Title: Some things must be imparted... and shared

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1. He led by example

I Corinthians 4:16

¹⁶ Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

I Corinthians 11:1

¹ Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.

Philippians 3:17

¹⁷ Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.

Philippians 4:9

⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 3:12-14

¹² Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. ¹³ Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, ¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:19-22

¹⁹ But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, that I also may be encouraged when I know your state. ²⁰ For I have no one like-minded, who will sincerely care for your state. ²¹ For all seek their own, not the things which are of Christ Jesus. ²² But you know his proven character, that as a son with his father he served with me in the gospel.

1. He established relationship

"You can employ men and hire hands to work for you, but you must win their hearts to have them work with you." - Tiorio

II Timothy 4:11

¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.

Acts 13:13

¹³ Now when Paul and his party set sail from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia; and John, departing from them, returned to Jerusalem.

Acts 15:36-41

³⁶ Then after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us now go back and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they are doing." ³⁷ Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark. ³⁸ But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work. ³⁹ Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one another. And so Barnabas took Mark and sailed to Cyprus; ⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and departed, being commended by the brethren to the grace of God. ⁴¹ And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

II Timothy 4:16-17

¹⁶ At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

3. He remained connected

Ephesians 4:16

¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

Mark 3:13-15

¹³ And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. ¹⁴ Then He appointed twelve, that they **might be with Him** and that He might send them out to preach, ¹⁵ and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons:

Luke 22:28-29

²⁸ But you are **those who have continued with Me** in My trials. ²⁹ And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me,

Acts 4:13

¹³ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. **And they realized that they had been with Jesus.**