

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.