“The medium is the message” is a statement coined by Marshal McLuhan. His premise is that too often in our world we are concerned with the message and not concerned enough about the medium (tv, book, radio, etc…). This week we’re going to take a look at how the printing press (the medium) in one particular way miss-shaped the church and how we interact with the world around us as it pertains to mentoring and the Gospel.

In your groups this week the focus should be on concept and application of developing a mentoring relationship with someone.

- Do you agree with the premise that “The Medium is the Message”?  
- What are some ways you see the way in which we ingest media shapes not just what we think but "how" we think?  
- As you read 1 Thessalonians 2 what are some of the ways you believe we are called to live that verse out?  
- Of the three obstacles talked about this past Sunday, which do you struggle wit the most? (Time, Ability, Qualification)  
- Who is one person younger than you right now who you know needs someone to simply come along side them and help them out? What does it look like for you to start the process?