

WHY WE
LOVE
THIS CHURCH

Introduction

In part 3, Jamie and Kim share that the "V" in Vineyard stands for volunteer, emphasizing that serving is central to the church's culture and leadership development. They explain how faithful, available, and teachable volunteers are equipped, tested, and raised up into future leaders through intentional discipleship.

They also celebrate the joy of seeing ministry multiplied across generations as our church prepares for its next season of leadership.

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Ephesians 4:11-12
11It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

2 Timothy 2:1-2
1You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

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Message notes:

The "V" in Vineyard stands for _____.

We love to equip others, that they can be raised up and do what we do, do other things, go _____ us.

We're not just looking for you to be a worker. We want you to be _____.

____ - ____ - ____ : faithful, available, and teachable.

Will we see somebody that's teachable? And that's where that _____ piece comes in.

Do it with excellence unto the _____.

We're _____ ourselves.

Just keep your hands _____. Say, "Where do you need me, Lord?"

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. F.A.T.—Faithful, Available, Teachable—is presented as the foundation for identifying and developing leaders. Which of these three qualities do you find most difficult to consistently embody?

2. The message emphasizes that leaders are always watching for faithfulness in small, unseen tasks. How does knowing that God himself also sees every act of quiet service, whether or not human leaders notice, change the motivation behind how you serve?

3. Pastors Kim and Jamie describe a 'poverty mentality' around ministry, fearing that giving things away leaves less for oneself. How have you experienced this kind of scarcity thinking in your own spiritual life?

4. This message draws a parallel between generational discipleship in the church and generational faith in a family. How does thinking about your spiritual influence in terms of generations, rather than just your immediate impact, reshape your sense of intentionality?

5. The pastors define a truly great church as one that thrives and multiplies even without its founding leaders. How does your willingness to serve, grow, and help raise up others contribute to the church thriving in this next season?

Ministry Time:

Pray for anyone who is holding tightly to something God might be calling them to release. Remind them that in Jesus they can find the courage and trust to let go.

Pray as a group in gratitude for those who serve faithfully in unseen roles. Ask the Holy Spirit for humility and teachability for every person in the group.