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Disciplemaking: Recruiting and Encouraging A Disciple
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Below are tips to help you recruit and cast vision for a new disciple:

- **Recruit to a vision, not to an organization.**
  
  “Christianity began in Galilee as a relationship; it moved to Greece and became a philosophy; it moved to Rome and became an organization; it moved to North America and became an enterprise.” Jim White from “Passing it On: Making Disciplemakers” video.

- **Do not create the impression that people are doing you or God a favor by being faithful to the cause of Christ.** (John 6:66-67)

- **Grow into ministry – don’t go into ministry.**
  
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- **Tailor the job to the person rather than the person to the job.**
  
  Jesus is far more interested in what a person is than in what he can do.

- **Develop the whole person: Knowledge – skill – character**

- **Balance love and rebuke.**
  
  People are drawn into discipling relationships by giant doses of love, but Jesus can’t use people who feel sorry for themselves when corrected.

- **Recruit and encourage a disciple by being his servant.**
  
  Few things are as impressive as seeing a person voluntarily serve others.

- **You reproduce after your own kind whether you like it or not.**
  
  Major on being the kind of person you want your disciple to become.

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