## Leadership Group Guide

for the Leadership Podcast with Pastor Gilbert Foliente

## Creating a Leadership Culture

WORD (20 MINUTES)

<sup>19</sup>"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. . . ."

MATTHEW 28:19,20

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. 2 TIMOTHY 2:1,2

The disciples were empowered to lead after they received the Great Commission. However, it did not stop with them. Later on, the Apostle Paul instructed Timothy to *entrust to faithful men* what he had learned from Paul, so they would *be able to teach others also*. In the same way, as disciples and leaders, we pass on what has been entrusted to us. We create a culture of leadership with discipleship, empowering disciples to make disciples and lead others.

According to Pastor Wayne Alcorn, culture is shaped by what we repeat, reject, and by who we relate with (especially other leaders). As we continue to lead our Victory groups, we should intentionally shape and create a leadership culture in which the gospel is passed on to others, disciples are made, and leaders are empowered.

## **DISCUSSION**

(50 MINUTES)

- Who empowered you to lead? How did they do it? How can you apply this to those you are leading?
- 2. Have you identified a faithful, available, involved, teachable, and hungry member of your Victory group who can lead? How can you begin to challenge them to grow in these qualities and empower them to lead?
- 3. How can you create an empowering leadership culture in your campus or workplace? How can you set an example for your classmates and workmates in leading and being faithful, available, involved, teachable, and hungry for the Word?

## **PRAYER**

(20 MINUTES)

- 1. Pray that you will continue to be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus. Pray that you will continue to make disciples and intentionally create a leadership culture.
- 2. Pray for your Victory group members to grow in faithfulness, teachability, and in their hunger for the Word. Pray that as they continue to be discipled, they will lead others.
- 3. Pray that your Victory group will take the Great Commission to heart. Pray that they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to make disciples and raise other leaders in their campuses, workplaces, and homes.



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This guide is designed to be used in leadership groups, for Victory group leaders to grow in discipleship and leadership development. The goal of these ninety-minute leadership group meetings is a discussion of the Word and its practical application as leaders.