

MUSTARD SEED LEADERSHIP

PODCAST

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EP35

Kingdom Leadership: Kingdom Leadership Demands Intentionality

FOR THE GROUP LEADER

These notes have been designed to disciple leaders in round the table small group discussions.

What is in *ITALICS* is meant to be read out loud.

Welcome to this week's Mustard Seed Leadership discussion. The current series is
"KINGDOM LEADERSHIP"

STEP #1: ACCOUNTABILITY

Let's get started. The topic of discussion today is
"Kingdom Leadership Demands Intentionality"
But before we start on the new topic, we will usually hold each other accountable about last week's action step.

Since this is the first in the series, let's go straight to the notes.

STEP #2: READ THE NOTES

Option 1: Let each person in the group take turns reading a section. (Each section is marked with a **READER #**). Go clockwise starting with the Group Leader, and highlight or underline what catches your attention.

Option 2: The leader reads all the sections.

Option 3: Watch the video.

<https://youtu.be/PHckeduv8jQ>

READER 1

Lesson 6: Kingdom leadership demands INTENTIONALITY

“You will get older naturally, but you will only get better intentionally”

Personal: *I was not born as a natural leader - as in an 8 or 9 out of 10*

- more like a 6

- But I've been able to grow that leadership gift because I believe that leadership is something that can be learned.

Romans 12:6-8 (NLT)

*6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. 7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility **seriously**. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.*

What word do other Translations use:

ESV “the one who leads, with **zeal**”

(NIV) “if it is to lead, do it **diligently**”

The same word is used in...

Luke 1:39 (NIV)

“At that time Mary got ready and **hurried** to a town in the hill country of Judea”

The word includes the idea of: seriousness, zeal, diligence, hurriedness - in a single word - **INTENTIONALITY**

BIG IDEA: The leadership gift demands **INTENTIONALITY** - to grow your gift and administer your gift well.

HOW TO BRING INTENTIONALITY TO YOUR LEADERSHIP GROWTH

1. Keep learning

“The leader who stops learning, stops leading” A. Stanley

Adage: “Leaders are readers” - even Audible counts! Books, podcast, conferences - make that part of your deliberate leadership growth path - not just for information but for **INSPIRATION**

READER 4

2. Keep changing

*Jerusalem was the leading church of Acts chapters 1-10 but faded as Antioch arose - **WHY?***

One reason is that I believe they failed to change:

- Jesus commissioned them to go but they stayed*
- Jesus said the gospel was for all nations but they only preached to Jews*
- In Antioch things were different - we read it last week. They crossed the cultural*

*barriers. They changed. They grew. **And so they led.***

“If you want your team to stay relevant then lead them into the unknown”

READER 5

3. Keep consistent

John Maxwell “Leaders are not made in a day but daily”

***Illust:** 5 chops a day and any tree will fall - what are your five chops a day?*

***Example:** pray, read, write, exercise, encourage*

***Challenge:** Do you have a leadership growth plan?*

STEP #3: SHARE YOUR HIGHLIGHT

*Now let's go around the group and take turns sharing what stood out to you the most from what we read. **What stood out to you and why?***

STEP #4: EVALUATION

*I am going to ask each of you in turn to evaluate yourself (From a 5 which is **EXCELLENT**, down to a 1 meaning **LOTS OF WORK NEEDED!**) on how well you are doing in the area of this topic and then share this with the group and why you chose this score.*

STEP #5: ACTION

Lastly, let's go around the group and answer this question: What action step can you take to grow in the area of this topic by next week? Ask each member to share a practical action step and date

of action. Make sure the Group Leader and the individual write them down for next week's accountability step.

CLOSING

A great way to close off is to pair up briefly for a moment of prayer. Pray for each other that you will succeed in your action steps. Thank everyone for coming and committing to grow as a disciple of Jesus.

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