

# THE MATURITY MATRIX

There was divine brilliance in the way Jesus leveraged His relationship with His disciples and how He gave them responsibility. If people wanted greater access to Jesus, the more He expected from them.. If you look at the 120, the 72, the 12, the 3, and the 1, you will see this pattern always present.

## HIGH ACCESSIBILITY/LOW RESPONSIBILITY

As disciplinarians, it is important to understand this balance with the people in our lives. There are those who wanted access to Jesus, but they didn't want to live out what He was asking of them. There are those who want access to us, but remain non-participants in Kingdom responsibilities.

They want "cozy and comfortable" and will be like a tree with little fruit.

## LOW ACCESSIBILITY/HIGH RESPONSIBILITY

Others want to be given responsibility or authority, but do not want the relationship or intimacy that serve as the root of the "Kingdom tree." Things can get out of control very quickly because there is little individualized mentoring (accessibility).

They become weeds and can produce dangerous fruit.

## HIGH ACCESSIBILITY/HIGH RESPONSIBILITY

Those who embrace the balance between accessibility and responsibility will be the ones who will most likely see abundant fruit produced in their lives. They possess the capacity to multiply healthy disciples in any context.

They will express fullness of the Kingdom will multiply abundant fruit again and again.

