

LEADERSHIP AND LIFE

Becoming a Person Worth Following

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WHAT IS SELF LEADERSHIP AND WHY IS IT CRITICAL?

"You are the hardest person you will ever have to lead."

DEFINED: SELF LEADERSHIP

"Self-leadership is the process by which individuals take responsibility for their own actions, behaviors, and personal development." - Bryant & Kazan (2012)

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4

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JOHN CALVIN, INSTITUTES OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION

OUR wisdom, in so far as it ought to be deemed true and solid Wisdom, consists almost entirely of two parts: the knowledge of God and of ourselves. But as these are connected together by many ties, it is not easy to determine which of the two precedes and gives birth to the other.

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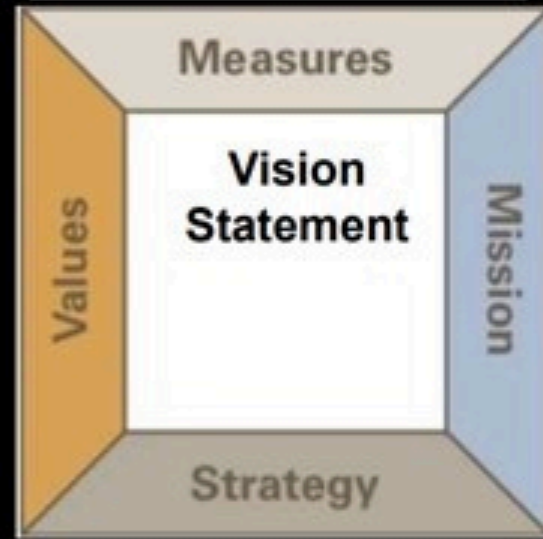
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Ken Nabi's Vision Frame

Why: through hospitality, wisdom, authenticity, and humor to stimulate courageous Christ-honoring faith.

When: Success will be seen when coached leaders will reproduce to other leaders.



What: to live a life of influence that impacts leaders, churches, and regions to become healthy and reproductive for the glory of God.

How: To Engage, Model, Coach, and Encourage. other leaders to be their best.

MY PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

My Mission: To live a life of influence that impacts leaders, churches, and regions to become healthy and reproductive for the glory of God.

MY VALUES

***mission focused and values steered*

Hospitality—help strangers feel like friends

Wisdom—discern what is good, right and best

Authenticity—transparency is magnetic

Humor—learn to laugh

Courage—refuse to let fear control

MY PERSONAL VISION

To impact this region with Christ-honoring leadership such that long after I am gone, there is an expanding influence that is not associated with my name.

What is your Personal Mission Statement?

What values guide your life?

BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

Try planning your own funeral



WHAT IS MY PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT?

<https://msb.franklincovey.com/missions/personal/>



How to Build a Mission Statement



Personal Mission Statement

By identifying your passions, values, and what you want out of life, you can focus all your efforts toward reaching your potential and achieving your goals.

[Write your mission statement >](#)



Team Mission Statement

Set your team or organization up for success by defining its mission. Get everyone on board and aligned with the same end in mind.

[Write your team mission statement >](#)



Family Mission Statement

Every family wants to be happy. But what happiness looks like and how to attain it is different for each one. Define what matters most to your family.

[Write your family mission statement >](#)

WORKSHEETS FOR MISSION STMT

Mission Statement Draft

Preparation

Completing the following statements may help you determine the focus and wording of your personal mission statement.

I am at my best when . . .

I am at my worst when . . .

I am truly happy when . . .

I want to be a person who . . .

Someday I would like to . . .

My deepest positive emotions come when . . .

My greatest talents and best gifts are . . .

When all is said and done, the most important things in life are . . .

Possible life goals for me are . . .

Review

Writing a mission statement requires deep reflection about who we are and what our purpose is. Review your mission statement when it is still in draft form. Ask yourself the following questions.

Does my mission statement ...

Bring out the best in me?

Challenge and motivate me?

Communicate my vision and values?

Address significant roles in my life?

Express timelines, proven principles that produce quality of life results?

Represent the unique contribution I can make to society?

