

Leader Guide

7 Competencies to Master for Great Work

Meeting the Needs of Others

How to use this guide:

The following guide provides an outline of content and recommended resources for each section of this lesson/session. Each section contains one or more of the following:



Play - Video teachings are included in each section. Timestamps for each corresponding section will be marked on the YouTube video.



View - Review and discuss the included graphic and/or verses for this section.



Discuss - Each video teaching includes discussion questions to guide your conversation.

What will we learn in this session?

This session is aimed at enabling group leaders and their participants to accomplish the following:

- Explain how God's abundant love & provision empowers us to fulfill others' needs
- Analyze presenting needs & desires to understand the deeper 'need behind the need'
- Explain how meeting the deeper needs of others creates opportunities for helping them see their deepest need in Christ

I. Fulfill from an Overflow



Play - ["Fulfill from an Overflow"](#) (2:14-5:32)



View - Verse Study

- Philippians 4:19-20
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Matthew 7:12



Discuss - Discuss the following:

- How does recognizing God's abundant provision for our needs enable us to meet others' needs?
- How often do you practice awareness of God's provision and move to meeting others' needs from an overflow of your own love and assurance from God? Where would you rank your competence in this [on the competency chart?](#)

- Through whose power are we meeting others' needs? Why is this important?
- How does "doing to others what you would have them do to you" sum up the Law?

II. The Need Behind the Need

 **Play** - ["Uncovering the Deeper Need"](#) (5:33-9:43)

 **Play** - ["Unique Paths to Basic Needs"](#) (9:45-15:08)

 **Discuss** - Discuss the following:

- Review the [competency chart](#). Where would you rank your competence in uncovering the "need behind the need"?
- What are some examples of different types of needs?
- What avenue do you commonly turn to (or see others turn to) to fulfill the need for self-esteem?
- Consider the quote below from C.S. Lewis. Why is it important to consider that we are all image-bearers? How does this knowledge help you better understand others' needs?
 - "There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit - immortal horrors or everlasting splendors."

III. The Deepest Need

 **Play** - ["Rich Young Ruler' Case Study"](#) (18:14-27:37)

 **Play** - ["Our Deepest Need"](#) (27:41-31:57)

 **Discuss** - Discuss the following:

- What was the rich young ruler's deepest need?
- How does fully surrendering ourselves help us meet others' needs? ○ How is meeting others' needs an opportunity to build trust in your relationship in order to assist with longer term needs?
- Review the [competency chart](#). Where would you rank your competence in surrendering to God? Or leading others to Christ for fulfillment of their deepest needs?

Extra Resources - Go Deeper on Meeting the Needs of Others

- Full Video: ["Competently Meeting the Needs of Others | Charlie McCarty"](#)
- [Take the Working Genius Gifts Assessment](#)