

WE ARE ALL
WITNESSES
THE BOOK OF ACTS

How to Develop a Leader

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ICE BREAKER:

When you have something in your teeth, do you want people to tell you or not? Why or why not?

UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEXT:

Read Acts 18:27-28, 1 Corinthians 3:4-6 and Titus 3:13. How had Apollos, the growing but fervent preacher at the start of our Acts 18 text, evolved into a fruitful ministry leader in these passages? How do we see the importance of pouring into young disciples of Jesus and graciously correcting errors?

CONNECTING TO JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL:

Consider the Great Commission (Mt 28:16-20). Consider how Jesus was patient while instructing His disciples. How, then, does Jesus help us appreciate our own discipleship journey AND how we are making disciples?

LIVING OUT THE TRUTH:

How have you responded to someone who lovingly corrected you in the past, and how would you respond now? Thank God for those people.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Who is the person in your life that is developing you? Who is the person you are developing?

PARENTING:

Since we've been talking about developing leaders, take some time to read Matthew 28:18–20 together as a family. Ask your kids what these verses mean to them in their own words. Then remind them: as parents, our job is to help them learn how to follow Jesus—and one day, they'll do the same for others!

FURTHER STUDY:

We are all witnesses! For making disciples and leaders in the midst of today's mental health and sanctification, see the YouTube/Podcast episode of the INDOUBT show titled 'Are Christians ANTI Anti-Depressants? w/ Jeff Bucknam'