Step 3 Define your Life Roles (continued)

Roles

Statement

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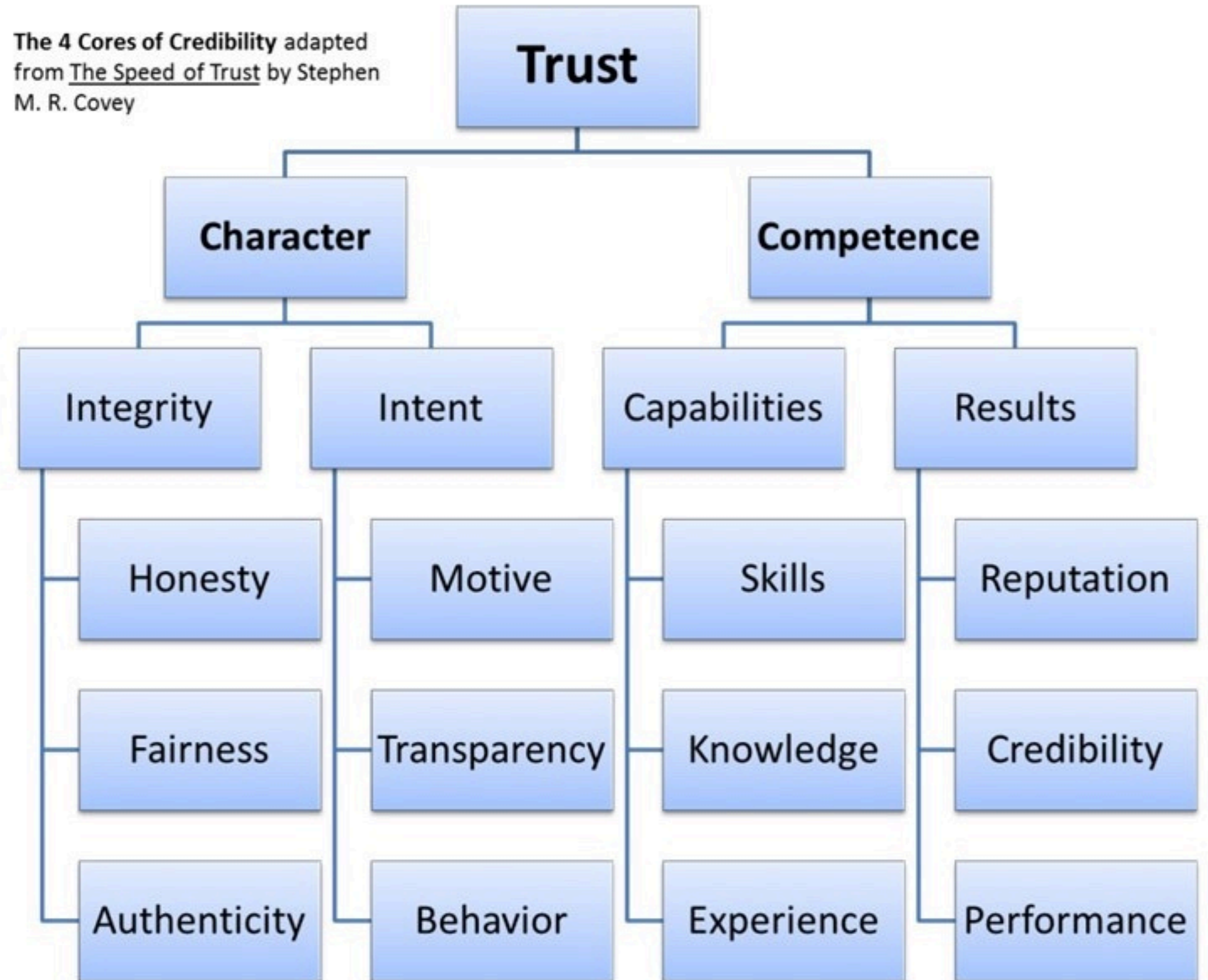
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Stephen M. Covey,
The Speed of Trust

