

Episode #193: Bishop David Zubik on 4 Characteristics Every Leader Must Develop

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ABOUT BISHOP ZUBIK:

In 1995, he was named Associate General Secretary and Chancellor of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and on January 1, 1996, became Vicar General and General Secretary—a position in which he served until his appointment as the Bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay.

Bishop Zubik was consecrated a bishop on April 6, 1997, at Saint Paul Cathedral and was appointed auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

On October 10, 2003, the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, named the Most Reverend David A. Zubik as the Eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay. Bishop Zubik was installed as Bishop on December 12, 2003.

On July 18, 2007, he was named by Pope Benedict XVI as the Twelfth Bishop of Pittsburgh. He was installed at Saint Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh on September 28, 2007.

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LINKS MENTIONED:

- L3 Interview with Bishop Zubik
- Lightning Round with Bishop Zubik
- Q&A with Bishop Zubik

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- What do you want to do with this gift God has given you called leadership?
- May the Lord so fire up your soul that you may help many other people come to know God through you!
- There are things worth knowing about and not worth knowing about, God give us the wisdom to tell the difference.
- People look for leaders with courage, not reckless courage
- God did not create us in vain
- Temperance is keeping our desires and wishes within honorable limits
- We must assess everyone for ways that they can soar
- What God gives us stewardship over is for one purpose and one purpose only: to point people to God and connect them with each other.
- Leadership rests in inviting people into the vision in the centerpiece of our hearts
- Do the ordinary things well and excellence will happen by itself
- Every good leader seeks out justice
- Pray to learn Jesus, seek to love Jesus, seek to live Jesus
- It is imperative to treat everyone you meet as though they were Jesus Christ and to treat people are they you were Jesus Christ.
- There can be no selfishness in leadership
- Don't treat your life or the life of others as a routine
- Our passion for service must drive our leadership. If not, it'll become routine.
- Oh God, help me to lead today as if it were my first day of service, my last day of service, my only day of service.