

THE 28th.LIFE

THE UNLEASHING

MODULE 7 — BUILDING A LEGACY

Multiplying Leaders Who Multiply Disciples

Module Overview

Every follower of Jesus leaves a legacy.

The question is not *if* you will leave one.

The question is *what kind* of legacy you will leave.

Some people leave behind possessions.

Others leave accomplishments.

Some leave memories.

But the greatest legacy a follower of Christ can leave is people whose lives have been transformed by the Gospel.

Throughout **THE UNLEASHING**, you've learned to embrace the Great Commission, make disciples, lead like Jesus, discover your calling, deepen your walk with Christ, and actively participate in God's mission.

Now God invites you to think beyond your own ministry.

Who will continue the work after you?

Who are you preparing?

Who are you encouraging?

Who are you equipping?

This has always been God's pattern.

Moses prepared Joshua.

Elijah mentored Elisha.

Jesus invested in the Twelve.

Barnabas encouraged Paul.

Paul disciplined Timothy.

Timothy was instructed to entrust what he learned to faithful people who would teach others.

The Kingdom advances from one generation of disciples to the next.

John Wesley understood this principle better than most. His ministry didn't change the world because he preached to large crowds—it changed the world because he intentionally developed leaders who developed more leaders. Through class meetings, band meetings, lay preachers, circuit riders, and intentional mentoring, Wesley created a movement that multiplied far beyond his own lifetime.

That is God's desire for every believer.

Leadership is not about building followers.

It is about building leaders.

Discipleship is not complete until disciples become disciple-makers.

Your influence is greatest when it continues long after you're gone.

As Paul wrote:

"And the things you have heard me say... entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

— 2 Timothy 2:2

This is the heart of multiplication.

This is how movements grow.

Learning Objectives

By the end of Module 7, you will:

- Understand the importance of mentoring future leaders.
 - Learn how to lead healthy small groups.
 - Develop practical coaching skills for new believers.
 - Build a culture of multiplication within your ministry.
 - Create a legacy that continues through others.
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LESSON 25 — MENTORING FUTURE LEADERS

Theme

Leadership begins by investing in people.

Key Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 2:1–2
 - Titus 2:1–8
 - Proverbs 27:17
 - Philippians 3:17
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Big Idea

Healthy leaders intentionally develop other leaders.

Introduction

Every mature believer has something valuable to pass on.

Your knowledge.

Your experiences.

Your victories.

Your failures.

Your wisdom.

Your testimony.

Mentoring isn't about having all the answers.

It's about walking beside someone who is a few steps behind you.

The goal isn't dependence.

The goal is growth.

Eventually, those you mentor should become mentors themselves.

That is Kingdom multiplication.

Practical Ways to Mentor

Mentor by:

- Meeting consistently.
- Listening carefully.
- Asking thoughtful questions.
- Studying Scripture together.
- Praying together.
- Sharing personal experiences.
- Encouraging faithfulness.
- Celebrating growth.

Mentoring is less about teaching lessons and more about sharing life.

Reflection

1. Who has mentored you?
2. Who might God be calling you to mentor?
3. What experiences has God given you that could encourage someone else?

Weekly Challenge

Invite one younger believer to meet with you for encouragement, prayer, and conversation.

Begin building a consistent mentoring relationship.

Prayer

Father,

Thank You for those who have invested in my life. Help me faithfully invest in others with humility, patience, and love.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."

— 2 Timothy 2:2

LESSON 26 — LEADING SMALL GROUPS

Theme

Life change often happens best in authentic community.

Key Scriptures

- Acts 2:42–47
 - Hebrews 10:24–25
 - Matthew 18:20
 - Romans 12:9–13
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Big Idea

Small groups create environments where disciples grow together.

Introduction

The early Church didn't only gather in large crowds.

They also met in homes.

They prayed together.

Studied Scripture.

Shared meals.

Supported one another.

Celebrated together.

Walked through hardship together.

Healthy small groups create safe places where believers can ask questions, grow spiritually, develop friendships, and encourage one another toward Christ.

Leadership in these settings is less about delivering lectures and more about facilitating transformation.

Healthy Small Group Leadership

Effective leaders:

- Welcome everyone.
- Encourage participation.
- Keep Scripture central.
- Ask good questions.
- Foster honest conversation.
- Protect confidentiality.
- Pray faithfully.
- Follow up during the week.

People grow where they are known and loved.

