

DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH
SPIRITUAL CONNECTIVITY
IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

LESSON 3



Building a
Growth Focused
Leadership
Team.

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IN THIS SESSION WE WILL DISCUSS:

- **SIGNIFICANCE OF SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP.**
- **CONNECTING TO YOUR MINISTRY**

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SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Your leadership call is not by mistake. It is deliberate.....

From our last discussion we concluded you are not just a church leader appointed or nominated by a presiding Pastor, you are also a Spiritual Leader.

You need to make good your calling as a Church Leader by evolving, multiplying, and gracefully developing into a worthy spiritual leader.

Your calling as a Church Leader is manifested in your ability to function as a Spiritual leader. (Matthew 25:14).

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SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Remember: real church growth is in the
spiritual, not just numerical!.....

Your calling to be a spiritual leader is not of the knowledge of this world. It originates from a higher knowledge. 1 Cor 1:25-31.

Your calling to be a spiritual leader is referred to as a holy calling and is not according to our works but according to grace and purpose (2 Timothy 1:9)

Your calling is always having a higher calling and you have to learn how to press forward for the prize of the high calling of God (Philippians 3:12-14)

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The Church is the body of Christ on earth. It is a spiritual institution.....

You have an inheritance in Christ, which is made of Glory. This glory of the church is your inheritance. Your duty as leader is to work with God to lead your church for that Glory to manifest. This glory is what we are working to make manifest by the power of love and oneness. **John 17:5, 22,24.**

It is leading our Lord's Church as His servant and steward by following His precepts. We lead by pointing to Christ our Saviour and Lord. In so doing, we are equipping, training, feeding, inspiring, cultivating, comforting, correcting protecting and worshiping. This is not a science and cannot be thoroughly defined, because it is more of an art and is dependent on people and situations. However, there are key characteristics that we can define like, shepherd and avoid like, pride; found in God's Word, the Bible (John 10; 14; 1 Corinthians 11; Ephesians 4).

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A church can only grow truly in number when its members grow in depth and commitment.....

One of the major points of our lives is the debt we owe to Christ; we should give back to Him and His work in us with gratitude as we lead His Church. Thus, any **condescension** to those under our care and guidance is an extreme assault both on the character of our Lord and on His instruction to us....(Romans 1:1, Philippians 1:1, Colossians 4:12, Titus 1:1, James 1:1, 2 Peter 1:1, Jude 1, Revelation 1:1).

Now let us go back to the Samaritan in Luke 10: 30-37 examine how the man carried out LEADERSHIP.

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The way to master sin is only through
the power of the inner man.

THE SAMARITAN SHOWED CONCERN. THE SAMARITAN SAW OBLIGATION. THE SAMARITAN SAW INDEBTEDNESS. THE SAMARITAN ABANDONED HIS OWN PATH AND SCHEDULE. THE SAMARITAN WILL NOT HAND OVER UNTIL MAN IS RESCUED AND TOTALLY HEALED.

You cannot lead spiritually someone you do not love spiritually. You cannot work together in leadership with a leader you have not loved passionately. This is the major reason why church leadership fails.

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We are co-labourers with God in His
vineyard.....

The platform through which you carry out your servitude unto God is what we call ministry.

It is God that puts it inside of us to take up ministry. When you see a lapse And the Holy Spirit inspires, spurs you into taking action to block the lapse, you have carried out a ministry.....

Philippians 2:13, Philippians 4:13, John 14:12, Phil 1:6, Colossians 3:23)

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We can only be genuine in ministry if we are doing it for love.....

Ministry is God working in man. YOU cannot do ministry successfully without Him! You need to know and understand your ministry. You need to take hold of your ministry. Know you will never be used for wrong purpose by God.

Our lesson in this class is to discuss the story of the colt. Mark 11:3. No ministry should be despised.

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You are a spiritual leader. You need to
know who you are.....

Articles to Read:

Disciples: How to build your faith by Dr Richard J. Krejcir
<http://www.churchleadership.org/apps/articles/default.asp?articleid=42800&columnid=4542>

Is your ministry idol driven ? by Mandi Cornett.

<https://justbetweenus.org/ministry/leadership-advice/church-leadership-is-your-ministry-idol-driven/>