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- Time for personal reflection.
- Small group support and accountability.
- Exchange of ideas in implementing your new Lead Like Jesus views.
- Development of a next step game plan for those you lead.



*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

Romans 12:2



# Objectives

- To gain new appreciation for Jesus as a viable model for leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- To expand your insight into the common struggles and strategies of leaders trying to walk their faith at home, work, church and in their community
- To ascertain direction on the path of discovering or refining your leadership point of view



# Objectives

- To participate meaningfully with the five ways Jesus stayed focused and on purpose with His leadership assignment from the Father
- To find a feeling of support from a faith-based community
- To recommit to a better way to lead – with Jesus as your model and the Holy Spirit as your teacher



# Objectives

- To assess your current leadership motivations and behaviors and develop a method for re-aligning them daily in the way Jesus would want



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# TODAY

## with Eric Lovett

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# Let's Get Acquainted!

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# Your Leadership Perspective

*An Interview with  
Brian Williams and Katie Couric*

*“What is a leader?”*

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# *Welcome*

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# Influence Discussion

1. Name the three most influential people in your life.
2. Are there categories of people that commonly come up?
3. Were they positive or negative influences?
4. How many mentioned Jesus as a person of great influence?



# Discussion

## What about Jesus?

*Why do you think Jesus has been overlooked as a practical leadership role model – even within the church?*



# Jesus - A Chosen Leader

## Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



# A New Definition of Leadership

Anytime you seek to influence the thinking, behavior or development of people toward accomplishing a goal in their personal or professional lives, you are taking on the role of a leader.

- Personal: Life Leadership Role
- Professional: Organizational Leadership Role



# Three Key Questions

- 1) Am I a leader?
- 2) Am I willing to follow Jesus as my leadership role model?
- 3) How do I lead like Jesus?



*Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave – just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Mathew 20:25-28



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# *Leadership Discovery*

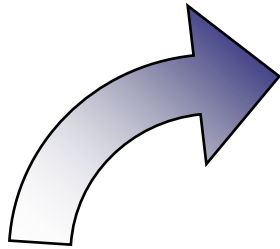
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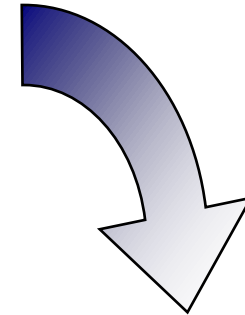
# Transformational Leadership Cycle



## *Personal Leadership*

Outcome = Transformation

Matt. 4:19-20



## *Organizational/Community Leadership*

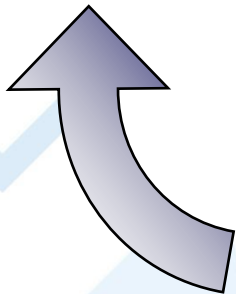
Outcome = Effectiveness/Unity

John 17:20-23

## *One-On-One Leadership*

Outcome = Trust

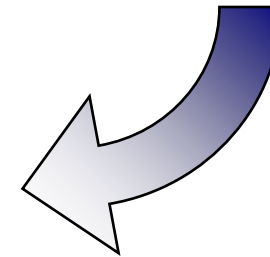
Matt. 14:22-32



## *Team/Family Leadership*

Outcome = Community

John 13:13-17





# The Four Domains of Leadership

## The Heart

Motivation or Intent/Leadership Character

## The Head

Assumptions and Beliefs/Leadership Thinking

## The Hands

Application/Leadership Behaviors

## The Habits

Daily Recalibration of Commitment to Mission and Values



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*Above all else, guard your  
heart, for it is the wellspring  
of life.*

Proverbs 4:23



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***Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.***

