

Developing Leadership through Mentoring and Coaching (SBC-Fall 2016)
Unit 7

- I. Questions / Review

- II. Goals for This Unit:
 - A. Discuss the insights regarding evangelism and discipleship from *The Complete Book of Discipleship*.
 - B. Examine the significance of identifying faithful people as possible multipliers.
 - C. Explore the biblical teaching on rewards in the context of motivation for spiritual multiplication.

- III. Discussion of *The Complete Book of Discipleship*.

- IV. Focusing on People with FAITH
 - A. Faithful - Has this person demonstrated a desire spiritual growth? Does this person have a track record of dependability in their family, church, or job?
 - B. Available - Will this person make this discipleship relationship a priority? Is he/she willing to consistently meet with you, and the others God will bring into their life to disciple?
 - C. Intentional - Will this person be willing to persevere through a very intentional discipling process and be willing to persevere through the process required to become an equipped spiritual multiplier?
 - D. Teachable - Does this person have the humility to learn and then submit to the counsel of God's Word? Communicate up front that "both of us" will be learners along the way, and that it's vitally

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important that “we both be open, transparent, and teachable before God and one another.”

- E. Heart - Is this person committed to God’s purpose to fulfill the Great Commission? Does he/she yearn to know and serve God, loving Him with their whole heart and ready to pour their life into others?

Note: It is wise to take your time on the front end, prayerfully evaluating the people God may want you to disciple (Lk. 6:12-16). This approach aims to launch generations of spiritual multipliers. For that to happen consistently, investing in people who have the character and commitment to “pass the baton” forward is critical.

1. What has helped you identify people with FAITH in the past?
2. What insight do you gain from 2 Timothy 2:2 about a pastor’s role in spiritual multiplication?
3. How does 2 Timothy 2:3-7 help you understand the importance of this selection process?

V. Valuing Eternal Rewards

Believers are exhorted to lay up treasure in heaven (Matt. 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:17-19). Various crowns are mentioned in the context of faithful service:

- * Crown that will last forever (1 Cor. 9:25)
- * Crown of righteousness (2 Tim. 4:8)
- * Crown of life (Jm. 1:12; Rev. 2:10)
- * Crown of glory (1 Pet. 5:4)

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Believers will be judged (Rom. 14:12; 2 Cor. 5:9-10) and rewarded for ministry which builds on the foundation of Christ (1 Cor. 3:5-15). Our joy in heaven is connected with the people in whom we invest spiritually (Phil. 4:1; 1 Th. 2:19-20).

- A. What does it mean to “lay up treasure in heaven”?
- B. What will we do with our crown(s) in heaven?
- C. Are there possible hazards in anticipating rewards?
- D. What is the criteria for the judgment in 1 Corinthians 3:10-15? Is the outcome the same for everyone?
- E. Why were eternal rewards (1 Cor. 3:1-15; 2 Cor. 5:9-10; 2 Tim. 4:7-8) so important to Paul?
- F. Will every believer have the same measure of joy in heaven?
- G. How can one-on-one discipleship impact your capacity for joy in heaven?