



follow

ME

Matthew 4:18-20

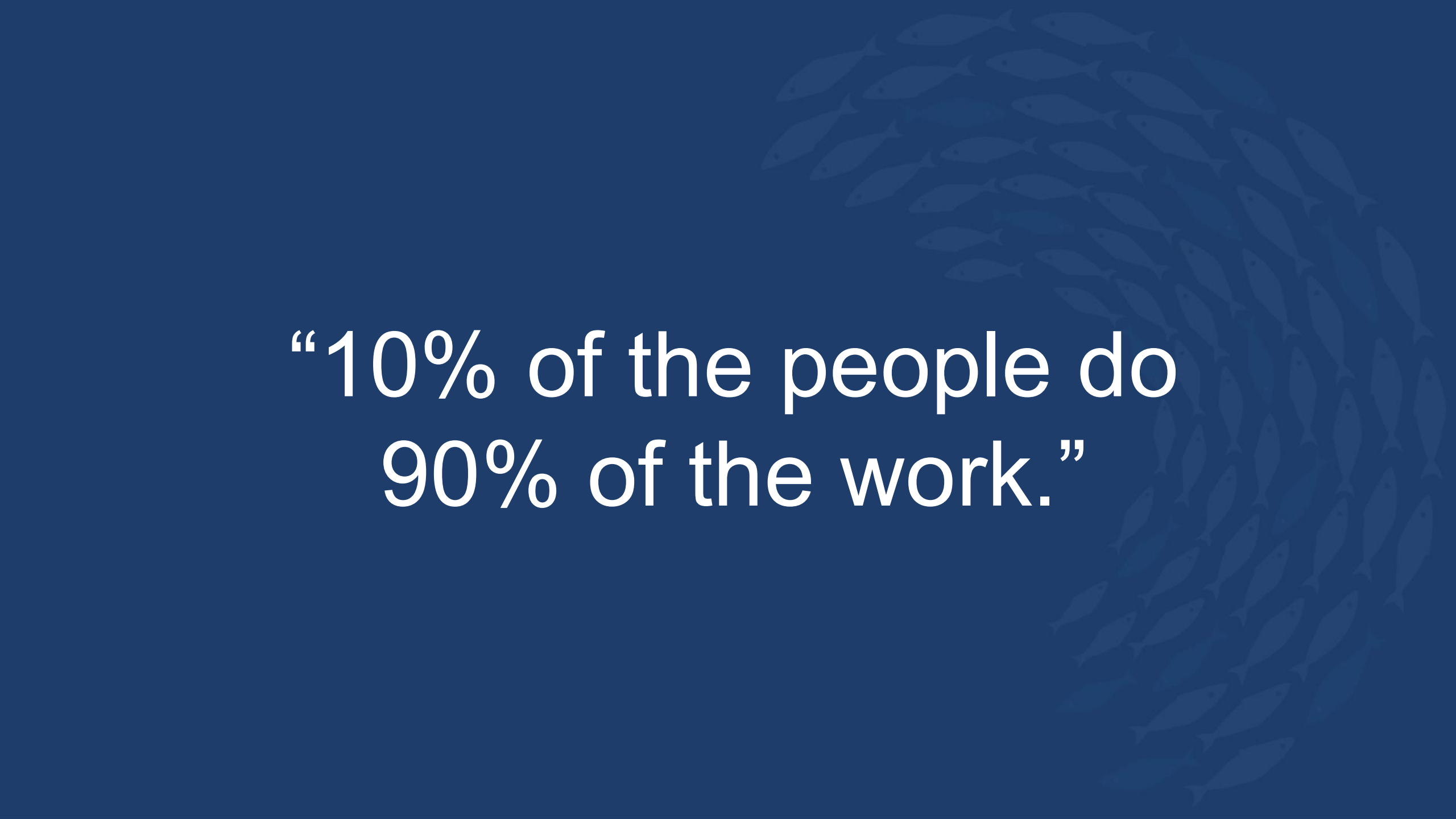


This is exactly what you would expect a rabbi to say to his students at the end of their training. Remember, a rabbi's goal wasn't just to teach, but also to raise up disciples after himself to carry on his teaching and way of life. To this day, upon their ordination rabbis are commissioned to "raise up many disciples," in a liturgy dating back to the time of Jesus. When Jesus called Simon and Andrew to "follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men," that wasn't a cheesy preacher pun, nor was it a call to snatch people from the precipice of hell. In the first century, "fishers of men" was an honorific for great rabbis, because the best teachers had the power to capture the minds and imaginations of their listeners. Jesus was saying, "Apprentice under me, and I will teach you to do what I do." – John Mark Comer



2 Corinthians 5:19-21

18b “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20 NLT)



“10% of the people do
90% of the work.”

What Keeps Us From Making Disciples?

Our Calendars


“We don’t have the time.”

Our Competence

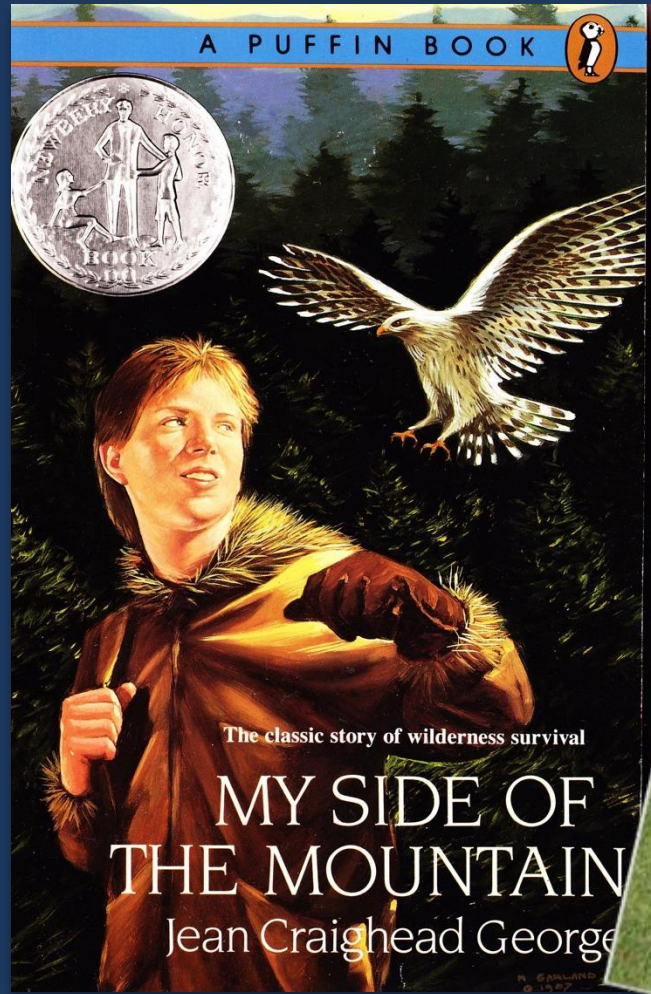
“We don’t have the knowledge.”

Our Confidence

“We don’t have the courage.”



“Nothing changes,
if nothing changes.”






Find a Spiritual Mentor

“And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.”
(1 Corinthians 11:1 NLT)

“Disciples [and disciple makers] are made in relationship, not in rows.”

- Greg Ogden



What should we look for
in our spiritual mentors?

“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.” (Hebrews 13:7 ESV)

Qualities Of A Spiritual Mentor

Christlike Character

Competent Disciple Makers

Good Chemistry



Am I Ready to be
Mentored?

“Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life.” (Proverbs 19:20 NLT)

Qualities Of A Mentee

Faithful

Available

Teachable



What Does Mentorship Look Like?

Approach a Potential Mentor

“I’ve noticed how you connect with people and connect people to Jesus, I want to become a better disciple maker, and I was hoping you would be willing to mentor me. Would you be able to meet with me on a regular basis to share what you know and help me grow in my faith and develop the tools I need to make disciples of Jesus?”

Approach a Potential Mentor

Establish Frequency

*Aim for Weekly,
Accept Fortnightly.*

Approach a Potential Mentor

Establish Frequency

Determine Content

“Known Christ”

“Make Christ Known”

Approach a Potential Mentor

Establish Frequency

Determine Content

Discuss Conclusion

*“You haven’t really mentored a person
until they don’t need you anymore.”
– Howard Hendricks*

*If you are a disciple of Jesus, you
are called and commissioned to
become a disciple maker for Jesus.*



follow

ME