

Leadership and Life: Becoming a Person Worth Following

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Introduction

- My journey into leadership
- What about your journey
- Interact with this statement: “you are the hardest person you will ever have to lead.”
- Define leadership. Leadership is.....
- What is self-leadership?
- Ephesians 2:3-4

Self-Leadership

- Know yourself to lead yourself to become a leader worth following
- Begin with the end in mind: what is your life mission?
 - Mission: what am I called to do/be/accomplish?
 - Strategy: how am I going to make that happen?
 - Values: why do I do things the way I uniquely do them?
- Imagine your funeral eulogy and what you would like said.
 - What is YOUR personal mission statement?
 - What values will guide your life?
 - How will you get this to come to reality?

Theories of Leadership

- 4 types and styles (among many others)
 - Transactional leadership
 - Leader-member exchange leadership
 - Transformational leadership
 - Inclusive leadership
- What is transformational leadership?
- How is transactional leadership different?
- Five marks of transformational leaders
 - Change agents
 - Invested
 - Others oriented
 - Impart hope and courage
 - Focus on vision/future
- A note about charismatic leaders

Leadership Efforts with a Team

- The Speed of Trust
 - Character and competence
 - Building integrity

- Commitments
 - Stand for something
 - Be open and humble
- Team dynamics and development
- Eph 4:1-3
- Paul Tripp's 12 Gospel Principles for leaders
 1. Focus on health
 2. Nurturing grace
 3. Recognize personal limits
 4. Teach balance and rhythm
 5. Character over structures
 6. Spiritual warfare awareness
 7. A call to sacrifice
 8. Humility and loving honesty
 9. Locus of identity and worth
 10. Gospel first in everything
 11. Tenure and longevity
 12. Handling failure with grace
- Fighting the temptation to be special

How to Improve Your Leadership (no matter where you are starting)

- Leaders are Readers
- Be Mentored
- Embrace Humility as a lifestyle

A few of my favorite books

Leadership: 9th edition, by Peter Northouse,

Leading the Team Based Church, by George Cladis

Teams That Thrive: Five Disciplines of Collaborative Church Leadership, by Hartwig and Bird

Leadership in Christian Perspective: Biblical Foundations and Contemporary Practices for Servant Leaders, by Irving and Strauss

Creative Works on Leadership

Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory, by Bolsinger

Team of Teams: New Rules of Engagement for a Complex World, by General Stanley McChrystal

Transforming Leadership, by James MacGregor Burns