Reflection

1. How has Christian community strengthened your faith?
 2. What qualities make someone a good small group leader?
 3. Could God be calling you to lead a group?
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Weekly Challenge

Attend, visit, or begin planning a small group where people can grow together in Christ.

Prayer

Lord,

Help me create environments where people experience Your love, grow in Your Word, and build authentic Christian community.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."

LESSON 27 — COACHING NEW BELIEVERS

Theme

Every new believer deserves someone to help them take their next step.

Key Scriptures

- Colossians 1:28–29
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:7–12
 - Ephesians 4:11–16
 - John 21:15–17
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Big Idea

Spiritual growth flourishes through encouragement, guidance, and patience.

Introduction

New believers often have questions.

Lots of them.

How do I pray?

How do I understand the Bible?

What should I do next?

What if I struggle?

How do I know God is with me?

These questions aren't obstacles.

They're opportunities.

Coaching new believers means patiently helping them build healthy spiritual habits while continually pointing them toward Jesus.

Growth doesn't happen overnight.

It happens one faithful step at a time.

Coaching with Grace

Encourage new believers to:

- Read Scripture consistently.
- Develop a prayer life.
- Join Christian community.
- Ask honest questions.
- Serve others.
- Trust God's grace.
- Continue growing every day.

Celebrate progress.

Don't expect perfection.

Reflection

1. What helped you most as a new believer?
 2. How can you encourage someone just beginning their faith journey?
 3. What encouragement would you have appreciated early in your walk with Christ?
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Weekly Challenge

Spend time encouraging a newer believer by sharing your testimony and offering to pray with them.

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Give me patience, wisdom, and compassion as I encourage those who are new in their faith. Help me reflect Your grace in every conversation.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"We proclaim Him... so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ."

— Colossians 1:28

LESSON 28 — BUILDING A CULTURE OF MULTIPLICATION

Theme

Healthy ministries continually reproduce disciples and leaders.

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 28:18–20
 - John 15:1–8
 - Acts 6:1–7
 - Ephesians 4:11–16
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Big Idea

The Church grows strongest when every believer helps develop another believer.

Introduction

Addition is wonderful.

Multiplication changes the world.

One believer reaches another.

That believer reaches another.

Churches plant churches.

Leaders develop leaders.

Disciples make disciples.

This has been God's strategy from the beginning.

Movements grow when ordinary Christians faithfully invest in ordinary people through the extraordinary power of the Holy Spirit.

Imagine what God could do if every believer intentionally discipled just one person.

The impact would extend far beyond our own lifetime.

That is the beauty of multiplication.

Creating a Multiplying Ministry

Build a culture where people:

- Expect to grow.
- Expect to serve.
- Expect to mentor.
- Expect to lead.

- Expect to make disciples.
- Expect to multiply.

Healthy churches don't simply gather people.

They send people.

Reflection

1. What legacy do you hope to leave?
 2. Who could become a future leader because of your investment?
 3. How can your ministry become more intentional about multiplication?
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Weekly Challenge

Create a simple discipleship plan for one person you will intentionally invest in over the next year.

Pray for them daily and begin taking intentional steps together.

Prayer

Father,

Help my life become a living testimony of Your grace. Use me to encourage, equip, and multiply faithful disciples who will continue Your mission for generations to come.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Go and make disciples of all nations..."

Module 7 Wrap-Up

A life lived for Christ is never measured only by what we accomplish.

It is measured by who we help become more like Jesus.

Throughout this module, you've learned that mentoring future leaders, leading authentic Christian community, coaching new believers, and cultivating a culture of multiplication are all essential parts of fulfilling the Great Commission. As you invest in others, your influence extends far beyond your own lifetime. Every disciple you encourage, every leader you develop, and every believer you help mature becomes part of God's ongoing work in the world.

Jesus never intended His ministry to end with the Twelve.

He prepared them to continue the mission.

Now He is preparing you to do the same.

Never underestimate the eternal impact of faithfully investing in one person. Kingdom movements have always begun with ordinary believers who chose to walk alongside others in love, humility, and obedience.

Your greatest contribution to God's Kingdom may not be what you accomplish yourself...

It may be what God accomplishes through those you faithfully disciple.

Up Next: Module 8 — Go Into the World

The journey now reaches its culmination. In the final module of **THE UNLEASHING**, you'll bring together everything you've learned throughout **THE 28th.LIFE**. You'll discover how to live every day on mission, faithfully follow the Holy Spirit, persevere through every season of life, and embrace a lifelong calling to make disciples until Christ returns.

The pathway has prepared you.

The Holy Spirit empowers you.

Now...

It's time to go.

