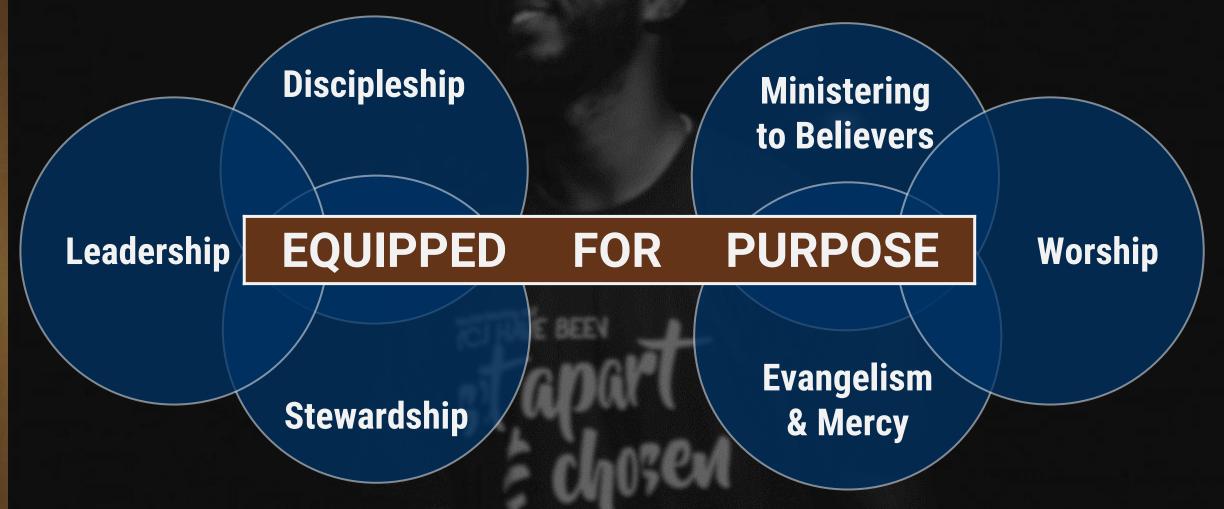


# Equipping Leaders for the Purpose of the Church





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### A Story of Innovation and Success











## Agenda



Part 1:

**Success** 

- ► Leadership Excellence
- Personal Growth
- ► Team Building

Part 2:

**Significance** 

- ► Your Identity
- ► Your Purpose
- ► Living out your Calling

### Part 1: Success



- Leadership Excellence
- Personal Growth
- ► Team Building

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jer 29:11 (NIV)

### Leadership Excellence Key Elements



Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

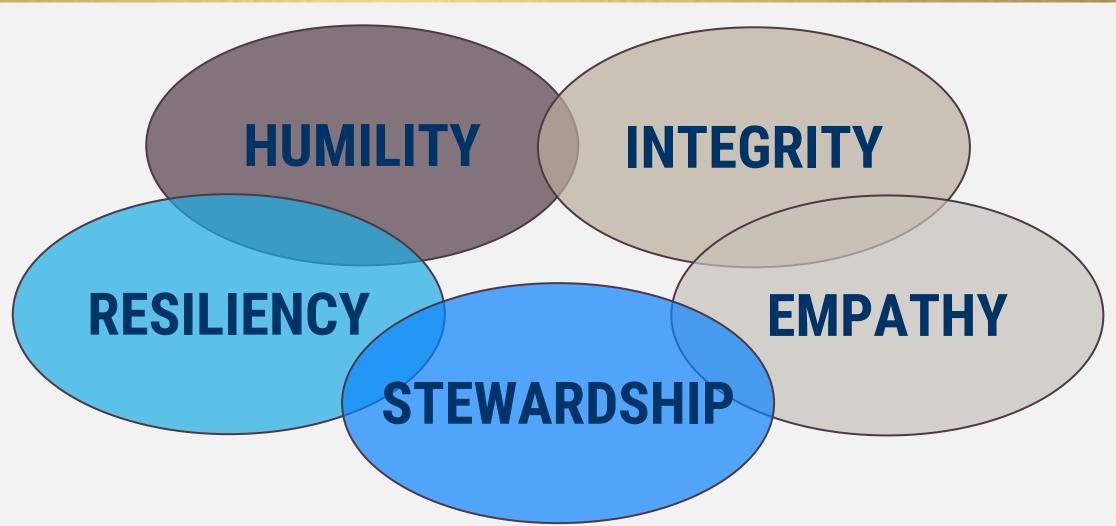
1 Cor 9:24 (NIV)

