

The Essentials to Leadership

It doesn't matter what environment you lead in, whether it's in the body of Christ, business, clubs, or the home, the 6 leadership practices that I will give you tonight are essential for any leader wanting to grow in their own leadership and in the leadership of others.

The purpose: to raise the _____ and the _____ of _____ in this family.

Spiritual leadership is not an _____, it is a _____.

We have _____ been _____ by God to bring _____ to His name, in _____ we are and _____ we live.

Ephesians 4:1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

Christian business people, physicians, educators, athletes, politicians, sales people, truck drivers, cleaners, parents, grandparents, all ought to be _____.

God is looking for _____ who will _____ people with the _____, _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 20:25-28 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

6 Essential Practices of Leadership

1. _____ the way

Q. Would you _____ you?

Q. Are we _____ the type of person, and _____ the kind of life, that others want to imitate?

Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

We must _____ what is _____ and not just _____ what is right.

Powerful leadership _____ when one's life _____ the _____.

As leaders we _____ what we know but we _____ what we are.

Leadership is just as much about being the right person in as much as doing the right thing.

3 areas that a Leader works on in relation to modelling the way.

1. Work on _____ before you work on _____.
2. Work on yourself _____ you work on _____.
3. Do what is _____, don't just _____ what is right.

2. _____ a _____ purpose

To inspire a shared purpose the leader must _____, _____ and be devoted to _____ the purpose of their God, their organisation, their family.

A leader understands that people _____ what they help to _____, _____ and _____.

A leader _____ the _____ and the _____ behind the _____, because the leader knows it's the understanding of the _____, that _____ those they lead.

Followers or employees can tend to lose _____ of the why and be consumed in the _____ and the _____, hence it's the leaders role to _____ remind the people of the _____ they do what they do.

The " _____ "and" _____ the _____ are always to be _____ by the why.

3: _____ the process

A leader must have the _____ to _____ why certain things are done a certain way.

A leader must also be _____ to be _____ why certain things are done a certain way.

There is a _____ in which you _____ the process and a _____ way.

We can challenge the process from a _____ of _____ or a _____ of _____.

A posture of humility _____ to _____ the _____ why a particular task or function is done a certain way, while a posture of pride _____ to _____ the reasoning wrong, because it _____ with the reasoning and thinks its way is _____.

We challenge the process through the use of _____ and _____.

Could you please explain why we do the things the way we do them?

How is this way working out?

What are we learning from doing it this way?

Would you say we are getting the results we are looking for from doing it this current way?

4: _____ others to _____.

One of the most _____ and _____ things leaders can do is create a _____.

There is no such thing as _____ in Christ but _____ and _____ opportunities.

Leaders ask this power question "What can be _____ from this experience?"

A question all leaders must ask themselves is, "Am I a _____ leader or a _____ leader?"

Great leaders use their _____ in the _____ of others, giving their power _____ instead of _____ it for themselves.

Luke 10:19 behold I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

Leaders must _____ to _____ the _____ of achieving the task or function to others, and _____ in these people to _____ the task or function.

There is _____ delegation and _____ delegation

6 Steps of Wise Delegation

1. Importance - has the importance of the task or function been explained to the person?
2. Outcome - has the desired outcome behind the task been explained to the person?
3. Authority - has authority been given to achieve the task?
4. Resources - has the person been given the adequate resources to achieve the task?
5. Time-line - does the person know the specific time line for the task to be accomplished?
6. Feedback - is the person given constructive feedback along the way?

Leaders understand the need to _____ other leaders, who may in fact _____ them in their role or function.

Leaders will always _____ what they _____.

5: _____ the _____.

If we are going to _____ people then we need to be _____ in our encouragement.

Praising people without _____ doesn't mean much.

E.g I really got a lot out of the message when you spoke about "the operating systems" of the spirit and the flesh. This made me see that I have been operating from the flesh - thanks for teaching this truth.

Encouraging the heart also means _____ to and _____ the heart issues.

What people _____ is always _____ by what's in the heart. We don't address the _____, the _____ as our primary objective, but we address what's happening in the _____, the _____, if we want to see lasting _____.

Matthew 23:26 You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the dish, so that the outside of it may become clean also.

6: _____ and _____ communication

_____, _____ communication is one of the _____ things to get right in any church, organisation, business or group.

Great leaders _____ their message and communicate their message in _____ ways.

Great leaders also _____ their hearers what they have in fact _____ so they know that they have been clearly heard and understood.

Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?"

Leaders _____ and can _____ their communication approaches in _____ to the need at hand.

E.g leaders use face to face communication when it comes to matters of the heart, not email.

E.g leaders use email for facts only. Time, Place, Venue

Leaders understand that no _____ is a form of _____.