

DEMONSTRATION

JESUS SHOWED THEM HOW TO MINISTER

We must model Christ's teaching!

- Let them see our priorities and values lived out
- Share the inner life of the soul
- Make clear what is meant by personal ministry
- Shortcomings and failures can become means of teaching

DELEGATION

JESUS GAVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO

We must involve learners in ministry!

- Make specific assignments
- Utilize their gifts and skills
- First duties can be routine tasks
- Give them more and more demanding ministries
- Help them take leadership roles in the church

SUPERVISION

JESUS MADE HIS DISCIPLES ACCOUNTABLE

We must keep check on them!

- Have frequent times of review - ask questions
- Work on attitudes and character traits
- Affirm their strengths and self worth
- Avoid becoming authoritarian. Let the Word speak

Keep the focus on Christ, not yourself. . .

MULTIPLICATION

JESUS ANTICIPATED FRUITFULNESS

We must make disciples!

- Disciples become like their leader
- Develop a vision of multiplication
- Dream with them about their role in the harvest
- Anticipate the final ingathering

This is a working day now; we will rest in the next world . . .

IMPARTATION

JESUS GAVE THEM HIS SPIRIT

We must let the Spirit of Christ
have His way!

- God's work can only be done in His power
- Cherish every disciple in whom you see the fulness of the Holy Spirit
- Trust them to His leadership

The presence of Christ is not a reward of heaven; it is the joyous experience of every disciple fulfilling the Great Commission