

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

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# Ihe Core of Leadership

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- 1. Calling
- 2. Connection
- 3. Character
- 4. Competence
- 5. Chemistry

# Your Calling needs to be Clear



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# Two types of calling

1. "I was made for this"- calling

Isaiah 6:1-8

z. "With the Heavy Hand of the Lord on me" - calling

Exodus 3 & 4



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#### CALL - Discussion

- 1. Do I feel called to lead a family group/small group? What makes me feel called or not feel called?
- 2. Do I relate more with Isaiah's call or Moses' call?
- 3. The 'why' or purpose of leading is for the glory of God's name. How can I connect my call and this purpose in a way that is personally meaningful to me (i.e. that motivates me to move myself and my group from here to there)?
- 4. Is there anything about my call to lead that I need to work out with God? What is my next step towards doing this if necessary?

#### 2. CONNECTION

# Living and Leading out of Loving Union

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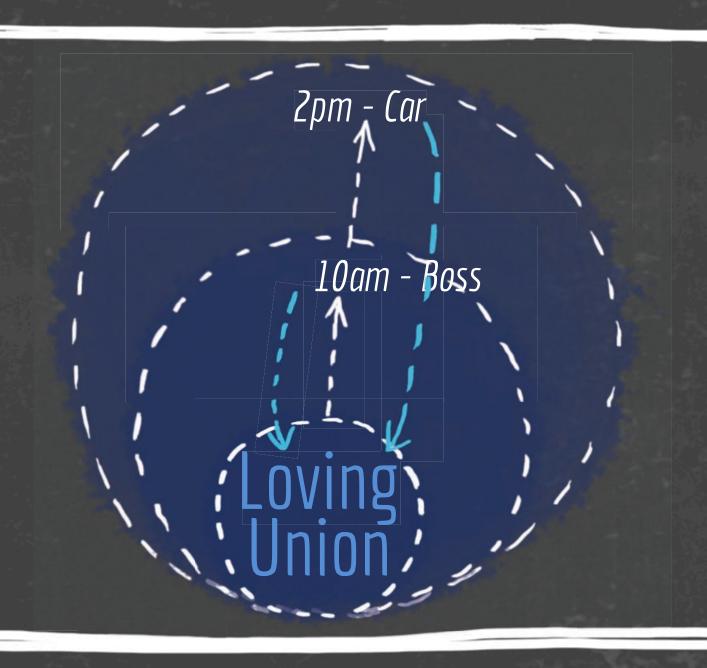
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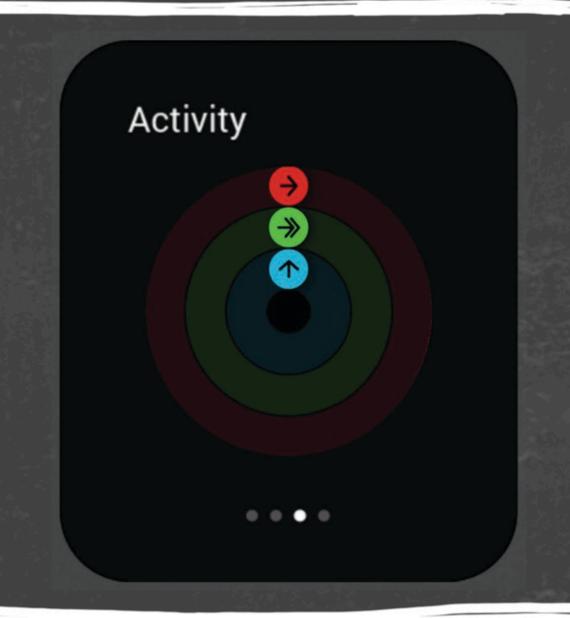


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# Dealing with the ball and chain

Character is the ability to consistently make God-glorifying choices with a God-glorifying attitude irrespective or circumstances, temperament, feelings or cost.

## Joshua 14:10-12





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## 1. Comfortability

Comfortability = being in a state of physical or mental comfort; contented and undisturbed

## 2. Apathy

Apathy = a lack of interest, enthusiasm or concern

Romans 12:11 "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."

## 3. Insecurity

Insecurity = uncertainty or anxiety about oneself; lack of confidence

## 4. Victim Mentality

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- 2. Here is not an Option
- 3. Take Ownership
- 4. Get a Mentor
- 5. Read everything you can
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- 7. Do
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#### CHARACTER - Discussion

- 1. What character strengths do I have that sustain me on the journey from here to there?
- 2. What areas of my character do I need to grow in that would move me forward in my journey from here to there?
- 3. What is the next step forward I need to take to grow in one of the character areas identified above?

#### 4. COMPETENCE

Are you getting better?

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Ecclesiastes 10:10 "Using a dull ax requires great strength, so sharpen the blade. That's the value of wisdom; it helps you succeed."

### 4. COMPETENCE

"Everyone wins when the leader gets better." - Bill Hybles

### GETTING BETTER AT:

- 1. Ownership
- 2. How to study the bible with someone
- 3. How to help people grow
- 4. How to build family
- 5. How to plan strategically
- 6. How to engage and inspire people





# Social Savvy

#### How to:

- 1. Enter a room
- 2. Read a room
- 3. Leave a room

Romans 12:3 "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, ..."

Romans 12:3 "... but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."

Sober judgment = not better or worse, but accurate.



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#### CHEMISTRY - Discussion

- 1. What words would I use to describe my perceptions of how people experience me as a family group/small group leader? (Experience me = my leadership style, my interactions in the larger group, my interactions one-on-one, anything else?)
- 2. What words do I think others would use to describe how they experience me? (Please write these words down)



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