

Leadership

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Grace Leadership!

Like a soldier called to war, well groomed, sharp and disciplined, so we need to be in our lives with Jesus. We are from the day we accept Jesus, positioned by our Saviour to be a leader. To be a leader right where we are! Leadership is not about how many people follow us, but it's about how well we lead ourself, influenced others in Christ and the people involved in our life. We need to be leaders carrying the grace of God to forgive and to serve!

LEADERSHIP---FORGIVING

Joseph a young boy with a dream from God was put into a pit by his own brothers, sold to slavery, grew up a slave in a foreign land to be later imprisoned. His situation gave him an opportunity to be upset. But with the God who gave him the dream, he was brought through his situation to being the Prime Minister of that land! God made an opportunity for Joseph to meet with his brothers who were in great distress.

Joseph was at a position where with one word from his mouth, his brothers could have seen their heads falling off their shoulders. When they recognized each other, the brothers were extremely afraid, but Joseph said.. But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.(Genesis 50:20)

People who move on without forgiving will neutralize their own growth potential. The ability to forgive makes a true leader. Unforgiveness and bitterness is like an invisible engine of a long train with compartments that reveal itself in time. It's an engine having even stress and sickness as compartments! We also learn from the Lord's Prayer that we're designed to receive from God when we forgive!

LEADERSHIP---SERVING

In the midst of competing to do better each day not forget that we are called to empower each other, to help and to pray for each other. The Lord Jesus in John 13:8 insisted that He washed the feet of Peter for us to remember that even though we may be believers in the Lord Jesus, as long as we walk on this earth our feet will get dirty. We need to be cleansed by the blood of Jesus daily even though we may be the best of preachers and prophets!

Our Lord was being the servant leader we need to follow. He was empowering His disciples to run their race. He did not criticize the dirt on the feet but he asked for an opportunity to serve. We need to be people who add value to the life of another by serving, loving and forgiving.

When we clean ourselves we are satisfied by our standards. We need to allow Jesus to clean us by His word and His blood and be cleansed to His satisfaction!

Let's Re-Check: **NEVER QUIT SERVING BECAUSE YOU GOT HURT SOMEDAY!**

"God appoints the spiritual leader at church and performs wonderful works through that leader. I believe the "Principles of Leadership" series will help us to learn how God works through the leaders all over the world today. God is still looking for the prepared spiritual leaders. He looks for the person of the Holy Spirit, the person of prayer, the person of dream and vision, the person of the word of God, the person of love, and the person of humility. I pray that you all become the spiritual leaders whom God can use greatly for His Kingdom." **Dr. Young Hoon Lee**

Leadership Lifter By Rick Warren

Leadership Principles of Collaboration and Concentration

Leadership is never by itself. It is always in a context of a team, of a small community, of a small group. To be a leader, you have to build a team. All great leaders are great team builders. In fact, if you don't have a team, you're not a leader. You're a loner. The test of leadership is one thing. Is anybody following? Is anybody agreeing? You start with a team.

Again, Jesus was the model. He never did any of His ministry by Himself. He was always in the context of a small group. Mark 3 "He [Jesus] appointed twelve [the disciples] designating them as apostles that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach (NIV)." So Jesus gathered a small group of friends. And He enlisted other people to serve the cause with Him.



Why did He choose twelve? Why didn't He choose fifty? Why didn't He choose a hundred? Why didn't He choose five hundred?

Because Jesus knew if you get more than twelve people in a small group somebody stops talking and somebody stops listening. The bigger the group gets the more it tends to get dominated by those who talk the most. That's why in small groups, small really is better. Six people is a good number in a small group. Eight is a good number. If you get more than twelve people you might consider splitting so that more people can participate and can be active. Jesus said, I'm going to have twelve. Everything He did in ministry

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He did it with a team. Paul did the same thing. The Apostle Paul traveled with seven different people. In fact, in Acts it tells us their names

. If God gives you a dream, gives you a vision, and that idea is really from God, He's going to bring other people with the same idea together with you. If nobody agrees on your idea, guess what? It's not from God. If it's from God, other people will want to be a part of it.

