I. Review / Questions

II. Goals for This Unit:

A. To explore the importance of humility in developing leaders

B. To explore the application of wisdom in developing leaders.

C. To identify key characteristics for identifying mentors and protégés.

III. The Importance of Humility

A. Humility is a reflection of our Christlikeness (Mt. 11:29).

B. Humility helps avert personal disaster (Pr. 16:18).

C. Humility counteracts the negative effects of our academic investment (1 Cor. 8:1).

D. Humility positions you for God’s essential grace (Jas. 4:6).

E. Humility enables you to look out for the interests of others

(Phil. 2:3-7).

F. Humility helps protect you and your protégé from pride (1 Pet.5:5-6)

G. Humility stimulates listening more than talking (Jas.1:19-21)

IV. The Quintessential Example of Humility (John 13:5-20)

V. Realities of Effective Modeling

A. A person’s example has greater impact than his words

(Deut. 6:4-9; 1 Cor. 11:1).

B. When words match example, impact is magnified (Matt.28:18-20;

2 Tim.2:2; Heb.6:12).

VI. Principles for Effective Modeling

A. Effective models give their lives as much as their learning

(1 Thess. 1:5-6; 2:8).

B. Effective models invite others to learn from their lives

(1 Cor. 4:16, Phil. 3:17; 4:9).

C. Effective models have a clear picture of their strengths, weaknesses, and limitations (1 Pet. 5:1-6).

D. Effective models believe in God’s work in the people they invest. (Phil. 2:11-13).

VII. Selecting a Multiplication Partner

A. Be faithful to the masses (Col. 1:28-29)

B. Stay focused on the multipliers (2 Tim. 2:2)

C. Discovering Potential Multipliers: Pray and Watch

\* Faithful

\* Available

\* Intentional

\* Teachable

\* Heart (for obeying God’s will and accomplishing God’s purposes)

VIII. Key Insights

A. Give people opportunity to decline.

B. Be honest about your reservations and their situation.

C. Be patient: timing is critically important.