13 behaviors that build trust

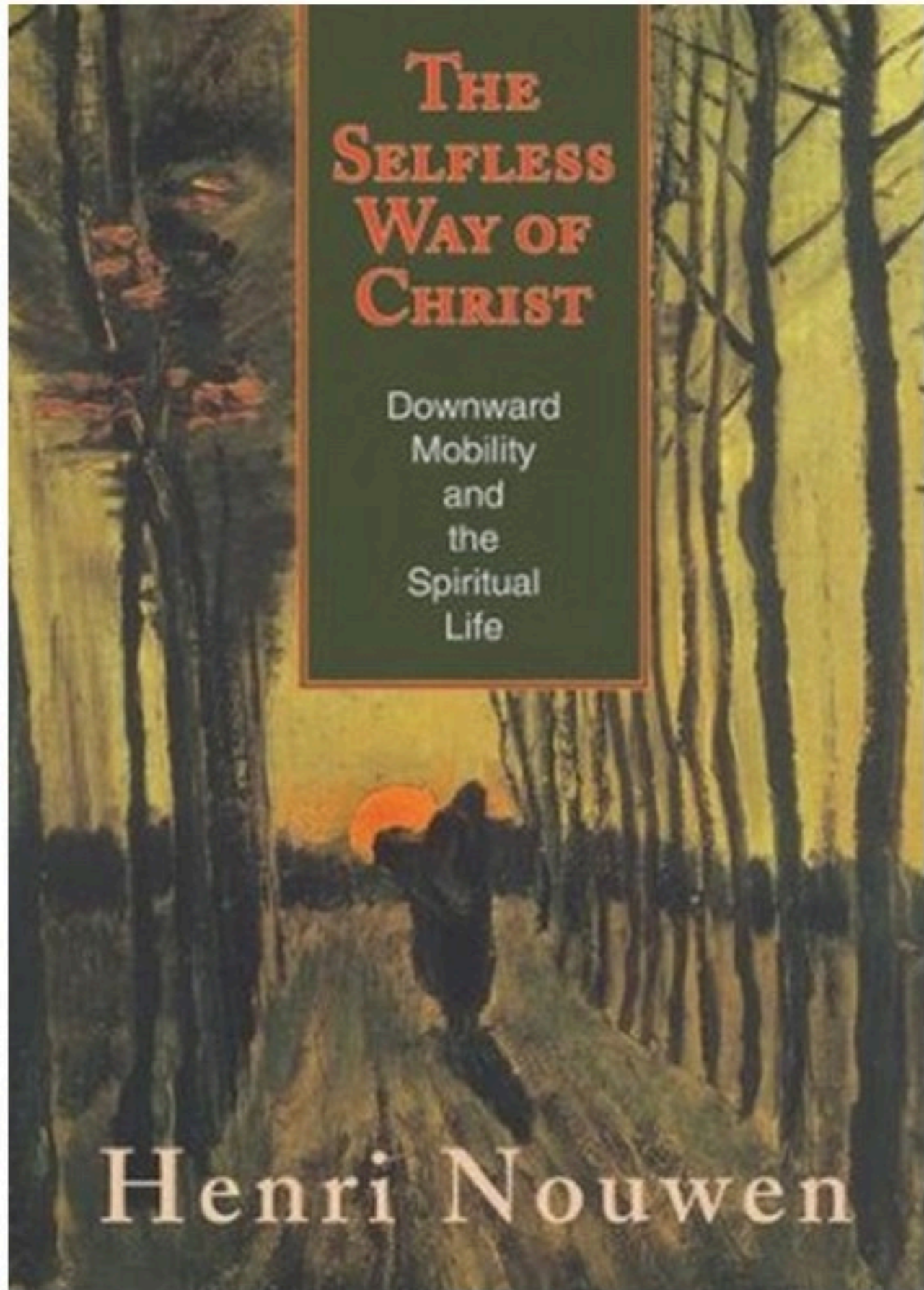
TRUST IS BUILT ON CHARACTER AND COMPETENCE

The 4 Cores of Credibility adapted
from The Speed of Trust by Stephen
M. R. Covey



I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace

Ephesians 4:1-3



The Temptation to be Spectacular

"It is the temptation to force God to respond to the unusual, the sensational, the extraordinary, the unheard of—and then to force people to believe."

BEING NOTICED

"How do we overcome this all-pervading temptation? It is important to realize that our hunger for the spectacular—like our desire to be relevant—has very much to do with our search for selfhood.... Sadly, this hunger is never satisfied. The more praise we receive, the more we desire. The hunger for human acceptance is like a bottomless barrel. It can never be filled."

Henry Nouwen, p. 56-57

NUMBERS 27:15-21

Passing the baton of leadership from Moses to Joshua

What do you notice re leadership?

