

# Raise More Money

## Lesson Eleven: The Follow Through

Follow through is vital if you are to raise all the money pledged through your Vision Builders program.

### 1. Regular updates

It's so vital to follow up with regular updates about the motorbike that is bought. Show a picture of the missionary on the motorbike as he visits different villages in Indonesia.

Send that out via email. Put that on social media. Get a video from the missionary.

Regularly communicate in different ways. Youtube, social media photos, emails, and verbal.

Remember, if you don't buy that motorbike in the next twelve months, then you're going to be in deep trouble when you try to raise more money.

Use the money for what you raised it for because that's a basic ethical point of integrity. Let people know, let them celebrate and enjoy the outcome of their sacrificial giving.

### 2. Appreciation

Thank people. Write lots of thank you note. Thank your church for being such a generous giving church. Don't take the giving for granted but always appreciate their sacrifice.

### 3. Giver development

An often-neglected aspect of this topic is the development of those who have a gift to giving.

Some pastors can be fearful of being seen to be partial and don't want to pay special attention to those whose primary gifting is accruing and contributing financial resources.

What can be even worse is when wealthy givers are deliberately shunned and sidelined. This neglect of givers can have the appearance of being Christ-like but it actually robs those with the gift of giving of an opportunity to grow and maximize their gift.

Let's face it. We don't treat musicians, youth leaders, kids' leaders, small group leaders like this in our church. We disciple them in Christ's image we take every opportunity to assist their growth.

So pastors it's vital that you give space and time to develop and disciple those in your church. Work out who are your larger givers and begin to disciple them.

### **So how do you disciple givers?**

You disciple them just like you disciple anyone else. Spend time with them, pray for them.

You appreciate them.

You resource them.

You give them books, you give them studies, you challenge them, you encourage them.

Take a personal interest in their world.

Be interested on what they're interested in.

Love them this way.

Treat your significant givers like you would treat other people you want to disciple to maximize who they are in Christ and it will reap you benefits.

## [Download and Complete the Check List](#)

Plan monthly updates for your church

Plan the discipleship of your key givers