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# HOW TO IDENTIFY AN APPRENTICE

Are you unsure about what qualities to seek in an apprentice? We've crafted this checklist to assist you in pinpointing potential future leaders from among your group members.

## THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Does s/he have a personal relationship with Jesus and has it continued for two or more years?
- Are you comfortable with his/her moral authority to model what it looks like to be in a growing relationship with God?

## THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS

- Have you been able to connect relationally with him/her?
- Are you comfortable with his/her ability to connect with and relate to others?
- Has s/he engaged in serving others?
- Does this person invite others to church?
- Does s/he navigate sensitive topics/situations well?

## THEIR LEADERSHIP

- Is s/he someone worth following?
- Is this person a leader in other areas of his/her life?
- Does s/he recognize the leader's role as a facilitator, not a teacher or counselor?
- Does s/he own the vision and mission of Lake Sawyer Church and our Groups ministry?

## THEIR POSTURE

Even though our most effective leaders can be wired very differently, they are experienced by the people in their groups similarly because of four common characteristics. Leaders with a healthy posture exhibit all four of these characteristics.

- Is s/he humble, teachable, curious, and intentional?

Have you identified an apprentice and aren't sure what to do next? We will work to assist you with building a plan to help develop your apprentice.