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## Questions a Group Leader Should Answer When Recruiting an Apprentice

Learn the essentials of recruiting a small group Apprentice.

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Apprenticing is one of the most important roles in any small group ministry. Each time an apprentice agrees to join the team, she/he represents another leader that will soon work in tandem with God to bring transformation to the lives of those who become part of their group.

It's important that, when recruiting a small group apprentice, the leader is able to answer the following questions:

- Why did you choose me?
- How much time will I need to set aside each week to be an effective apprentice?
- What responsibilities will I have as an apprentice?
- Are there some books that I should read that will help me learn what I need to know to be an effective apprentice/group leader?
- Is there a retreat or some other training event that our small group pastor is hosting that I'll need to attend? If so, when will that take place?
- Are there weekly or monthly meetings I'm expected to be at? If so, when do these gatherings happen and who leads them?
- Are there times I'll be asked to lead the group by myself? If so, will you help me prepare the first couple of times I'm doing this?
- What if I become your apprentice and in the middle of apprenticing realize small group leadership isn't my thing, can I quit without any repercussions?
- When it's time for me to start my own group, will I have to recruit my own group members or will part of our group go with me... how does that work?
- How long will I be an apprentice before I'm expected to start my own group? ■