

## THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP: SMALL GROUP LEADER

**You have heard me teach many things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Teach these great truths to trustworthy people who are able to pass them on to others. (Apostle Paul to Timothy in 2Timothy 2:2)**

The Biblical model has always been that each one teaches another. Jesus sent them out two by two. And Paul had his Timothy.

Most of Apprenticeship is learning the skills to complement your Biblical knowledge. Following is a list of skills needed by a small group leader. Be sure to try your hand at each one of these skills.

Take each one of these steps in your Apprenticeship:

- Read Leading Bible Discussions, James Nyquist
- Start assisting
- How? Calls to invite or remind, prayer requests, warm-ups, organizing desserts, remember BD's and special days, email coordination, finding locations, etc. (All that is involved in leading groups)
- Lead a prayer session
- Start the group with a warm-up
- Lead the Bible discussion
- Meet with someone during the week for prayer
- Initiate a discipleship or a mutual-discipleship prayer partnership with someone
- Gather others
- Start your group
- Find your own Apprentice