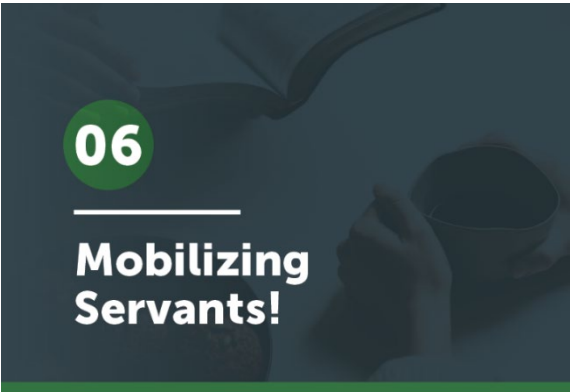


REVIEW: Philippians 2:5-7.

Work with a neighbor to fill in the Mentalizing Saints Principle sheet.

Before we look at 3 principles of Mobilizing Servants, let’s take a poll by circling ‘A’ for agree or ‘D’ for disagree for each statement.



Opinion Poll

- A D** Mobilization of servants is not as important as the mentalizing of saints.
- A D** Mobilization comes after leaders are taught and are maximized for ministry.
- A D** Mobilizing servants is sending people to the mission field.
- A D** We should get people mobilized and then equip them for the task.
- A D** Care should be taken not to mobilize too many people all at once.

1

Choose key men/women to work beside you, train, and put to the task (where you are or in another location). Work with your group to read your passages and decide in which category to put each passage. Did Paul . . .



Have people accompany him?	Give us an example of on-the-job training?	Send people with a Task?

Group 1

Acts 13:5
Acts 18:18-19
Romans 16:3-5
Phil. 2:19-30
3:1-5

Group 2

Acts 15:40
Acts 18:1-3
1 Cor 4:17-18
Col. 4:7-9

Group 3

Acts 16:1-3
Acts 18:18-24
1 Cor 16:10-12
Col. 4:10-15

Group 4

Acts 20:4-6
Acts 19:1
Eph. 6:21-22
1 Thess.

2

As you delegate, give the equipment necessary for the delegated task.



As we look at these passages, notice how Paul worked with his people, treating them as sons, so that they would do the same. We can see how Timothy and Titus learned what they needed through on-the-job experience. Read your assigned passages and tell how . . .

Passage	Paul's men were equipped through their on-the-job training.
2 Tim 2:2 with 1 Tim 1:2-7	
2 Tim 1:2-3 with 2:1-2	
Titus 1:4; 2 Tim 3:10-17	

Paul also gave special equipment for special tasks. Look at 1 Tim 1:3-4 with Chapter 3 (and really all of 1 & 2 Timothy) and Titus 1:5-6; 2:1 with 2:15. Paul asked Timothy and Titus to do specific tasks (appoint pastors, etc.). The passages show how he didn't just leave them high and dry. He told them what they needed to teach and what to look for in pastors that they would appoint.

3 **Use people (and other resources) creatively and extensively.** Earlier we saw how Paul had people with him, sent them on ahead, or back to a former work. Many of those verses would apply here as well. But notice a few more examples here.



Read Acts 19:22. What did Paul do with two of his helpers and why?

Read 2 Timothy 1:15-18. Any insights from this passage?

Read **2 Timothy 4:9-13, 19-20** or **Titus 3:12-15** and draw a graph indicating all the movement of people in your passage.

Which of these three Mobilizing Servants principles do you want to work on this week?

Next week we'll look at ***mobilize*** principles.

MEMORIZE: Add verse 8 to Philippians 2:5-6 this week.

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”
Philippians 2:5-8

