

Devotional

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I. Introduction.

A. The need of the hour is a new generation of leaders that will walk with God and believe Him for the sake of His gospel.

B. Text: Acts 6.

1. The need was feeding the widows of the community.
2. The solution was delegation, prayer, and the ministry of the Word.
3. The effect was the spread of the Word and the growth of the church.

II. Commitments. (Exodus 18)

A. Prayer.

1. Moses had great spiritual, intellectual and physical capacity, yet what he had was not enough to complete the task.
2. Daniel had the place, habit and determination for prayer. What is your commitment?
3. The original single policy of the Navigators was taking a day of prayer whenever it is needed.

B. Ministering of the Word.

1. There is to be a commitment to teach.
2. Jesus declined the role of arbitrator to assume the role of teacher. The essence of leadership is not making decisions but teaching. (Luke 12)
3. We ought to stick with the Bible. (Song of Solomon 3:8)

C. Delegation.

1. Select able men, place them and let them.
2. You delegate or you burn out.
3. The greatest test of faith is to trust God for people.
4. Delegate, but do not abdicate. You still have work to do—you have a commitment to pray and to teach the Word of God still.
5. What will change when one delegates:

a. Intercession should be emphasized.

b. Listening should be emphasized.

6. Four questions that every follower wants to know from his leader:

a. What am I supposed to do that is worthwhile?

b. Will you let me do it? God create us to want to do.

c. Will you help me when I need it?

d. How will I know that I have done it?

Application questions

1. What is your commitment to prayer? Write it out here.

2. What is your commitment to the ministry of the Word? Write it out here.

3. What is your commitment to delegation? Write it out here.
