

Discipline of Leadership

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We need strong men to build into the lives of our younger men and boys. Not extraordinary people; just ordinary, everyday men who care enough to invest themselves—their time, attention, and wisdom—in the lives of others, whether as part of their natural leadership environment or as an additional relationship they purposefully undertake.

The Mentor Leader Tony Dungy

SUMMARY:

Men, Joshua's preparation for leadership tells us if we sincerely want to improve our leadership capacities there are some things we must sweat for:

- The commitment to and practice of intercessory **prayer**.
- The pursuit of a great and growing **vision** of God.
- A growing worship of and **devotion** to God.
- A big-hearted **magnanimity (Humility)** that thrills at the elevation of others.
- A **faith** that transcends the doubts of others.
- Evidence of the fullness of **The Holy Spirit**.

A liberating understanding and embracing of one's **expendability**.

The example of Joshua's preparation calls for our perspiration
*******Holy Sweat*******

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- ❖ Do you consider yourself a leader? To whom?
- ❖ Are you currently operating from your human giftedness or from your brokenness that relies completely on God?
- ❖ Which one of the application points below is most out of your comfort zone? ---Do that one first!

APPLICATION:

1. Take 3 minutes each day this next week and tell God you want to begin a relationship with Him or elevate your existing relationship. Write down how He responds.
2. Within the next month (30 days), take a physical inventory of your Time, Talent, and Treasure.....write it down and put in a file.
3. Think about your circle of influence....In the next 48 hours; serve someone in a way that can only come from God.
4. Meet with your accountability partner or another man from HUDDLE and pray together about this application.

ON YOUR OWN...

Please Read & Meditate On The Word:

Ex 4:1-8; John 13: 3-5; Phil 2: 1-4; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 22:26-27
Sanctus Real You Tube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtIJqNrNKsI>

Reading:

Leadership Beyond Reason – Dr John Townsend

The Mentor Leader – Tony Dungy

The 360 degree Leader – Dr John Maxwell

How to Run Your Business by The Book – Dave Anderson

Lead Like Jesus – Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges