

Lighthouse Leadership Principle

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Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

SUMMARY:

1. Where does 90% of your true peace, joy and fulfillment come from?
2. What are the unique gifts God has given you for your work?
3. What is your purpose as a leader at home and at work?
4. What four things did Jesus do that made him the most "attractive" person that ever walked the face of the earth?
5. How did Jesus develop and train the 12 disciples for their mission?

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: How do you "attract" and "guide" the people you have been given the privilege to lead? How does it compare to the way Jesus did it when he walked the earth?

Discussion:

1. Of the four ways Jesus was "Attractive" to people; *Available, Present, Serve, Forgive*, which one are you good at, and which one do you need to work on?
2. Of the six ways Jesus used to "Guide" the twelve disciples, which one do you do very well, and which one do you need to do more of?
3. Of your five most important personal relationships, which one could you focus on growing, using the methods Jesus did, to be *attractive* and to *guide* them?
4. Of your five most important work relationships, which one could you focus on growing, using the methods Jesus did?

APPLICATION:

Many times as Christian men we lose sight of what is most important. We can get focused doing too many "Godly things, or doing work "for" God and miss the most important priorities He would have for us.

For instance, you might be involved in a weekly bible study, and/or a small group. You also might help out at the church or serve on a committee, that takes you away from the home early in the morning or into the evening several days each week. You might also attend church on Sunday. These are all good things if and only if.....

You have enough daily one-on-one time to spend with God to build your relationship with Him. AND

You have enough daily one-on-one time to spend with your wife to build your marriage relationship. AND

You have enough time to spend with your children to build your one-on-one relationships.

ON YOU OWN: Decide which personal relationship, and which work relationship you will focus on growing for the next 30 days. Apply what you have learned about how Jesus was "attractive" and how he "guided" the twelve disciples.

Personal relationship:

Work relationship:

After focusing on growing these two relationships for the next 30 days, what results can you expect in your peace, joy and true fulfillment?