

Lesson 0143

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Instructions: A life in Christ is clearly one which calls each of us to follow Him, so as to lead others. At the very least, we are called into the ministry of reconciliation when we become born again. As His beloved we are to help (lead) others into a relationship with our Heavenly Father through re-presenting Jesus Christ as servant-leaders. Jesus spent three years serving and teaching the disciples, who later became apostles (leaders).

When the disciples were recruited they knew the Old Testament teachings, they needed time with their mentor and friend, Jesus, to rise above status quo through the challenge of living the Word and applying the Word to their lives and to the lives of others. Even after their time with Jesus they truly didn't understand the fullness of what he shared and spoke into their lives. Fortunately, he left a lot of clues and sent the Holy Spirit to be our G.P.S. (God Positioning System).

When we realize that we were created with purpose, it becomes our responsibility to discover our realm of influence and step into the level of leadership where we experience who we really are and what God wants to do through us.

This leadership training DVD has as a lot potential to change your life. If you're willing to receive and apply the principles and knowledge in every area of your life, you won't regret it.

Discussion 1: Leaders are learners. Leaders learn through association. Success leaves clues. Look for, hang out with, and follow those who are doing what you need to be doing. Wanting what others have comes at a price.

Drill Down 1:

- Think about the leaders you have served under in the past. Describe what it was like serving under those who knew their "stuff" compared to those who were simply in charge?

- Thinking about the seasons when you have learned the most in order to help others, compare your learning that came from life experience to learning from a mentoring type relationship?

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Discussion 2: Knowledge applied is power; our thinking leads to our doing. Failure is not final. We need to be okay with making mistakes, since they lead us to success. Without failure, we get no feedback. Without correction, we miss our goal(s).

Drill Down 2:

- Share an example of something that you learned but never applied and compare that with something you learned that you actually put into practice. How did that work out for you?

- How is fear of making a mistake sabotaging your desire to succeed?

- In the book of Proverbs it states that a wise man loves correction. What evidence is there that you are a wise man? Give examples.