- ► Hard work & self-discipline
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Intentionality

- ► Leveraging your gifts
- Developing the right habits
- ▶ Team Building

# Servant Leadership Core Qualities





# Leading with Humility...



### ...earns greater authority than leading by authority

- ► Love your people: respect and value them
- ► Seek people more talented than you for your team
- ► Give credit where credit is due
- ► Foster accountability and eliminate defensiveness

### **Leadership Fruits of Humility**

Trust, Relationships, Holiness, Authority, Higher Team Performance

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# Integrity



- ▶ Do not lie, manipulate, exploit, deceive, steal, have ulterior motives, gossip, slander, break confidences
- ▶ Be accountable to yourself, and hold others accountable
  - ► Foster a culture of accountability (Prov 27:17 iron sharpens iron)
  - ► Encourage and listen to constructive criticism
  - ► Apologize and be transparent if you make mistakes

### **Leadership Fruits of Integrity**

Trust, Deep Relationships, Holiness, Peace, Reliability

# Why do we Fail on Integrity??



- ▶ When achieving our goals are more important than how we achieve them
- ▶ When we are afraid
- When we refuse to admit we fail

### **INTEGRITY**

THE CHOICE BETWEEN WHAT'S RIGHT AND WHAT'S CONVENIENT

-- Tony Dungy

## Resiliency: Faith, Flexibility, Stamina



#### **FAITH**

- ► God is in control, even in the unexpected & failures (Phil 4:6)
- People are relying on youwho are you relying on?

#### **FLEXIBILTY**

- We are all fallible role model grace
- Be willing to change as you learn (James 2:2-3)

#### **STAMINA**

- Leading is a marathon where does your help come from? (Psalm 121)
- Continually train & learn
   (James 2:2-3, 1 Peter 1:15)

### **Leadership Fruits of Resiliency**

Energy, Peace, Authority, Trust, Holiness

## **Empathy: Genuine Caring & Mercy**



- Love your people: caring, merciful, kind, mindful
- ► Be present with people (Matt 1:23, God Immanuel)
- ▶ Jesus prioritized people's needs (Matt 19:13-15, "Let the little children come")

### **Leadership Fruits of Empathy**

Trust, Holiness, Deep Relationships, Authority

### Stewardship: Accountable Excellence



### Seek excellence with integrity, humility, resiliency & empathy

- ► God *loans* you everything to maximize on His behalf (Matt 25:14-30, Talents)
  - > Money, time, resources, people, relationships, ....
- ► Working hard is not enough: train & strive for excellence (1 Cor 9:24-25, Run the Race)
- Leave a legacy of longevity through growing people, not wealth and things

### **Leadership Fruits of Stewardship**

Better Results, Authority, Heavenly Rewards, Legacy

### Personal Growth Key Elements



- Spiritual Maturity
- ► Character Development
- ► Leadership Skills
- ▶ Discipling & Growing Others
- ▶ Cultural Barriers

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### Team Building Key Elements



- ▶ Unity and Collaboration amid Diversity of Gifts
- ▶ Servant Leadership
- Communication and Accountability
- ▶ Mutual Encouragement and Support
- ► Set the Bar High: Excellence Attracts Excellence

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# Part 2: Significance

- ► Your Identity
- ► Your Purpose
- ► Living out your Calling

# Significance: Your Identity



- ► WHO ARE YOU??
- ▶ Career vs. Identity
- ▶ Where do you get affirmation?
- ▶ Where do you find fulfillment?
- ▶ Where do you find safety?

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# Significance: Your Purpose



- ► Purpose beyond your Career
- ► Your Legacy
- ► Life Purpose
- ▶ Seasons

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## Significance: Living out your Calling



- ► Success and Significance complementary life elements?
- ▶ When should you start?
- ▶ What does starting look like?

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Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

James 2:17 (NIV)

### **NEXT STEPS**

- Build a Success Plan
- ▶ Build a Significance Plan
- **▶** DO SOMETHING







- ▶ Presentations
- Upcoming Events
- ▶ Website Link
- Contact us for future bookings