

# Mustard seed leadership

## BUILDING ON BIBLICAL VALUES

*1 Corinthians 3:10-13 (NLT)*

*10 Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. **But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful.** 11 For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.*

*12 Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. 13 But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.*

**BIG IDEA: As co-laborers with Christ, we need to build the church on a revelation of Christ, by the Holy Spirit, in obedience to His Word, with love!**

**How are we going to use these values?**

1. Own them by REVELATION
2. Model them though your EXAMPLE
3. Multiply them by TALKING, TALKING, TALKING

## 7. Team at every level

### **A. What is this value about?**

Our first thought is always to include and empower others to serve with us.

*Genesis 2:18 (NLT)*

*18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."*

**Illust:** Barnabas went to find Saul before starting to lead the church. First build a team, then start a ministry. (See Acts 11:22-26)

### **B. Why is this value so important?**

1. **Because the model of scripture is one body with many parts**

*1 Corinthians 12:12 (NLT)*

12 *The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.*

## **2. Because God's solution to increased burden is to share the burden**

*Exodus 18:14 (NLT)*

*14 When Moses' father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he asked, "What are you really accomplishing here? Why are you trying to do all this alone while everyone stands around you from morning till evening?"*

*Exodus 18:21-23 (NLT)*

*21 But select from all the people some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as leaders over groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten. 22 They should always be available to solve the people's common disputes, but have them bring the major cases to you. Let the leaders decide the smaller matters themselves. They will help you carry the load, making the task easier for you. 23 If you follow this advice, and if God commands you to do so, then you will be able to endure the pressures, and all these people will go home in peace."*

## **3. Because we are commanded to be fruitful and multiply - only way to do that is through the discipleship that comes from teamwork**

*Genesis 1:28 (NLT)*

*28 Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."*

### **C. Vision**

Get this right and the church feels like it's going to EXPLODE - building teams is the key to growth

**QUESTION:** Are you part of a team right now? Are you building a team right now?

### **PRACTICAL:**

Three essential qualities for team players - Patrick Lencioni

- HUMBLE - others focused and willing to serve
- HUNGRY - self motivated, hard workers

- SMART - people skills. Do people respond well to them?