Every soldier needs a battle buddy. And every pilot needs a wingman. Pastor asked him "What kind of person would you like as a battle buddy?" He said "Somebody who's strong enough to carry me off the field when I get hurt." Do you have anybody like that in your life?

Do you have anybody who's strong enough to carry you off the field when you get hurt? Life is a battle. Jesus went into the Garden of Gethsemane, the night before He was going to be crucified. It was a time of agony because was knowing and praying about what was going to happen the next day. In that moment when Jesus was agonizing what did He need? He needed friends. He needed a team. He needed companions. He needed Peter, James, and John. Then He says, "Stay here and keep watch with Me." Even Jesus needed a small group in His grief. In this situation Leadership principle *we learn from the life of Jesus is the principle of Concentration.*

Jesus, again, is our model. He was a master of concentration. He focused His life like a laser. He refused to be distracted. Luke 9:51 tells us, "As the time grew near for His return to heaven, He moved steadily onward toward Jerusalem with an iron will". He was heading toward Jerusalem to die on the cross for us, to be resurrected for us. He did it with an iron will. He was persistent. He was determined. He was focused. He would not let anything distract Him from the one thing that was important.

The truth is you have incredible spiritual potential. But that spiritual potential is not going to be realized in any of our lives until we break through this barrier – the barrier of deciding what's really important. When you concentrate on the things that are the most important, God will do things in your life that you could never imagine.



Books of the New Testament

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Quality Leadership

By Dr. Charles Stanley

Nehemiah—A Bold Leader

Perhaps nowhere is the quality of leadership better exemplified than in the remarkable life of Nehemiah, a quality of leadership we can emulate today regardless of our profession. As a cupbearer to King Artaxerxes of Persia, Nehemiah held a prominent position. When Jews who survived the Babylonian captivity entered the Persian capital, they encountered Nehemiah who inquired of the people's welfare in Jerusalem. They responded that the walls surrounding the city were in ruins, the people were disillusioned and weary, and that the situation was very depressing. That answer launched Nehemiah into a role that saw the dilapidated structure repaired and restored in only fifty-two days—an amazing feat of leadership. How did he accomplish this feat, and what can we learn from his endeavor?

Ask and Listen: First, he inquired and listened: "I asked them" and "they said to me" (Nehemiah 1:2, 3). Leaders must be willing to investigate and learn, but also be just as keen to hear what others say. The essence of leadership is not simply to achieve our personal objectives but to become servants in seeing the goals fulfilled. Though Jesus was the greatest of all, He became a servant. The foundation of biblical leadership is the realization that we are, first of all, called to serve.

Wait and Pray: Second, Nehemiah waited and prayed: "I sat down for many days" (Nehemiah 1:4). Leadership is not impulsive. We must spend time considering the situation, assessing the implications, and allowing our commitment level to grow. Also, bringing the need before God allows us to gain wisdom and discern His guidance.

Formulate a Strategy for Action: Third, Nehemiah developed a plan: "If it pleases the king, [may I have] a letter to Asaph [stating] that he must give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel" (Nehemiah 2:7, 8). Nehemiah determined to approach the king and ask for the tools needed to complete the task. An effective leader takes counsel with others, gathers information, seeks insight, and then formulates a strategy. Goals are established, and timetables are implemented. We must know what we want to do and how we are to do it.

Recognize the Value of Teamwork: Fourth, Nehemiah recruited others to help him. "Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me; . . . So they said, 'Let us rise up and build'" (Nehemiah 2:12, 18). Nehemiah knew the task was too large for one man. So he selected able, committed men to assist him. Leadership recognizes the value of teamwork and enlists them in the vision. Leaders don't merely have followers; they also have coworkers who tackle the objective with the same intensity and fervor as the leader.

Persevere! Fifth, Nehemiah persevered despite numerous obstacles: "So we labored in the work, and half of the men held the spears from daybreak until the stars appeared" (Nehemiah 4:21). Successful leadership keeps everyone's eyes on the goal and refuses to be distracted by obstacles. Perseverance—the ability to "bear up under the load"—is necessary for leadership to finish the race.

Give Credit Where Credit Is Due: Finally, Nehemiah gave proper credit: "They perceived that this work was done by our God" (Nehemiah 6:16). Leadership that works passes on the praise to others and sees God as the only true Source of blessing.

