The Heart of a Leader

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1. God calls us to be a leader
   Genesis 1:26-28
   • God gave us authority
   • God gave us ability
2. We all have potential
3. We must develop our potential to lead
Prepare Our Hearts to Lead

1. It is important for us to develop our skills to lead, but first, we must develop our heart

2. How do you discover God’s purpose for you?
   - What are you burdens?
   - What are your spiritual gifts?
   - What are your desires and passions?
Hebrews 12:1

- Good character is the foundation of leadership
- Before we lead others we must lead ourselves
- Lead yourself = Stop doing some things Start doing other things Renew your mind
Character: The Foundation

- If we have good character others will respect us
- If we have good character others will trust us
- If we have good character we will be the same at work, at home and play
- Good character reveals our heart
Obstacles and Burdens

- Wrong thinking about life, relationships, work habits
- Wounds and hurts from others
- Bad personal habits
- Bad work habits hinder our growth as a leader
Obstacles and Burdens

When we are not secure in who we are or do not accept our personal identity it hinders us from growing as a leader

- Anger
- Control others
- No close relationships
- Fear
- Pride
Sins

- Jealousy
- Corruption
- Anger
- Improper Words
- Pride
- Laziness hinder our growth as a leader
Values and Laws

- We must all follow God’s Laws
- We must follow the rules of our work place and family
- Each of us have personal habits which we like but we do not force others to follow
Effectiveness, Efficiency, Excellence

To develop our Leadership Capacity:
We must commit to work effectively
We must work efficiently
We must work with excellence
Conclusion

- Everybody has the potential to be a leader
- We must prepare our heart to lead
- Burdens and sins will hinder our influence as leaders
- We must cast off burdens and sins
- To rise up to the next level we must sacrifice
Conclusion

- What characteristic of the heart will you change to rise to the next level in your leadership?
- What will you start doing to rise to the next level in your leadership?
- What will you stop doing to rise to the next level in your leadership?