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Meeting Thirteen

THE LAW OF MODELING

Its Hard to Improve When You have No One But Yourself to Follow

I. Discuss This Notion:

You can only grow as much as YOU can – what now?

II. Whom Should I follow?

A. A good mentor is a _____

B. A good mentor is _____

C. A good mentor has _____

D. A good mentor _____

E. A good mentor provides _____

F. A good mentor is a coach who makes a

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Consider some these names for ‘coach’ from other cultures: (all of which mean *one who goes before and shows the way.*)

- a. Sensei – one who has traveled further down the path
- b. Guru – “gu” darkness, “ru” – someone who brings light to darkness
- c. Lama – one with spiritual authority
- d. Maestro – a master of music
- e. Tutor – a private teacher
- f. Guide – one who shows the way
- g. Mentor – a wise and trusted counselor

I. Characteristics of a Coach

- _____ for people they coach
- **Observe their** _____
- **Align them with their** _____
- _____ **about their performance**
- **Help them improve their** _____

A. The Law of Modeling states that YOU need

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OVERCOME GROWING PAINS

(Specific steps to amazing growth)

For real growth to occur in your life, find a next-step mentor.

Before you meet with your mentor or coach, have at least five thoughtful questions ready for him or her.

Make a list of specific areas of your life you want to discuss. Remember, this is not counseling, but coaching for the future.

Find even distant mentors you can follow

Read the next chapter this week – The Law of Expansion