

HOW THE BEST LEADERS THINK

THINK EMPOWERMENT

If you feel overworked, overwhelmed, and overstretched, chances are you are overestimating your own importance. When you overestimate your own importance, you unintentionally undervalue the pastors, volunteers, and leaders around you.

Many leaders are obsessed with finding the right strategy, the right product, or the right opportunity. **The best leaders are obsessed with empowering the right people.**

The Two Currencies of Empowerment

- **Clear Communication**
- **Genuine Trust**

What you think determines how you lead especially in the area of empowerment. -Craig Groeschel

The strength of your church or organization is not a reflection of what you control. The strength of your organization is a reflection of who you empower.

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. **5** There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. **6** There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. **1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6**

“You can have control or you can have growth, but you can’t have both.” –Craig Groeschel

NOW, LET’S START THINKING:

Here are exercises you can do to grow as a leader—ask yourself and your team these questions:

1. Most leaders delegate tasks. The best leaders delegate authority.

**When you delegate tasks, you create followers.
When you delegate authority, you create leaders.**

2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. **2 TIMOTHY 2:2**

If you lead others, who’s one person you lead who shows leadership potential, but you haven’t trusted with authority yet? How can you give them the two currencies of empowerment?

2. And if you’re not in a leadership position, what’s a task you can proactively take off your leader’s plate so they feel less overworked, overwhelmed, or overstretched? Write it down.

Inside my mind were landmines. My strongest thoughts were leading me to places I didn't want to go. If I didn't engage, I would lose the fight. –Craig Groeschel

11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. **ROMANS 8:11**

ASK HIM FOR HIS HELP | TELL HIM YOU WANT YOUR MIND TO BE FREE | ASK HIM FOR HIS HELP & POWER

**WE ARE BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
THAT BUILD DISCIPLES**