Leaders are called-v. 16

Leaders are servants-v. 17a

Leaders protect-v. 17b

Leaders are commissioned-v. 18a

Leaders are spiritually empowered-v. 18b

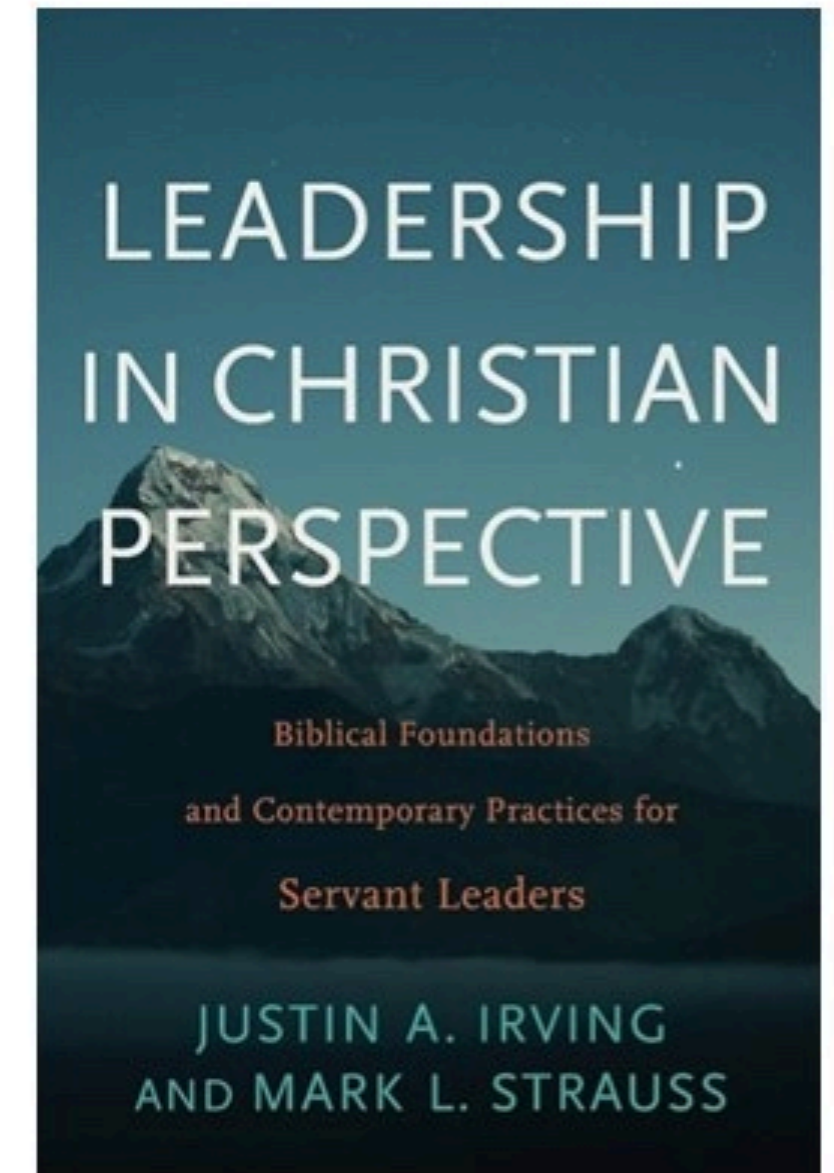
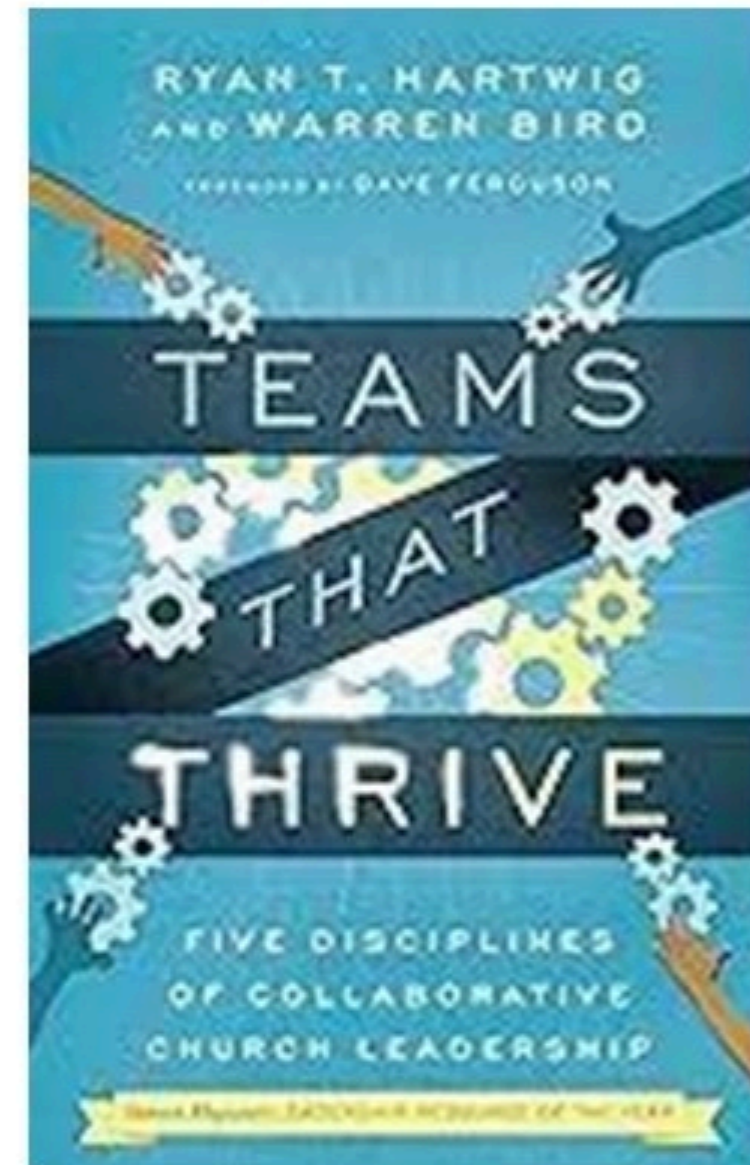
