



January 28th, 2024
The Square Tool/Lead
Mark 1:15-20, Mark 9:14-29,
John 15:12-17, Matt 28:18-20

Introduction

Greet one another and Pray together before you begin discussion.
Read the passages above.

Discussion

1. Have you ever experienced being trained for something? What was it? How did it prepare you for actual experience?

Examination

2. Read Mark 10:42-45. How does this speak into or against a "top down" leadership culture? How is Christian mentoring and discipleship supposed to look?

3. In the passages listed above, how does Jesus' tone and approach toward the disciples change? What does this reflect in terms of their readiness to lead?

4. Examine the Square shape. Can you reproduce the shape? How might you use the shape in your discipleship, family, work life?

Application

5. Describe your experience with church leadership culture. Do you see it patterned more closely with a business management culture or Jesus' relational mentoring style?

6. Consider the four sides of the square. Where might you find yourself currently? What do you need to take the next step?

7. Compare Jesus relational method of mentoring and discipleship with your Christian experience. What is similar? What is different?