Romans 12:2



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## The Hands

Application/Leadership Behaviors

***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.***

Colossians 3:23-24



# The Four Domains of Leadership

## The Habits

Daily Recalibration of Commitment to Mission and Values

***Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.***

I Timothy 4:7-8



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# *The HEART*

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# The Heart

***But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.***

1 Samuel 12:24

***I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity.***

1 Chronicles 29:17



# The Heart

***Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.***

**Proverbs 4:23**

***For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.***

**Romans 10:10**



# The Heart

**Self Serving**

**vs.**

**Servant Leader**



# Edging God Out as

Who I worship

My source of security and self-worth

My audience and judge

## Pride

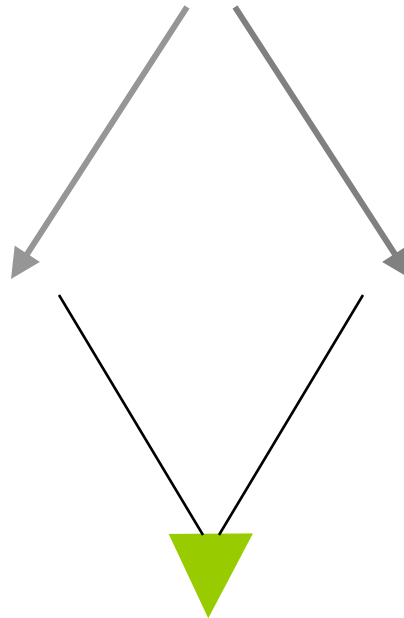
An over-high opinion of yourself, exaggerated esteem of self, haughtiness, arrogance

*"Do not think more highly of yourself than you ought."*  
Romans 12:3

## Fear

"An insecure view of the future producing self protection."

*"Fear of man is a trap ..."*  
Proverbs 29:25



## Promoting Self

- Boasting
- Taking all of the credit
- Showing off
- Doing all the talking
- Demanding all the attention

## Protecting Self

- Hiding behind position
- Withholding information
- Intimidating others
- Hoarding control
- Discouraging honest feedback

**Always separates**  
man from God, other people, and himself

**Always compares**  
with others and is never happy

**Always distorts**  
the truth into a false sense of security or fear.



# PRIDE

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

Ephesians 2:8-10



# PRIDE

*Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.*

Romans 12:3



# The Dynamics of Pride

***What do prideful leaders act like?***

***What impact do these behaviors have on followers?***



***Pride goes before destruction and  
a haughty spirit before a fall.***

**Proverbs 16:18**



# The Dynamics of

fear



# Fear is a Gift from God

***The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.***

**Psalm 111:10**

***He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.*** Proverbs 14:26

***The fear of the Lord leads to life: then one rests content, untouched by trouble.*** Proverbs 19:23

***You alone are to be feared.*** Psalm 76:7



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# A Good Thing Turned Bad

***Fear of man will prove a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. Proverbs 29:25***

***I, even, I, am the one who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mortal men, the sons of men, who are but grass. Isaiah 51:12***

***I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do not more. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has the power to throw you into hell. Luke 12:4-5***

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# The Dynamics of

fear

*What do fearful leaders act like?*

*What impact do these behaviors have on followers?*

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# The Heart

## Reflection

- Who do you seek to please?
- Who is your audience?
- Who do you fear?
- Who do you serve?
- Who do you love?
- Who or what is your security?





# The Heart

*Welcome*

*To*

*EGO's Anonymous*



# Exalting God Only

The object of my worship

The source of my security and self-worth

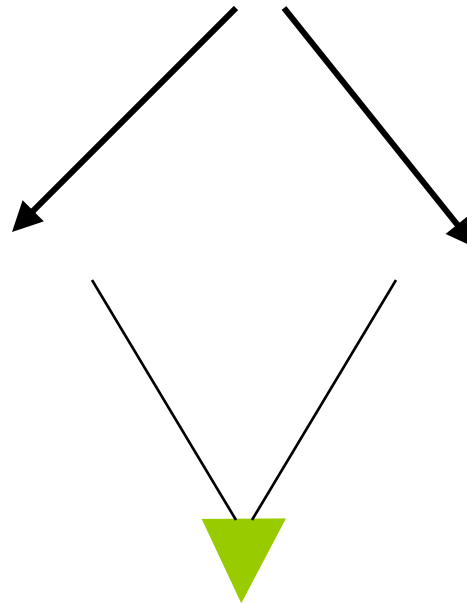
My omniscient audience and judge

## Humility

- Something lived but never claimed
- Looking out the window rather than in the mirror to praise
- A Kingdom perspective of cause and effect

## Confidence

- Resting assured in God's nature, goodness, purpose, plan, process and provision
- Transparency and effectiveness
- Proceeding in faith one step at a time



**Community and Fellowship**  
**Contentment and Generosity**  
**Trust and Truth**  
**Inspiration and Commitment**

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# How to Altar My Leadership EGO

- Embrace an eternal perspective of the *hear and now* in light of the *then and there*.
- Seek to lead for a higher purpose.
  - Beyond success
  - Beyond significance
  - To obedience and surrendered service
- Scrupulously assess my level of trust and surrender to what I believe about God, His Kingdom, and His claim on my life and leadership.
- Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the ultimate Coach.



***Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual act of worship.***

**Romans 12:1**



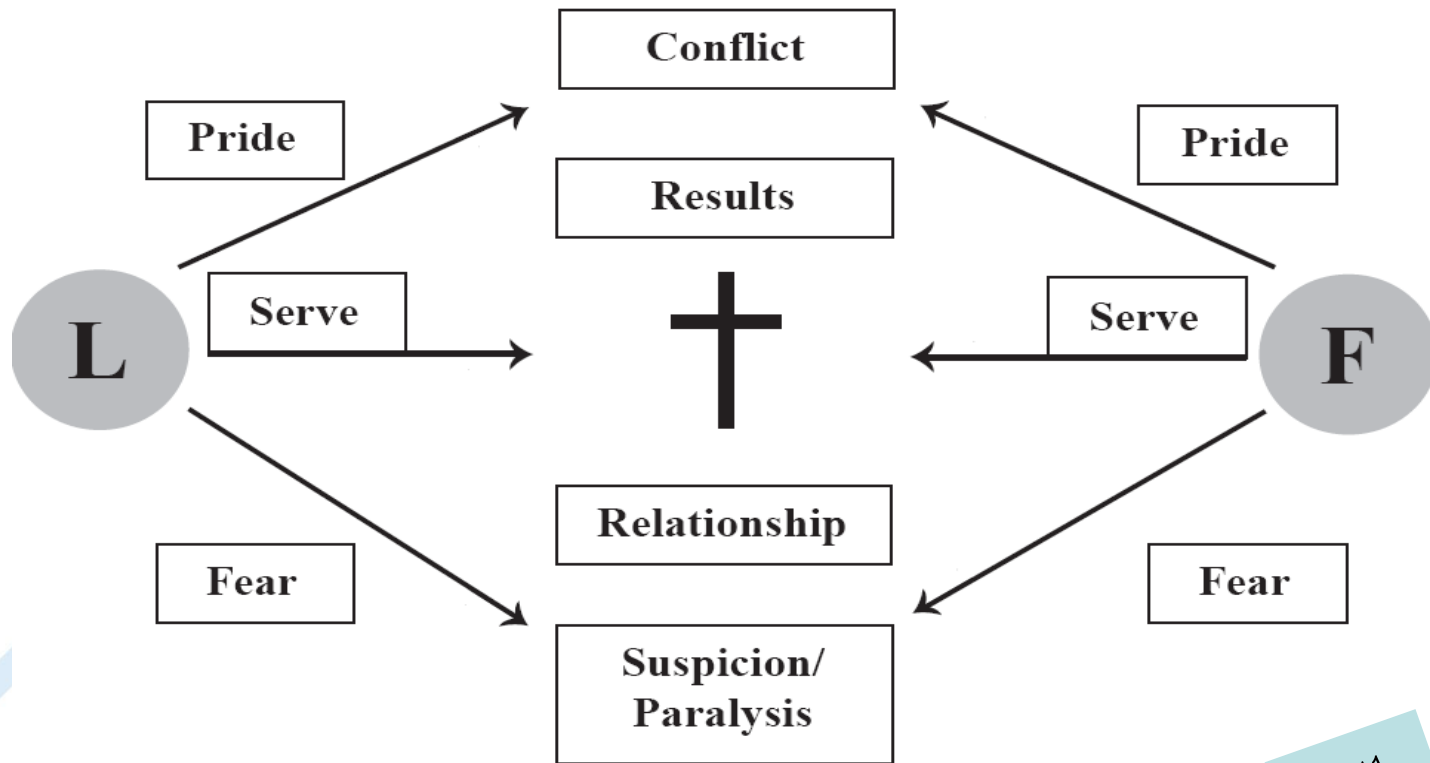
*“The gap between knowing and doing is significantly greater than the gap between ignorance and knowledge.”*

Marjorie Blanchard



# The Hands

## The EGO Factor in Leader-Follower Relationships





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# *The HABITS*

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# The Habits

Practicing Solitude

Experiencing Prayer

Abiding in God's Unconditional Love

Applying Scripture

Maintaining Accountability Relationships



# Reflection

Having recognized the adjustments that I need to make in my life and leadership, I commit to the following three key changes in my HEART...





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# Continue your Lead Like Jesus Journey

- [leadlikejesus.com](http://leadlikejesus.com)
- Free desktop devotions
- Free discussion guide for the LLJ Book
- Small group study
- Revolution Webcast – October 17 with Ken Blanchard and John Ortberg

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*Being confident of this very thing,  
that He who has begun a good  
work in you will complete it until  
the day of Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 1:6



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