



Episode #216: How To Be A Life-Giving Leader With Tyler Reagin, President Of Catalyst

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- [Simon Sinek Podcast](#)
- [The Life-Giving Leader by: Tyler Reagin \(affiliate link\)](#)
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KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- We start businesses to help people in some way to solve a problem or fill a need.
- Life flows from great leaders and is not required for them.
- Great leaders have become connected to their unique wiring that taught that God talks about in Psalm 1:39.
- It's really difficult to be super life-giving to people when you're still uncomfortable with who you are in your own skin, in your own wiring, in your own skill set.
- John Maxwell described leadership influence and how we steward the influence of the two, the 20, the 200 people that we've been entrusted to, that is our leadership journey.
- It takes sacrifice to be willing to put yourself kind of aside sometimes and serve those around you. But that's what's required to be life-giving.
- I think it's the difference of I actually really care that I do this consistently and when I hurt somebody or I do some things incorrectly or fail in a way, I want to make sure that I'm not just going, well, that's just life.
- Trust versus suspicion; when there's a gap in information, am I going to choose to fill it with trust or am I going to choose to fill it with suspicion even for your bosses,
- Make sure to over-communicate, make sure there aren't gaps where I don't have to make that choice.
- Building a culture where people choose trust is really the only way to survive. Even these downtimes that you ended up having these tough cultural times, you know, these, these potential staff issues or whatever.
- Even as a young leader, how do I lead up.
- There's no rush. Let's be smart about every decision and let's take our time.
- Always make sure that the priority and the ability to love my kids and my wife and my friends well matches the pace that I'm trying to go at in my vocation.
- We have to lead at such a high level because we represent God.
- Integrity is not an option.
- Integrity is a choice. It is not a thing that just happens overnight like you have to choose it day in and day out.
- Consistent leaders have integrity that who you act are, who you act like, who you are on the weekends is the same as during the week.
- What you can do in your twenties is develop your character?
- Either you choose how to relieve stress or it's going to choose and when it chooses you lose.