

Empowering Those Around You

Once we identify and begin developing new leaders, we must then empower them. Empowering new leaders happens as we release and entrust them to do the ministry God has called them to do.

Like Jesus, we need to have an attitude that promotes others instead of self. Instead of having an attitude that says, "this is MY ministry," have an attitude that says, "these are GOD'S people." A leader's ultimate purpose in ministry is not accomplishing a task or being "head" of an area; it is identifying, developing, and releasing others into ministry.

Empowered leaders express God's power and then _____ others.

HOW DID JESUS EMPOWER OTHERS?

1. Jesus gave up his time and comfort to _____ people.
2. Jesus accepted that some would reject, criticize, and abandon Him.
3. Jesus identified and developed twelve teachable men.
4. Jesus released those men to go change everything with the Gospel.

Jesus taught His disciples to have faith and confidence in God's power to _____.

THE MATTHEW 9:35-10:1 MODEL

Matthew 9:35 - Jesus started out *ministering alone* to the crowds.

Matthew 9:36 - Jesus was moved with compassion *seeing people's needs*.

Matthew 9:37 - Jesus taught His disciples to *pray for more harvesters*.

Matthew 10:1 - Jesus gave His disciples authority *empowering them to help*.

Jesus could have solved this problem Himself, but He _____ His disciples to help.

The best leaders identify and develop other by teaching the _____ then empowering them to be in a _____ to allow God's power to work through them. Like Jesus, see the needs around you, realize this world needs more harvesters, pray for more harvesters, and use your gifts to empower them.