

IMPACT PERSONS

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Each of us requires a Mentor -
Someone with whom we have rapport -
One who'll help us get off center -
Help us to see God's Distant Shore!

They'll help us choose alternatives -
As we traverse this road of life -
These choices last for all our lives -
Keeping us safe and free from strife!

These persons of integrity
Are models for our Christian walk -
They'll help us keep our acts sin free
And help us guard and purge our talk!

Most prayerfully we then should choose
The ones who have this great Impact -
We have Eternity to lose
If our spirits become side-tracked!

Ideal characteristics of
Such an Impact Person? A few:
A living model of Christ's Love -
Who's word is bond, who's life is true!

They're just and yet compassionate,
Joyful, friendly, and self-secure -
They'll take a stand for what is right -
Both speech and actions are mature!

We may encounter them at church
Or wherever Christians are found -
*Once we have bonded through our search -
Our lives will be on solid ground!*

The wisest man who ever lived, King Solomon wrote:
*"He that walks with wise men shall be wise:
but a companion of fools shall be destroyed!"*
[Proverbs 13:20 from The King James Bible]