

HOW TO FIND & TRAIN AN APPRENTICE

1. WHY AN APPRENTICE?

You have heard me teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others.
(2Timothy 2:2 NLT)

- Paul ⇒ Timothy ⇒ _____ ⇒ Others
- Four-Stage _____ Process
- Biblical Expectation - _____ the _____ of Faith; this has been happening for 2,000+ years.
- Results:
 - 1) _____ - people trust Christ
 - 2) _____ - help people grow
 - 3) Leadership _____ - to serve in ministries
 - 4) _____ of the Church - to multiply the church
- Iceberg Principle - only 10% of results are visible; 90% are below the surface;
 - 10% - " _____ " skills;
 - 90% - _____ & _____
- Def. of Apprentice = _____ Leader (not one yet)

2. HOW TO FIND A GOOD APPRENTICE

Look for these:

1ST -- _____ QUALITIES

- Def. = Who You _____

- "Trustworthy" (2 Timothy 2:2) =

F _____

R _____

A _____

T _____

2ND - ABILITIES & SKILLS

- Def. = What You _____
- Based on _____
- Need a balance of both of these

3. HOW TO DEVELOP A QUALITY APPRENTICE

BIBLICAL TEACHING

- Luke 9:1-6 - Jesus sends out the _____

One day Jesus called together his twelve apostles and gave them power and authority to cast out demons and to heal all diseases. 2 Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the coming of the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick. (Luke 9:1)

- Luke 9:10 - Reporting & Follow-up

When the apostles returned, they told Jesus everything they had done. Then he slipped quietly away with them toward the town of Bethsaida. (Luke 9:10)

- Luke 10:1 - Jesus sends out the _____(2x2; 12x6)

The Lord now chose seventy-two other disciples and sent them on ahead in pairs to all the towns and villages he planned to visit. (Luke 10:1)

Idea: Royal Servants, an organization dedicated to training teenagers for missions, takes the teens into a small town near their camp, and drops them off for the day, saying, "Do good in the name of Jesus."

- Luke 10:17-20 - Reporting & Follow-up

17 When the seventy-two disciples returned, they joyfully reported to him, "Lord, even the demons obey us when we use your name!"

18 "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan falling from heaven as a flash of lightning! 19 And I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you. 20 But don't rejoice just because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered as citizens of heaven." (Luke 10:17-20)

- Luke 10:21 - Jesus was filled with _____.

Then Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit... (Luke 10:21)

(Because Apprentices were trained and exercising their God-given authority to evangelize and disciple people in Christ's name.)

APPLICATION

- Overcoming the Fear of Failure:
 - 1) Apprentice: Don't compare yourself to others; look at your own gifts.
 - 2) Trainer: Break the task of leading a group into basic components.
 - Exercise: Break the task of leading a small group into four separate parts; then break each of those tasks into two distinct actions, for a total of eight.

- Training Tasks
 - Assist in communicating with Group members
How? Calls to invite or remind, prayer requests, warm-ups, organizing desserts, remember BD's and special days, email coordination, finding locations, etc.
 - Lead a prayer session
 - Start the group with a warm-up
 - Lead the Bible discussion
 - Meet with someone during the week for prayer
 - Initiate a discipleship/prayer partnership with someone
 - Invite others

- Training Process:
 - 1st - I do it alone
 - 2nd - I do it; _____
 - 3rd - You do it; _____
 - 4th - You do it & _____

4. HOW TO RELEASE YOUR APPRENTICE FOR A SUCCESSFUL MINISTRY

MODELS FOR MULTIPLICATION:

- _____ - Half the group goes w/ each person (Leader gets half; Apprentice gets half)

- _____ -- Send the Apprentice off to develop his/her own group (Leader keeps group; Apprentice starts new one)

- _____ - Apprentice takes the current group & Leader starts a new group. This one has the highest success rate.



REQUIREMENT BEFORE MULTIPLICATION:

The Apprentice _____ have his/her own apprentice _____ new group launch.

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