

FOLLOWING UP AFTER LARGE TRIPS

“Follow up” is really about “thinking ahead.”

<u>Personal Preparation [BEFORE]</u>	→	<u>Communal Opportunities [DURING]</u>	→	<u>Effective Growth [AFTER]</u>
-Prepare the coals		-Get LIT		-Feed the fire
1. Prepare your heart - PRAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purge baggage, face your demons (they will come alive during the trip)	→	1. This allows you to be OPEN and minister properly to your students	→	1. Continued OPENNESS , not just of you but within your ministry
2. Develop RELATIONSHIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with your students: formation mtgs, overnight retreat• The trip shouldn't be the first time you meet your students	→	2. Establishes TRUST during the trip	→	2. Not as awkward to REACH OUT to after
3. BUILD UP student leaders <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Their role to intentionally disciple	→	3. Newer students are more likely to listen to their PEERS , look up to them, be inspired	→	3. Develops a COMMUNITY from within <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 33 Day Consecration example
4. ESTABLISH ALL details BEFORE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with chaperones, delegate• Constantly review itinerary• PLAN REUNION DATE	→	4. LESS stress for you = FREEDOM to minister More time with your students!	→	4. CONFIDENCE to do another trip Allows you to establish the needs of your students to figure out follow up

KEY POINTS

--Prepare the coals. Get LIT. Feed the fire → FOLLOW UP

--Follow up depends upon the needs of your students which is established through building relationships!

--It's not about how many events you develop. Students are looking to feed their fire: this requires quality material, not quantity

Practical suggestions: Meet with your core leaders 2x/month. Consider 1 large event/month for others. Continue to build relationships