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The Catalyst Church: Provide Leadership

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Leadership is not a title or a position or power. Leadership is influence.

Memory Verse: Romans 12:8 (CJB) (Complete Jewish Bible)

If you are in a position of leadership, lead with diligence and zeal.

We are all called to influence others and our culture towards life...towards God's rule. All of God's truth leads to life, prosperity and freedom. Not to conform to the culture, but to transform the culture.

Jesus' style of leadership: SERVE

Mark 10:42-45 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.⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.⁴⁵ 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."

How do we lead...serve?

We give ourselves to making others better.

We invest our best into equipping, helping, encouraging others.

We influence society, organizations, policies towards the benefit of the whole...which is always in alignment with God's principles.

The Goal of Godly Leadership: Reclaiming What Belongs to God

What has been lost...must be found.

What has been bent...must be straightened.

What has been infected...must be cleansed.

What has been darkened...must be enlightened.

What has been wronged...must be made right.

What has been captured...must be freed.

What has been broken...must be mended.

WE ARE HIS LEADERS OF LIFE IN A WORLD OF DEATH

Matthew 16:25-27 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

Ephesians 2:8-10 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

What are you doing?

Are you leading in the area God has placed you?
Are you cultivating the garden God has placed you in?
Are things growing around you? Are you pulling out the weeds?
Are you possessing the land? Are you a transforming light?
Are you a vessel of life?

Question: What influence do you currently have? What & who do you lead right now?

Joshua 1:3-9 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses....
⁵No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶**Be strong and courageous,**
because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷**"Be strong and very courageous.** Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous.** Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Question: Who are you called to lead into this promised land?

We must possess the land God has given to us!

Deuteronomy 1:21 See, the LORD your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it as the LORD, the God of your fathers, told you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Drive out the enemy...

An enemy is squatting on your land. God has given it to you, but you need to possess it!

If something is going to change, someone needs to be the catalyst for that change!
Someone needs to step it up and challenge the status quo. Someone needs to lay their life down, take a risk, and go for it.

Deuteronomy 19:4 For the LORD our God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.

Life Group Questions:

1. What land is God calling you to possess?
2. What difference are you hoping to make in this world?
3. What action are you ready to take?
4. Who are you willing to invite on the journey with you?
5. What is the 1 sentence that you want to summarize your life?