

Leader Guide

7 Competencies to Master for Great Work

Lesson #1: Becoming Competent

How to use this guide:

The following guide provides an outline of content and recommended resources for each section of this lesson. 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 lesson?

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

- Describe how knowing, doing, and being work together in the development of competence
- Identify the 7 Competencies and create 2-3 goals for growth in at least one competency
- Explain the relationship between knowing/surrendering to God and putting the other competencies to work

I. What Is the Aim of Your Work?



Play - [“What is the aim of your work?”](#)



View - Graphic: [“Excellent Work... Leads to Jesus”](#)



View - Verse Study

- Colossians 3:17
- Galatians 5:14
- John 13:34-35



Discuss - Discuss the following:

- What is the goal of your work?
- Do you tend to separate your faith from your work? Why or why not?
- How can blessing others lead to Jesus?

II. Becoming Competent

 **Play** - "[Becoming Competent](#)" (1:37-4:52)

 **Discuss** - Discuss the following:

- Why do you need both knowing and doing to develop competence?
- Have you met someone who was unconsciously incompetent at a task?
- What about consciously incompetent? How would you characterize their behavior, attitude, and/or work?

 **View** - [The First 6 Competencies](#)

III. The 7th Competency

 **Play** - "[The 7th Competency](#)" (7:41-17:26)

 **View** - Verse Study

- Mark 12:30

 **Discuss** - Discuss the following:

- Which of the commands from the graphic ("[Follow Me](#)") resonates the most with you personally, and what does it mean to you?
- How is your work an opportunity to surrender to Jesus?
- Can you remember a time you surrendered something to God and were glad you did? Describe your experience and the benefits you saw as a result.
- Where in your work do you have an opportunity to follow Jesus?

 **Post-Work** - Lead your participants to take a self-assessment – this will allow them to score themselves across the 7 Competencies.

- Note: If you would like to view participant submissions/results, you must administer your own copy of the assessment. This requires a Google account.

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Extra Resources - Go Deeper on Becoming Competent

- Article: "[7 Competencies for Great Work](#)"
- Sermon: "[What Does It Mean to Surrender to God?](#)" | [Tim Keller](#)