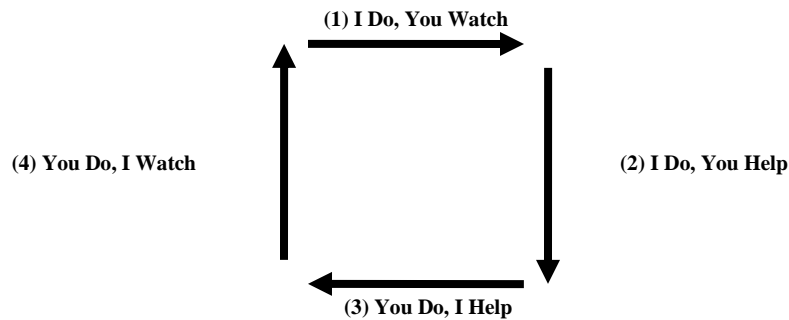


Life Shapes Week 4 – The Square

Leadership, Jesus Style!



Key Principle: Adapt your leadership style according to the needs of the others in the group / team

Key Scripture: John 16.33

1. Spend a few minutes talking and sharing about your learning and reflections on the application of Up, In and Out in your life
 - i. Which relationship has been strongest this last week?
 - ii. Any ideas for a new “out” activity? Has God given you a vision for something?
2. The square represents the four stages of discipleship. Which stage would you say you are in right now?
 - i. Vision – high enthusiasm/low competence
 - ii. Conflict – low enthusiasm/low competence
 - iii. Productive – growing enthusiasm/growing competence
 - iv. Empowering – high enthusiasm/high competence (and giving leadership away to others)
3. Can you recognise the four leadership styles/stages in your work? Or family? Or yourself?
 - i. What stage are you in? are you stuck/need to move on?
 - ii. Which style/stage is strongest? Which is weakest?
 - iii. What can you learn from Jesus in the area of leadership?
4. Where is your small group right now (or your ministry)? How can you move forward to the next stage and ultimately to stage 4 – delegating and empowering others.

What are you going to do differently to exercise effective leadership this week? Please come prepared next time to share your learning with others.