GROWING LEADERS FOR GOD

Leader's Guide: GL8-3

Lecture time: 23 min.  
Discussion time: approx. 30 min.

Lecture handling instructions

* This lecture is best used after lecture TB2 Monkey Business.

Leader’s Oral Opening Comments

* Being overworked is one of the most common syndromes of church leaders. It has to do with false values — only I can do a good job, short-sightedness focus on the tyranny of the urgent, lack of long-term vision and understanding of how the Lord wants to build His Kingdom in your area. Welcome to the club — join Moses and let us discover an alternative.

Leader’s Oral Closing Comments

* Brothers — there is great joy in helping **others** to succeed. Great joy! Not just a little bit of joy. Think about all the things you could do if you had a hard working, effective team of assistants. Start dreaming now!

Discussion instructions

* Sometime during this Session have the men — as a new variety — pray while sitting down. While sitting and praying let them trust the **Holy Spirit** to provide both people and gifts so they can build a team back home. Let them make 3 columns on a sheet. On the left write names of people — one below the other. In the middle let them write that person’s giftings. On the right let them write a job description for that person.
* This lecture does not include a list of suggested discussion questions.
* You as a Seminar Leader need to develop your own set of questions which can help to clarify the lecture for the participants and be applicable to the local situation. Be creative. You don’t need a lot of questions. You need ones that will help people think.

Prayer instructions

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* Let us pray about the 4 things Jesus modelled with His life:

***Jesus spent time*** *with groups of unbelievers. Jesus* ***led*** *groups of new believers. Jesus* ***trained*** *12 church leaders. Jesus modelled* ***daily prayer*** *= “ONE” Hour in the Word/with God.*

Pass-out material — instructions

Practical assignments

* Right here in this meeting have the men make a list of every single task that they *can* delegate. Next have them make a list of every task that they *should* delegate.
* Making your men successful is what it is all about. Do that here and now in your Workshop. After they have made these two lists lead a discussion by which they can learn from each other. To do this alone at home might be too difficult for them. Do it together and send them home to follow up.

Check next time.

* A list of practical assignments is not provided for this lecture.
* Develop several of your own assignments that will be peculiar to your provincial situation and that would benefit your participants' ministries. What are they doing already? What needs to be emphasized?

Special adaptations for unique groups

Share this at several youth meetings – youth need some meat – youth are looking for purpose

Supplemental materials GL8-7SM