

Ministry Team Lesson
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ONE

Jesus made his mission clear when He said, *“for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost”* (Luke 19:10).

- What do you think is the best strategy to fulfill Jesus’ mission for saving the lost?

At first, Jesus’ mission may seem overwhelming, but Jesus has given us the strategy to fulfill His mission. The strategy we must follow in order to fulfill Jesus’ mission is to reach and build **ONE**. The first thing you need to do in order to develop new leaders is to first **Discover Potential Leaders**.

- Do you think you can identify and build a leader by the end of this year? How?

In order to be able to reproduce yourself as a leader this year, you need to:

1) Pray

God tells us to *“pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest”* (Matthew 9:38). The first thing we must do in order to multiply our leadership is to pray.

- What can you do to begin to identify emerging leaders? How can you pray for them concerning their development as leaders?

2) Observe

There are 5 qualities that you need to observe in emerging leaders – F.A.I.T.H.

F – Faithfulness – A key ingredient in identifying someone who can lead is faithfulness.

- Who in your group is faithful in devotion to Jesus, in attendance to the group, in handling responsibilities, etc.?

A – Availability – Mentoring someone requires spending time with them, so it is important that potential leaders be available to spend time with you and remain involved in small group activities.

I – Initiative – Look for someone who is not afraid to take the initiative relationally and in serving others.

- Why do you think initiative is important for an emerging leader?

T – Teachable – A posture of openness to constructive feedback and coaching is very important for those being prepared to lead because the learning never ends.

H – Honest, Open, and Transparent – Transparency and honesty are very endearing character qualities. People will always be drawn to those who are willing to be authentic in relationships. This will help tremendously as the potential leader seeks to build lives.

- What do you need to do in order to be able to develop a leader by the end of this year?

Determine today that you will pray and trust that God will use you to develop at least **ONE** leader this year so that we can continue to reach people and build lives.