

DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH SPIRITUAL CONNECTIVITY IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP SESSION 4

JTM Leadership Course (Code: JTMPJJ)

Building a Growth Focused Leadership Team.

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

Your ministry is an assignment, and will be used to rate your heart and performance. It is through your ministry that you will receive "crowns". Matthew 25: 14-30. Hebrews 2:9, 1 Peter 5:4

Your ranking and level in the Kingdom is determined by what you do. Angels in heaven are defined by what they do. You are precious in the eyes of the Lord not only because He loves you but because you have assumed responsibilities of your position in Him. There is no chance for idleness in the Kingdom of God.

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Dorcas was valued for what He did. Many people wept when she died. Acts chapter 9: 36-43. The valued her to the extent they would go to Peter to ask hm to do something about it ...

It is a painful death if you are not missed by many who have been beneficiaries of your ministry.

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... Phinehas the javelin thrower was blessed for what he did. (Numbers 25:7) David was blessed for generations to come because of what He did. Hezekiah's prayer was turned around for what HE DID. Cornelius, centurion of the Italian band, was respected for what he did. Please be sure you are doing good with good motives. (Acts 10:1,

You must understand that God respects and rewards good stewardship.(Luke 12:42-48, Hebrews 11:6, 1 Corinthians 3:8-14)

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KNOWING YOUR MINISTRY:

You need to know your ministry. You need to understand what it is that fulfils you doing in the Kingdom. You also need to know that you have find a way to enjoy your ministry even if it is not enjoyable...

The way to succeed in your Ministry is to connect to your ministry. The way to connect to your ministry is to connect with God.

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

You need to ensure you are not doing another man's job Psalms 40:7, Hebrews 10:7,

Ways through which you can be assigned (come into ministry):

- 1. By Prophecy through the Holy Ghost. Acts 13:2
- 2. By the need that arises. 1 Samuel 17:23-33
- 3. People coming to you to assign you...Judges 11:6
- 4. By Family, Association or relationship. .Joshua 18:7

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

YOU HAVE TO CONNECT TO YOUR MINISTRY SO THAT YOU CAN CONNECT YOUR MINISTRY TO THE CHURCH.

If we do not connect to God, it is most likely we will do ministry in the flesh and may not fulfil it.

A prayerless minister will be running a prayerless ministry.

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

A minister who does not connect to God cannot connect to other ministers and ministries in the church, and thereby contributes to the killing of the church....

A minister who needs to pray whether he feels like praying or not. He has to be committed to praying before he goes out, comes in, embarks on any duty or job, eat, starts a meeting etc...

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

A MINISTER HAS TO DEVELOP A LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER.