

DEVELOPING KINGDOM MINDED LEADERS

One of the greatest challenges in our nation and in the world is **QUALITY LEADERSHIP**. There is a tremendous leadership vacuum prevailing throughout the world today. Questions of integrity, morality, genuine concern, compassion, honesty, loyalty, character, spiritual sensitivity, competence, and skill hang like clouds over the horizon of our nation.

Whether it is in the postmodern, highly technical societies, or the developing third world countries, the absence of sound, effective, quality leaders is the same. This leadership vacuum knows no boundaries. Whether it is in political, civic, educational, social, religious, or economic arenas, the need for a new breed of quality leadership is paramount. Leadership derives its power from wisdom.

- Prov. 1:2: "*To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding*"
- The strength of authentic leadership is integrity.
- God commits to character, not talent.
- God requires His leaders to be proven before being promoted.
- Since the Kingdom of God is built upon relationship you will never move beyond the relationships you cultivate.
- The relationships you permit will determine the standards and ideas you keep.
- Prov. 1:10: "*My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.*"
- Instead of cursing what is happening to you, start interpreting what is happening.
- Before you build a strategy for attacking your problems make sure the real enemy is not your own weak nature. John 14:30: "*Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.*"
- The authority of leadership administered without loving-kindness degenerates into control.
- Every area where you are in error, will become an area of uncertainty.

INGREDIENTS FOR EFFECTIVE KINGDOM LEADERSHIP

“Leadership is the lifting of a person’s vision to a higher sight; the raising of a person’s performance to a higher standard; the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations”
Peter F. Druckard

Principles for Effective Kingdom Leadership:

1. The leader’s Integrity, Competence and Care creates an environment where people excel in the Kingdom of God.
2. Trust is the most powerful trait in shaping a positive culture.
3. Trust thrives on honesty.
4. A healthy culture inspires and empowers God’s people to fulfill their Kingdom purpose and reach their destiny.
5. A healthy culture creates an atmosphere of mutual encouragement.
6. Make it a priority to say or do something each day to speak to people’s heart and affirm their commitment to serve God.

Four Powerful Life Principles

- Being impeccable with your words
- Do not take anything personally
- Do not make assumptions
- Always do your best

The end result of the process of the body of Christ is a unified expression of the nature of Christ. To this end there is a very strong emphasis on community. This involves a commitment of each member of the Kingdom Covenant Community to the values of integrity in relationships, commitment to corporate purpose and the development of quality community life.

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