

What to Do When a Student Does Not Share the Vision of Building Movements

Do we have a responsibility for helping every believer we find to grow? Using Jesus as our model, we find that He interacted with them on different levels. What can we do when someone is not ready to be a 'Timothy' or one of his faithful companions? What other options are there for them to connect with other parts of the body of Christ?

The following are some suggestions that range from what you can do with someone if they have the vision (but are not quite ready to become a KV), to how to respond if they are a Christian or interested seeker (with no desire to reach their campus with the gospel).

In order to find out if they have a vision for building movements of evangelism and discipleship, you could start with the KV Challenge or a similar approach that takes students to the Word to see God's heart for the lost and His commission for us to go.

Go through the KV Challenge and see if they have a vision for spiritual multiplication and if they desire to actively pursue that vision.

- ***If their Vision is for multiplying movements***, then continue to work with them as a PKV:

What you can *do*:

1. Teach them to begin to multiply through MAWL and challenge them to pass everything they learn on to the believing students that they are meeting with.
2. Increase responsibility (for PKVs who are faithful in sharing the gospel on their own and who are faithful in completing any 'assignments' or challenges that you give them) and observe those who exhibit the characteristics of a Key Volunteer.

What you can *look for*:

1. Is this key contact taking steps to multiply their faith and is growth happening?
2. Are they gathering and aligning others and challenging them to join them?
3. Are they prioritizing involvement in Cru conferences and retreats?

- ***If they do not have a vision for building movements on their campus:***

If they are a New Believer:

1. Cast vision to see if their heart is awakened by the Great Commission and spiritual multiplication.
2. Connect them to a church or other Christian group for growth and community.
3. Clearly communicate your desire to help students like them grow in their relationship with God and be used by Him to build movements.
4. Offer to take them through follow up and continually cast vision for building movements and give a few challenges to see if the Lord is planting the vision their hearts.

If they are already a Christian but not interested: thank them for their time and continue to Explore to find and coach those who have a vision and desire for spiritual multiplication.

If they are a very open seeker: They are interested in Jesus, but not ready yet to make a decision:

Take them through an evangelistic Bible study or other material. If possible, invite a Christian student on the campus to take them through it.

Jesus is the One Who is ultimately responsible for the growth in the lives of believers and He won't leave them 'abandoned'. He will raise up other opportunities for them to connect with ways they can know Him and grow in their relationship with Him.