The fruit of the Spirit

The fruit of the Spirit is not push, drive, climb, grasp and trample...Life is more than a climb to the top of the heap.

Richard J. Foster

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(See Acts 8:32)

HERE IT IS, "LED LIKE A SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER" ... WHAT THE HECK IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

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Who is an LEADER? By Pastor

1. Leading by example
2. Empowering vision
3. Adaptive change



4. Developing people
5. Evaluating the system
6. Recharge

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:42-45

Too often, people think leadership is based on fame, power, or titles. But Jesus said leadership is serving others. Biblical leadership is not wielding one's position or authority over the people God has called us to lead. When we "lord over" people, we have failed to exemplify true leadership. Let us look at what biblical leadership is, and how this can be applied in every area of our lives—at home, in our careers, in school, and in discipleship.

1. Leadership is influence, not position: All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord said to you, 'You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.'" 2 Samuel 5:1, 2. While Saul had the title of king over Israel, David was acknowledged as the leader of the people. Biblical leadership is not about having a position or a title, but about becoming a godly influence and example.

2. Leadership is service, not glory. ". . . Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all." (Mark 10:43, 44) Jesus said leadership is service, and He was the best example of this. What does it mean to be a servant? What is the focus of the servant? As a leader, how do you serve others?

3. Leadership is guidance, not authority: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Matthew 28:18 ' Who has all authority? What authority is left for us? In discipleship, if we think we have authority over people, we will mess things up. Our goal is to guide people to the Word of God as they follow Him, not to dictate how they live their lives.

4. Leadership is relationship, not rules: Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me. 1 Corinthians 4:15, 16 Paul appealed to the Corinthians on the basis of their relationship, not on rules.

We need to work with the Holy Spirit in the local church

- a) Revive the Worship – for he is the Spirit of Worship. Jn 4:24, Rom 12:1ff; 6:17
- b) Revive the Fellowship – for he is the Spirit of love. Rom 5:5; 2 Cor 13:14; Acts 2:42; 4:32-35
- c) Revive the Preaching of the word – for he is the Spirit of Truth. Heb 4, Eph6:17
- d) Revive the Holiness of the Church – for he is the Holy Spirit. Rom 8:9a, 10:12-13, 1 Pet 1:14-19
- e) Revive the Evangelistic Work of the church – for he is the Spirit of Witness Acts 1:8; 8:1ff, Acts 13

Time for Introspection:

Do you lead people through influence, guidance, service, and relationship? Is there an area where you need to adjust your leadership?

Where do you have influence? Where are you called to lead? Are you a good influence to the people around you? How can you see your influence to lead them to Jesus?

"We who have Christ's eternal life need to throw away our own lives." - George Verwer

**START
EACH DAY
WITH A
GRATEFUL
HEART.**



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1. Prakash & Margaret 1st May
2. Jeevan & Roshini 3rd May
3. Roland & Mishal Soans 11th May
4. Dr. Daniel & Sophia 11th May

5. Richard & Anita Soans 13th May
6. Ps. Shalom & Laveena 13th May
7. Godwin & Jayamani 14th May
8. Satish & Jaya Naik 31st May



Konkani Service

Every Sunday @ 7pm

Bro. Clifford' House @ Salmiya



SHARING GOD' LOVE

Contact: Pastor or Dr. Daniel



Faheheel @ 10am

Annex Hall @ 4pm

Hall of Hope @ 6pm

Cell Meetings



Faheheel @ 7pm (Every Sunday)

Salmiya @ 7pm (Every 2nd Sunday)

Abbasiya @ 7pm (Every 3rd Sunday)

"With New Comers"



19th May 2012 @ 6:30pm
Parsonage

New comer...Keep them in Your Prayers

1. Bro. Durgesh 2. Bro. Brayan 3. Sis. Ratna
4. Bro. Ricky 5. Bro. Velan 6. Sumith



25th May 2012 @ 6pm

FBS Day Celebration

Hall of Hope

Servant Leadership

May 5th @ 7pm @ Parsonage

Elders, Deacons, Worship Leaders,
Coordinators & 2nd Line Leaders

"Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become
great among you must be your servant."

- Mark 10:43

