

MUSTARD SEED LEADERSHIP PODCAST



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8) The BIGGEST Kingdom Leadership requirement

Acts 6:3-4 (NIV)

3 Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be <u>full of the Spirit and wisdom</u>. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

8 Week Series on how to practically live a lifestyle full of the Holy Spirit

HABITS:

- 1. WORSHIP The practice of private surrender
- 2. MEDITATION Hearing God's voice through His word
- 3. PRAYER Time on your knees in His Presence
- 4. FELLOWSHIP Jesus focussed friendships
- 5. BREAKING BREAD Drawing from the Body & Blood of Jesus
- 6. SPIRITUAL GIFTS Grace gifts release grace

HABIT 7: Going

ILLUST: One of the big lessons I learnt from Covid pandemic - I need to go for the gospel!

- Going enlarges me and my vision
- World seems to shrink when I am just at home
- Pressures and details and daily grind
- But when I go, my vision expands

Dudley Daniel "As you go you grow"

Notice how this was worked it with Jesus' disciples:

Luke 10:1 (NIV)

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

Luke 10:17 (NIV)

17 The seventy-two <u>returned with joy</u> and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."

They must have gone out with:

- Fear
- Nervous about their ability
- Not knowing what to expect

They returned:

- With joy! They had seen the hand of God at work
- Excitement they had experienced God using them
- Vision had got a glimpse of their future

This is why going is so powerful

- It takes you out of your comfort zone
- It puts you in the middle of the Great Commission
- It makes you fully dependant on God

Testimony: Going on an international trip to South America

- Always wondered about Jesus telling his disciples not to take extra money, bag or clothes
- Surely that s not realistic nowadays
- Didn't have much cash at all
- Only use my credit card
- It was blocked for international travel that trip!
- Came back with more money than I started everyone just gave me gifts!

PRACTICAL:

- Commit to an outreach every year
- Make it a daily goal to share the gospel with someone

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Have you been on an outreach before? How did you feel before and after?
- 2. Have you experienced "As you go you grow" in your life?
- 3. What future trip or nation could you begin praying into and trusting for a door of opportunity to open?