



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP AND GROWING OTHERS

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INTRODUCTION

Collaborative Leadership

A Definition of Christian Leadership

New Testament Leadership is Plural

Defining Collaboration

‘Recognizing that we seek to join in with what God is doing, and that leadership is best exercised with others, collaboration is the action of working interdependently with others in a mutual, caring and complementary way towards a shared kingdom-honouring goal’

Leading Well With Others, James Lawrence (Grove L40)

OUTLINE FOR OUR TIME TOGETHER:

14.00 Welcome and Introductions

- The Example of Jesus in Collaborative Leadership.
- Some Compelling Reasons for Leading Collaboratively, and some potential barriers.

15.00 Break

15.15 Steps to Growing Leaders (including growing younger leaders)

- Identify (Discern).
- Invest (Develop).
- Trust (Deploy).
- Moving to a New Paradigm.

16.15 Questions, further resources, feedback form

16.30 End

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The Example of Jesus

When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. ³ He told them: “Take nothing for the journey—no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra shirt. ⁴ Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town. ⁵ If people do not welcome you, leave their town and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” ⁶ So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

Luke 9:1-6

GOING DEEPER

How to Encourage People to Step Up in an Age of Stepping Back, a CPAS webinar in the aftermath of Covid.



Leading Collaboratively

BIBLICAL REASONS	PRACTICAL REASONS

Why do we so often neglect the vital task of developing others into ministry and leadership?



What are the specific things which work to keep us from giving time and energy to leadership development?

Growing and Developing Leaders

Why do we need to grow leaders?

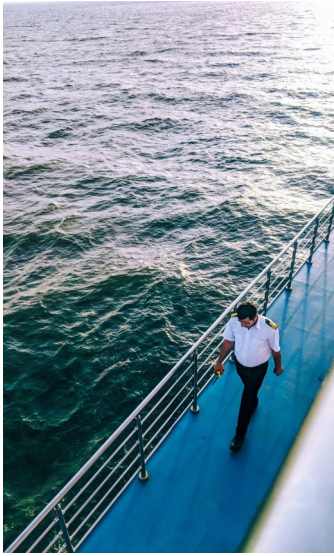
What was Jesus' approach to this?

What steps do we need to take?

- Identify
- Invest
- Trust



Moving to a New Paradigm



FURTHER RESOURCES:

- Refusing to be Indispensable, Andy Griffiths (Grove L31).
- Leading Well With Others, James Lawrence (Grove L40).
- Growing Leaders, James Lawrence (BRF/CPAS).
- Growing Young Leaders, Ruth Hassall (BRF/CPAS).
- Mentoring Matters, James Lawrence (CPAS).

On Oversight and Focal Ministry:

- Leading One Church at a Time, Bob Jackson (Gove L34).