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2 Corinthians: Authentic Ministry
2 Corinthians 12:11–19
“The Messy Work of Spiritual Parenting”

Authentic ministry means pouring your life into the lives of other believers and helping them walk as disciples of Christ. As a disciple maker, you must be. . .

1. COMMITTED TO HUMILITY. (12:11–13)

You might feel foolish. (11a)

You might not be appreciated. (11b)

See 1 Corinthians 15:9–10; 2 Corinthians 3:5; Philippians 3:12–16.

You should expect them to forget. (12)

See Romans 15:18–20.

You should expect them to compare. (13)

2. COMMITTED TO SELF-SACRIFICE. (12:14–15)

Focus on people not things. (14)

Give despite how you might be treated. (15)

3. COMMITTED TO EDIFICATION. (12:16–19)

Not to burden others. (16)

Not to take advantage of others. (17–18)

Not to make excuses. (19)