How to Be a Gospel Coach

Young leaders love to be coached. Good. But they need to learn to BE coaches too – right from the start. This is an imperative of the gospel. This session will help you think through how to develop coaching skills right from the start as part of your own leadership development.

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- I. Coaching the Bible model
 - A. Jesus and the disciples
 - B. Paul and Timothy
- II. Dangers of failure to pass the baton

III. Opportunities in developing new leaders

- IV. Key challenges for European leaders
 - A. Avoiding family dynasties
 - B. Risk aversion & failure
 - C. Duplication vs multiplication
 - D. Other challenges

Suggested Readings:

Thomas, Scott & Wood, Tom. Gospel Coach. (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2012)