For the perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:12
To furnish completely, to prepare for something, to train someone so that they are fully qualified

DEFINITION OF EQUIP
The things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2
KEY QUESTION

How can you discern which men in have leadership potential?
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS
KEY QUESTION

What is Christian leadership?
Acting to move a group toward godly goals

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
LESSON 1: IDENTIFY POTENTIAL TRAINING CHURCH LEADERS
OPENING QUESTION

How can a church transition men from functioning members to active leaders?
Look for personal character and leadership ability in others.
Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. Him would Paul have to go forth with him.

ACTS 16:2-3
When Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles.

ACTS 9:26-27
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS
LESSON 2: SPEND QUALITY TIME

TRAINING

CHURCH LEADERS
OPENING QUESTION

What is the best format or environment for training new leaders?
KEY INSIGHT

Spend quality time with potential leaders, especially by including them in your ministry activities.
He ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach.

MARK 3:14
Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

DEUTERONOMY 6:7
But thou hast **fully known** my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience.

2 TIMOTHY 3:10
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS
LESSON 3: PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE
TRAINING
CHURCH LEADERS
OPENING QUESTION

What does it mean to be an example?
KEY INSIGHT

Provide leaders-in-training with an exemplary pattern to follow.
Hold fast **the form of sound words**, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

*2 Timothy 1:13*
An outline or a sketch which you would trace and duplicate

A PATTERN
Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

PHILIPPIANS 3:17
Be thou an example [pattern] of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12
[He] took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters.

ACTS 16:3
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS
OPENING QUESTION

In what ways does your life reveal that Scripture is your guide?
KEY INSIGHT

Impress upon rising leaders a total allegiance to the authority of Scripture.
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 TIMOTHY 2:15
Safeguards against empty traditions
Safeguards against “winds of doctrine”
Prevents a leader from faltering
Establishes confidence in God
All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17
Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2
These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

ACTS 17:11
Spend daily personal time in prayerful Bible study

Articulate orthodox doctrinal beliefs

Following biblical ministry practices
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS
LESSON 5: ENTRUST RESPONSIBILITY
TRAINING
CHURCH LEADERS
OPENING QUESTION

When did a Christian leader entrust you with an important church responsibility?
Assign important responsibilities to the leaders you are developing.
Increased Ability

Increased Trust

Strategic opportunities to delegate
Immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but Silas and Timotheus abode there still.

ACTS 17:14
He sent into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, Timotheus and Erastus; but he himself stayed in Asia for a season.

ACTS 19:22
Paul > Silas > Timothy
Silas > Timothy
Timothy > Erastus
They that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and receiving a commandment unto Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

ACTS 17:15
LESSON 6: GIVE AFFIRMATION

TRAINING

CHURCH LEADERS
OPENING QUESTION

Do you recall a moment when a leader spoke words that encouraged and confirmed what you were doing?
Verbally acknowledge the progress you observe in those you are training.
Timothy, my own son in the faith.
Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

1 TIMOTHY 4:14
Ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

PHILIPPIANS 2:20-22
Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellowlabourer in the gospel of Christ.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:2
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS
CONCLUSION

TRAINING

CHURCH LEADERS
Identify potential
Spend quality time
Provide an example
Uphold Scripture
Entrust responsibilities
Without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day.

2 TIMOTHY 1:3
DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONS