

Leaders for the Movement

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I. Introduction.

- A. Navigators make laborers who make disciples.
- B. Text: Ephesians 4:7.
- C. Two kinds of gifts:
 - 1. Each Christian has received a gift—each one (the serving gifts).
 - 2. Some have been given a special function—not all (the supporting gifts).

II. The supporting gifts.

- A. Who are they?
 - 1. There is much debate about Apostles and Prophets as to whether they exist or whether they are illustrative or not.
 - 2. Whoever they are, they are ones who exercise gifts to prepare others to use their gifts.
- B. These are the Navigator leaders who do the ministry and recruit, train and motivate others to do the ministry.
- C. The process.
 - 1. Evangelism that ends in a convert.
 - 2. Establishing that ends up in a disciple.
 - 3. Equipping that ends up in a laborer.
 - 4. Developing that ends up in an equiper.
- D. Only some were given to be equippers.
- E. The goal is to raise up laborers within walking distance of every person.
- F. What the “some” do.
 - 1. They prepare for works of service.

2. This is engaging in a process that is equipping, perfecting and completing. It is the fixing of something broken so that it can go and do something.
3. Equipping has to do with character and contribution.
4. A leader brings vision faith and courage.
5. Multiplication is the aim.
6. A leaders speaks the truth in love so that the men may grow up.
7. The leader must have a vision for all nations but begin where he is at.

Application questions.

1. What is the difference between the general body of believers who are gifted and the ones who have been gifted to with supporting gifts?

2. Why is the aim to develop laborers? How is this done?

3. How is your vision for the world manifesting itself where you are at? How can it do so further?
