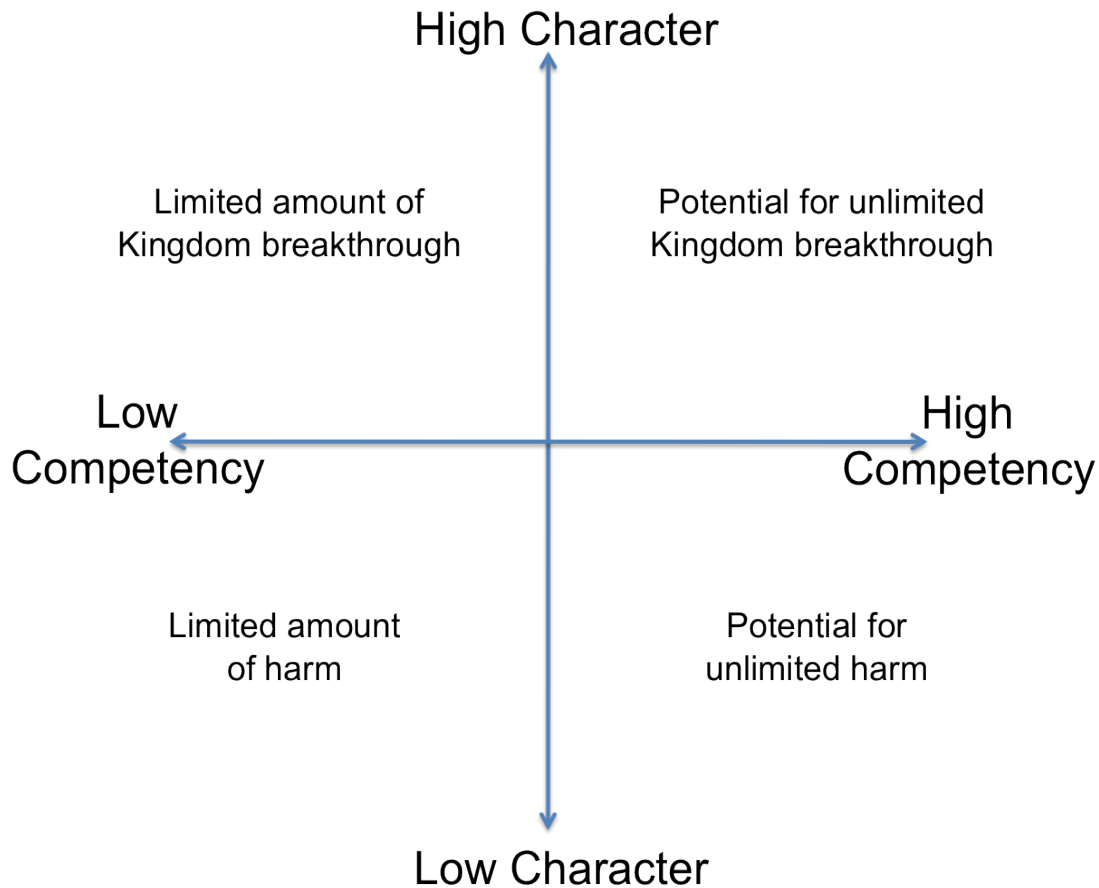


CHARACTER AND COMPETENCY



God develops our character

Romans 12:2 NIV - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be **transformed** by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Paul calls it the "mind of Christ". Character = defined as the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual. What you do when no one is around? Our secret self. **How do we grow in character? Spiritual disciplines.**

God develops our competency

Luke 6:40 NIV - The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is **fully trained** will be like their teacher. Competency = defined as the ability to do something successfully or efficiently. Can you do what you were taught? **How do we grow in competency? Practice – role playing and doing. Did you get good at your job in college or by doing it? "You cannot be effective at anything, until you do it."**

Discipleship is to become fully transformed and become fully trained for God's kingdom building.