

# THE DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY IN DELEGATION

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When we try to do it all, everyone loses.

Doing it all is different from willing to do it all.

You should be WILLING to do anything, but you are UNABLE to do everything

Dumping = detached delegation

Dumping: simply hands off a task, relieved to be free of the burden

Business for the Glory of God by Wayne Grudem

Both leader and worker should benefit.

We can't miss that people are the point.

Two Extremes to Avoid:  
maintaining too much control  
not providing enough accountability

Acts 6:1-7

Growth creates problems. If you want growth, expect problems. If you don't want problems, don't grow.

Listen without losing your purpose.

Look around you to see who is already here.

It's easiest when you are going to be working together where trust is already established on both sides.

Choose wisely, equip, empower, then LET IT GO.

1. What is your time best spend doing?
2. What can someone else do?
3. What qualifications are required for who does that?

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Discipleship happens in a believer/believer context.

Meet them where they are, but see them as a person and not a task.

Believer – discipleship leads to development – people who focus on becoming better for the Kingdom AUTOMATICALLY become better for the world.

But the opposite is NOT true. People who focus on being better for the world typically become less relevant to the Kingdom.

When you develop someone in the thing that is most important, they will get better in every other area.

Certainly, don't stop at delegation. But don't stop at development either.

## DISCIPLESHIP

Understands my mission MUST fall under His mission.

Trusts there are others besides you God has called and gifted

What can I do to empower them for His work?

When we fail to disciple, there is a selfishness issue.

Serve THEM to serve the Kingdom.

It's not optional for us to not disciple when we are in close relationships with other believers.

It's never just about the work or task. It's always, always, always about souls.

Business is never just business as a believer.

Discipleship: Intentionally loving people like Jesus did.

Living like a disciple is denying ourselves, picking up our cross and following Jesus daily.

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TWO honest questions:

If something happened to you, would the work God called you to start continue?

If you were God for one day, based on how you're currently discipling/developing His children, would you give you more people to disciple?

There is nothing small in the Kingdom of God.

Everything that God asks His children to do is big.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." - Matthew 28:19-20

"As you are going, make disciples."

Go is not the command, make disciples is.

He gives them:

The mission (what responsibility they were given)

The how-to (instruction)

On-going support (YOU can support them, but your support + His presence by adding in discipleship, Jesus is always available, always accessible to them)

You should support them but your support + His presence, Jesus is always available and accessible to them, even when you're not.

1) When you doing it all yourself, dump on others, or delegate absent from the power of God, you're always going to be limited in what you can accomplish.

2) When you match human willingness with God's power, you don't have to worry about the mission being too big.

3) When God is moving through your work (souls are being saved, lives are being changed, you get a front row seat to watch Him move), all the earthly stats matter less.

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Human willingness + the presence of God means you don't have to worry about the mission being too big.

Lead through love.

God AND something else is never the satisfying solution.

More of God is ALWAYS what satisfies us.

WHY WOULDN'T WE instill more of God into those we're working with?

We can't satisfy them.

Only GOD can satisfy them.