



# SUN GROVE CHURCH

## DisCo - Week 9 - "Courageous Apprenticeship" (Ephesians 4:11-16)

### Jesus Apprenticing

- Jesus apprenticed people who were ready and willing to learn and grow.
- Jesus intentionally apprenticed to equip them to carry His mission forward.
- Jesus chose people with the right Spiritual Trajectory!
- Much of the way Jesus matured His closest followers into leaders was through apprenticeship.
- Apprenticeship, in many ways, combines both mentoring and coaching.
- Biblical apprenticeship grows Christ-followers by relationally caring for the heart and soul while accomplishing the mission of God!
- John 3:22 - Jesus spent time with his apprentices while doing the work of the ministry!
- "Diatribos" is a composite of two words and literally means "to brush against."
- After apprenticing, Jesus commissions. (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Even God in the flesh didn't choose to change the world on His own.
- Two thousand years later, you and I are passed the baton to apprentice and move the mission forward.



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## Paul Apprenticing - Ephesians 4:16

- It's possible to find ourselves with many relationships, but no significant ones.
- More important than knowing every obscure piece of Bible trivia is having good spiritual trajectory and continual movement toward Christ!
- Apprenticeship is often including others into the things we're already doing.
- Parents have an additional apprentice calling.

## Apprenticeship Process

- I lead, you watch the ministry, we talk.
- I lead, you help do the ministry, we talk.
- You lead, I help, we talk.
- You lead, I watch you lead, we talk.
- You lead, someone else watches, you talk.

Your greatest legacy may not be what you do, but who you apprenticed!  
Who do you need to invite into an apprenticeship relationship?