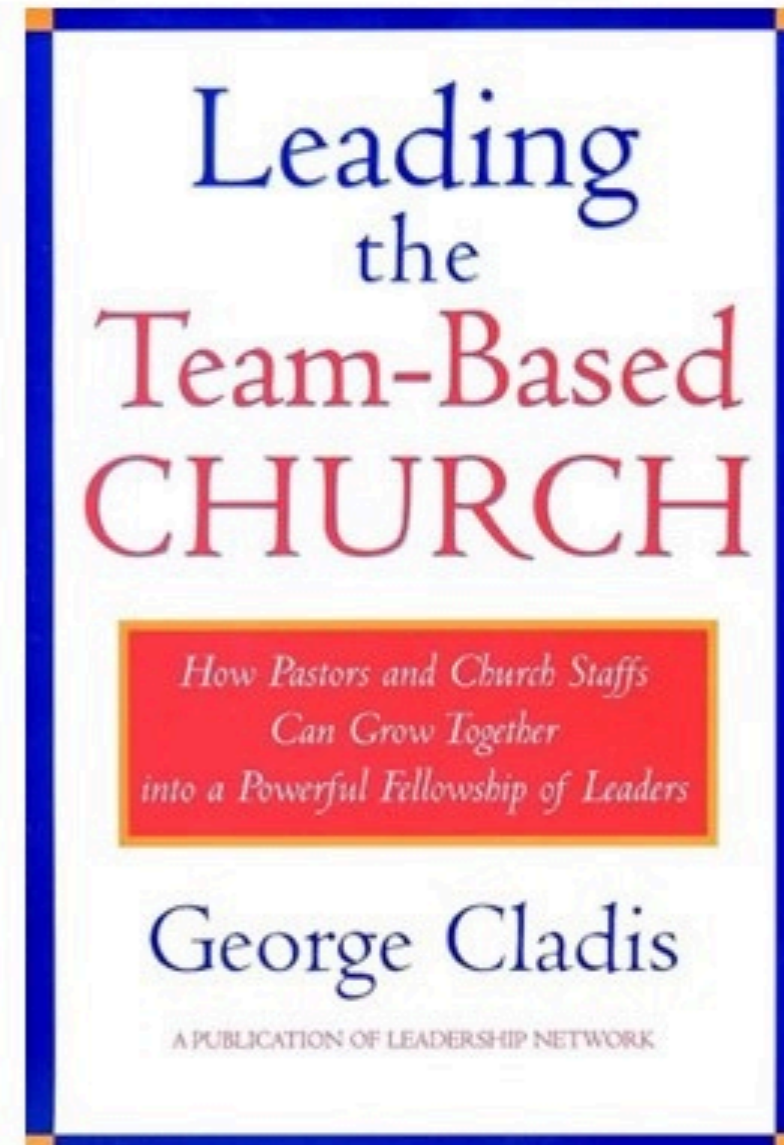
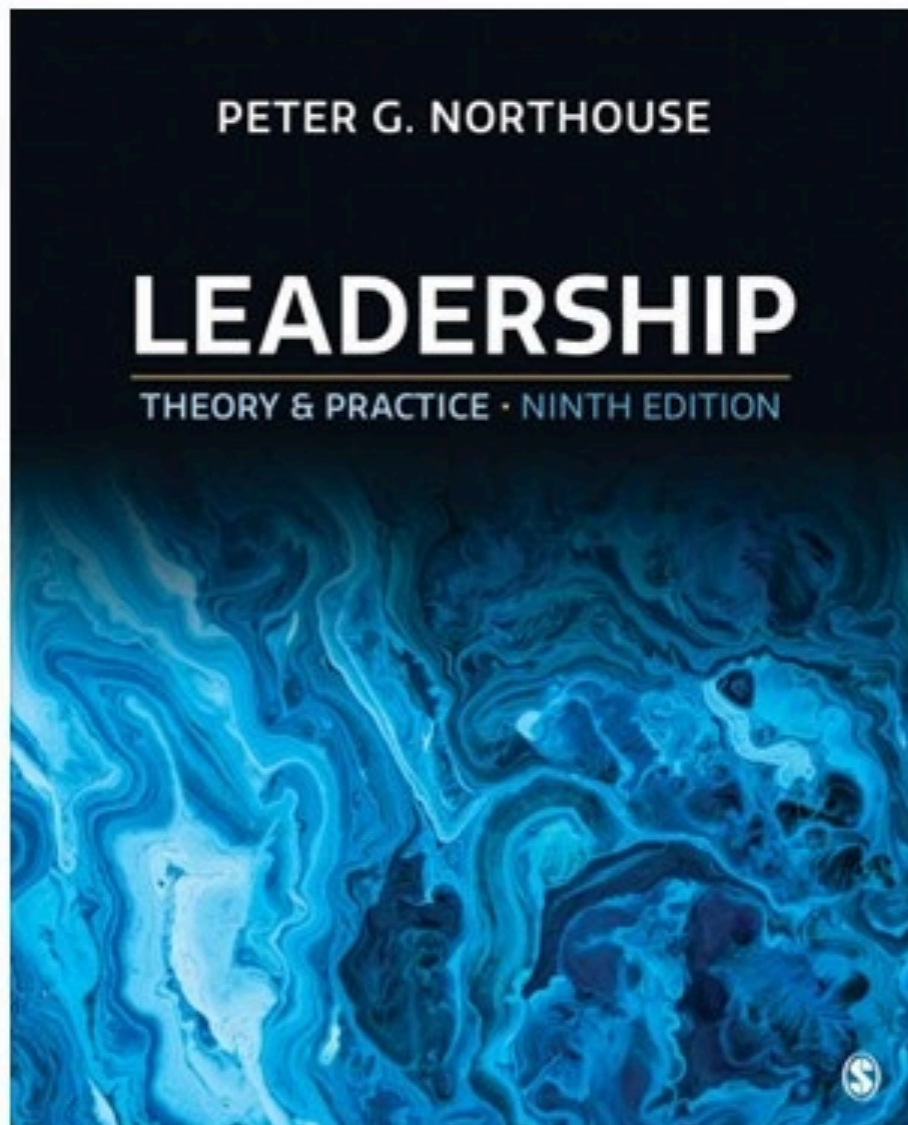
SIMPLE THINGS TO IMPROVE YOUR LEADERSHIP

