joshua. When Moses died, the leadership passed on to Joshua. Joshua knew how to make sound decisions. He was not afraid. Joshua was obedient to the Lord and led the people of God to conquer the Promised Land.

Will you be a mentor? Contrary to what we think young people yearn for guidance and wisdom from people who care about them and people who are willing to share their stories of faith. What about you? Will you be a Moses? Will you help mentor the Joshua generation?

**Prayer:**

God of mercy, God of Grace, God of Peace
May we be focused and committed to that peculiar agenda
That falls to those of us who are called by your name
To pursue relentlessly the well being of the least of these our sisters and brothers
Near or far whose lives are affected by what we do or leave undone.
Compel us through the Holy Spirit to use our talents, our resources and our influence
Not just for us but to achieve dignity of life for all those you love.
Empower us, enlighten us, and guide us that we might be found faithful.
Be with us now, today in all places, in this time
In the name of Jesus Christ
Amen.  *Submitted by Mr. Don Manning-Miller*