

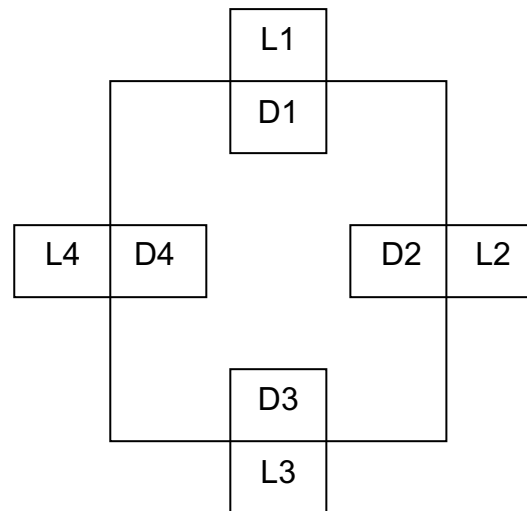
The Discipleship/ Leadership Journey: The Square

Apprentice – Idealistic, Leader – Directing

- Mark 1 ‘come follow me... at once they left their nets’. Jesus is directive and sets the example in preaching healing and deliverance
- Parenting analogy: Naivety of a parent to be!
- ‘I do – you watch’
- Unconscious Incompetence

Apprentice – Enthusiastic, Leader - Consulting

- Jesus passes on the mantle and leaves. ‘Go and make disciples’ Matthew 28. Disciples trusted and released to fine tune
- Child leaves home, but mother & father still available
- Delegated responsibility and authority
- Apprentice becomes a leader and the process starts over
- You do – I watch
- Unconscious competence



Apprentice – Optimistic, Leader - Coaching

- Apprentice growing in confidence. Sent out 2 by 2 ‘even the demons...’ Luke 10:17
- Child starts to operate independently, goes to school etc, but still needs mum and dad.
- Relationship to leader changes. Servants > Friends John 15
- Coaching to release full potential. Consensus decisions
- Jesus prepares to leave the disciples
- You do – I help
- Conscious Competence

Apprentice – pessimistic, Leaders - Mentoring

- Matthew 17:19 ‘Why couldn’t we drive him out?’ Jesus spends more time with disciples – mentoring, answering questions
- Baby born. Reality bites! Discouraged
- Leader offers encouragement. 2 rungs of the ladder out of pit: Vision and Grace
- ‘Not what I can do for God, but what God can do through me’
- Apprentice may try to get back to level 1 naïve excitement rather than press through the pain barrier
- I do – you help
- Conscious Incompetence