

## **IF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE...**

**If your schedule becomes tighter**, and you are having a hard time getting together with your mentee, consider the following:

- Saturday morning breakfast or lunch
- Sunday brunch
- Inviting your mentee for Family Home evening (or some other similar occasion with your family)
- Get your mentee involved with chores, or other activities you have to do anyway – it's good for him/her to see and be involved in productive activities

**If you are dating or become engaged and planning to be married, this is no time to stop mentoring!** PLEASE consider the following:

- You may be the only adult your mentee knows who is going through an appropriate process of dating, courtship, engagement and marriage. If your boyfriend/girlfriend has issues with your mentoring, consider this a sign that he/she is self-centered...and try again!
- Your mentee can benefit from having both of you mentor at least part of the time, as it gives him/her the opportunity to see appropriate male/female interactions.
- If you can involve your mentee in your preparations for marriage, and even the reception, etc., it creates bonds with him/her that will last forever.

