

I. REVIEW — TAKE THE LEAD — MODULE 1

A. Over the course of the last 6 weeks we have looked at the following topics:

1. Session 1 – Jesus’ Leadership and Ministry style. Jesus promoted and lead from the posture of a servant. We can say he modeled ‘servant leadership’ to his disciples.
2. Session 2 – Overview of Disciple Making and the 5 different contexts in which Jesus made disciples. Public, Social, Personal, Transparent, and Divine
3. Session 3 – Leading a group. We discussed basic leadership goals for the groups we develop. We stated that the goals for our groups are: *Closeness, Support, Challenge, Intimacy, Openness, and Impact*. How we achieve those goals in our people is up to the various leaders of groups and how Holy Spirit leads them?
4. Session 4 – Managing Conflict. We reviewed the principles of Matt. 18 and 1Tim. 5 with regards to talking through conflict seeking to restore what has been broken in relationship.
5. Session 5 – Elders, Deacons and church governance. We reviewed the picture of the CFG tree that reveals our structures and organization.

B. Questions for group discussion.

1. Discuss 2-3 ways you can cultivate an atmosphere of closeness and openness while at the same time the ability to challenge in a group.
2. Discuss why application and impact of God’s word in disciple making is so critical.
3. As our relationships grow, we come to a place where we can “presume or impose” upon our relationships. Has there ever been a time that your request seemed to presume or impose? What happened? What do you think about such relational dynamics with Jesus?
4. What are some ways we can cultivate Jesus’ servant leadership style in our church?
5. As you consider the 5 different contexts for making disciples, which contexts are the most effective at making disciples? Why?
6. How can avoiding challenging conversations and conflict damage a church culture? What are some ways we can engage those conversations regardless of how awkward they are?
7. Why is it important that the roles of elders, deacons, church staff, and leaders all be functioning roles in a local congregation?

C. Q/A session.

1. Do you have any questions of your own to ask the group?