Leaders are Readers--challenge your thinking by reading other works

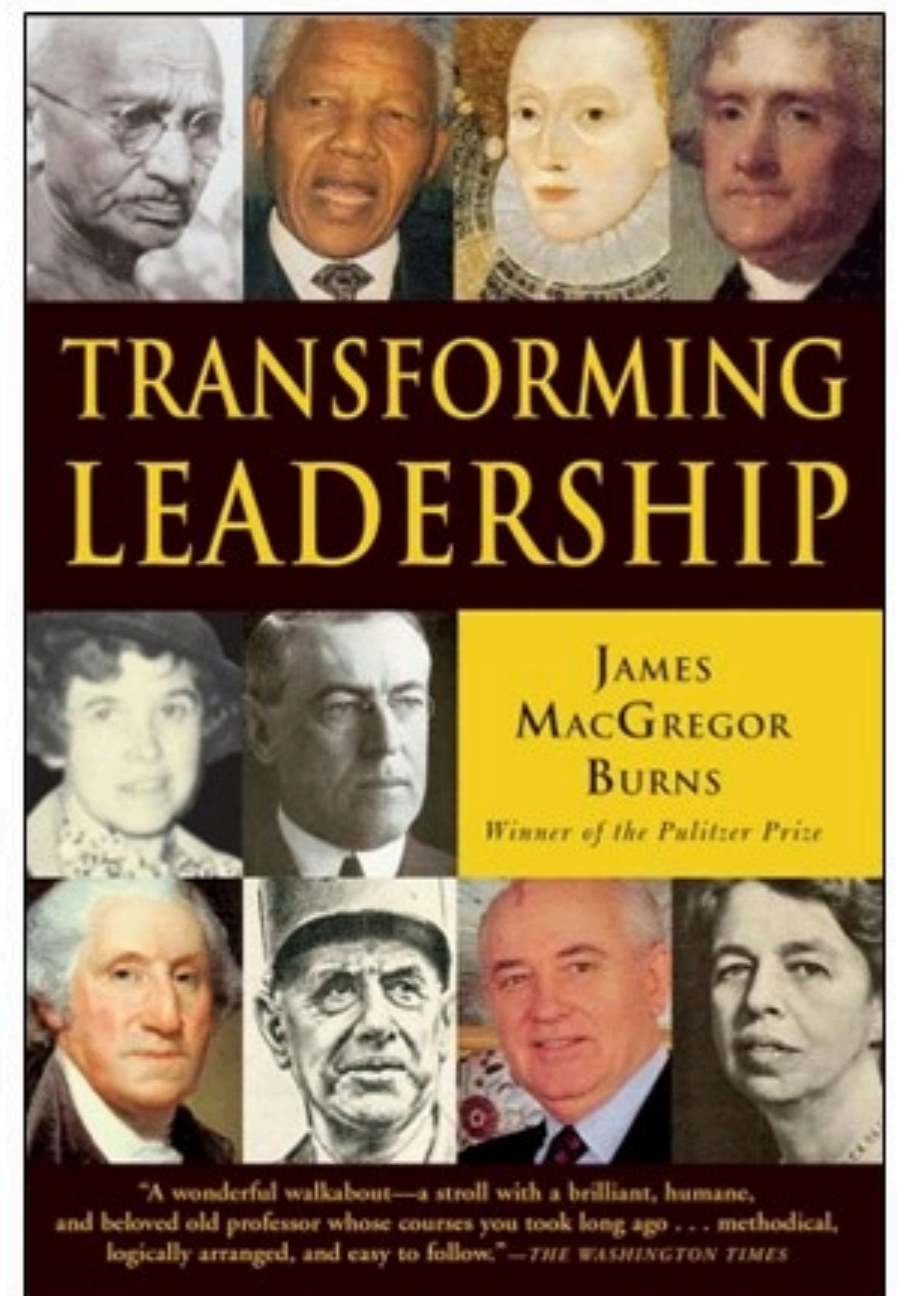
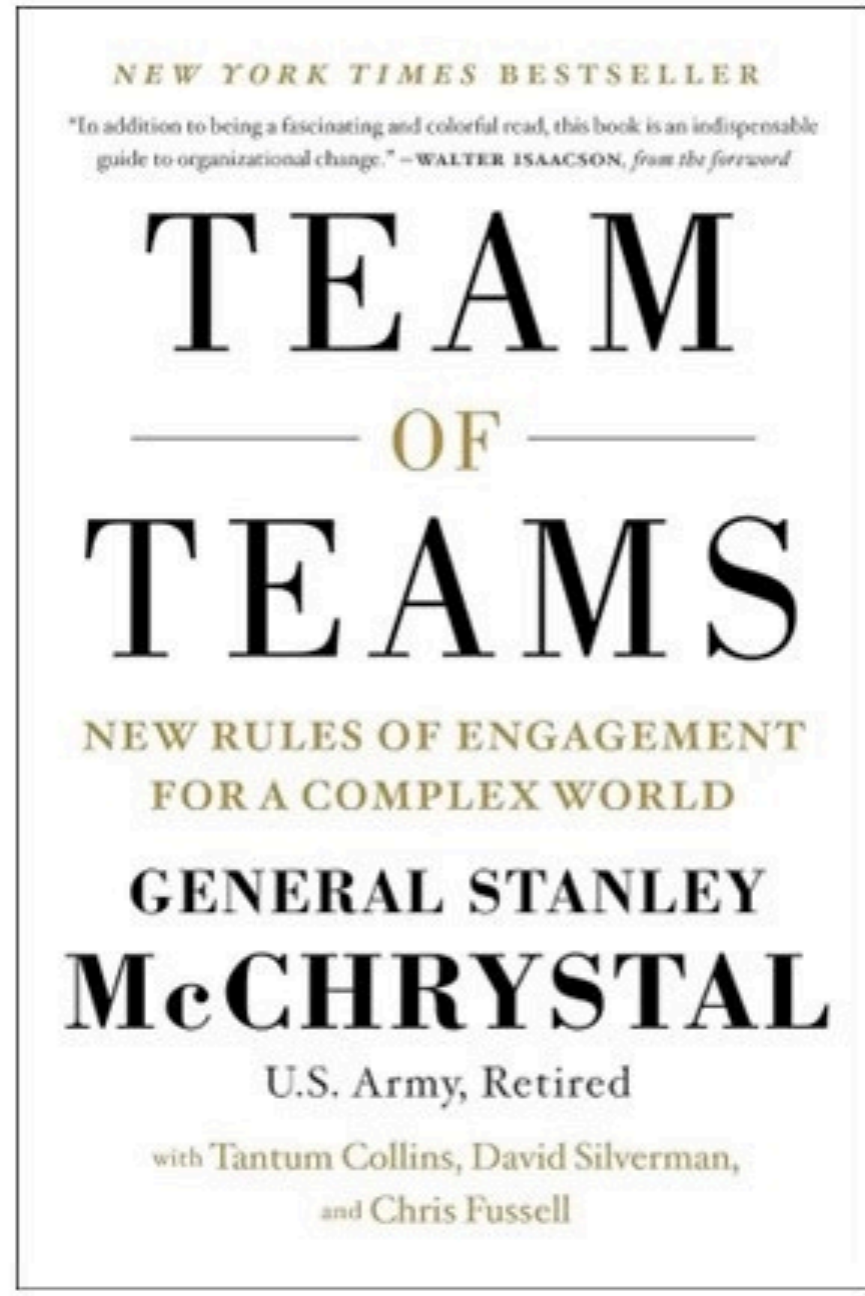
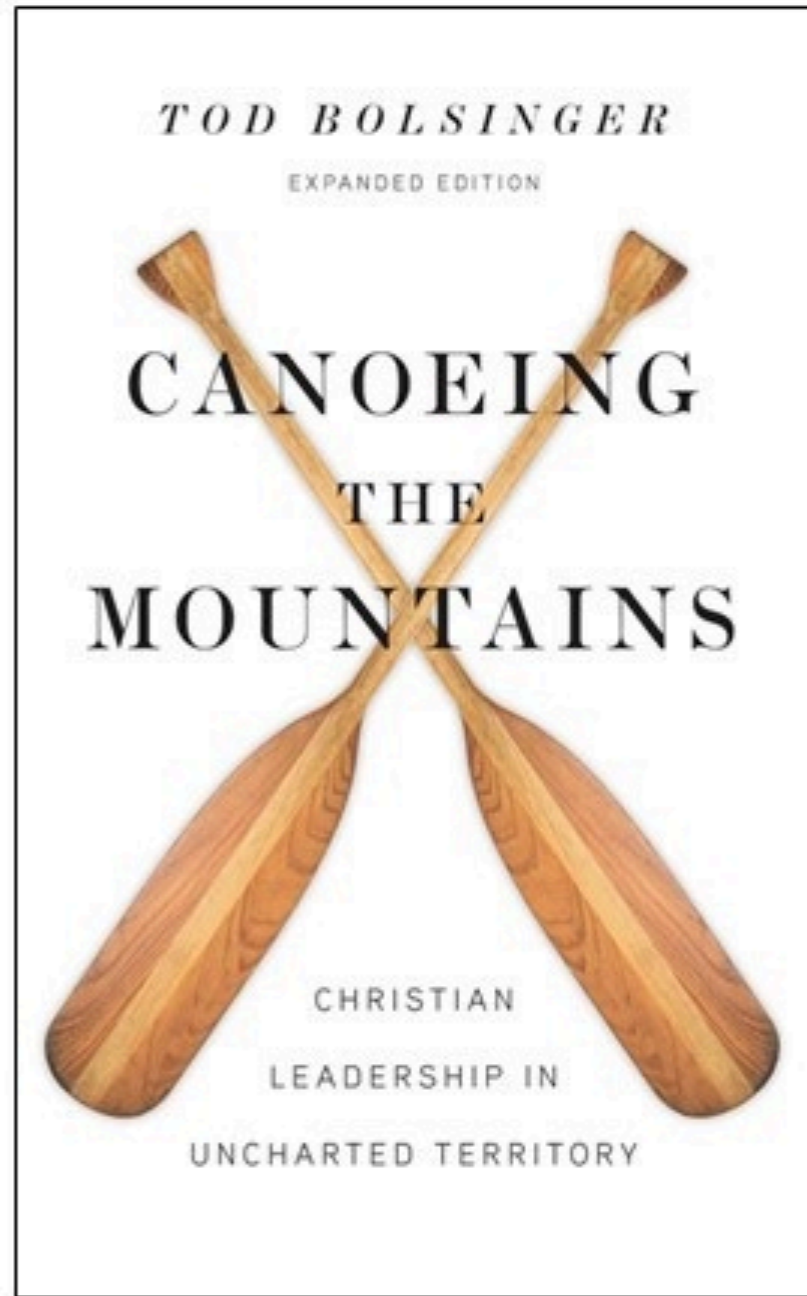
Be Mentored--get around leaders who are further along than you -- watch and listen

Embrace Humility and Pray--ask God to make you a better leader (character and competence)

A FEW OF MY FAVES ON LEADERSHIP



A FEW CREATIVE FAVES ON LEADERSHIP



QUESTIONS?

Next Week: Leaders are great listeners and know how to cultivate potential in others for their good.