

LEADERSHIP LESSON

6/25/09

GOALS AND MOTIVATION

"For a dream cometh through the multitude of business (Activity); and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words" Ecc. 5:34. We must Pray, have vision, plan, execute our plans, personal contacts (follow up) sensitivity to the Spirit and getting the big picture.

Mat 5:41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

Pro 12:24 The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the slothful shall be under tribute.

Ecc 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do *it* with thy might; for *there* is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecc 9:10 - Whatsoever - Whatever thou hast opportunity and ability to do, do it with unwearied diligence, and vigour and expedition. For - Thou canst neither design nor act any thing there tending to thy own comfort or advantage.

GOALS WE MADE FOR 2009

1Ki 17:21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.

1Ki 17:22 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.

1. Youth running (100)
2. Sunday School (200 average)
3. AACTS (consistent 25 Average)
4. Bible Quizzing (1st in Nation)

5. Jail Ministry (100 Baptized, 50 HG) so far 80 Baptized, 25 HG
6. Ushers: Recruiting New Ushers/ Jackets

SURVIVAL NUGGETS FOR A LEADER

1. Our Personal Relationship with God:

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

- a. **The dangerous mistake of high voltage Apostolic Anointed Leadership.** It is easy to take the anointing of God on my life, for approval. The anointing or the unction God puts upon us is for the benefit of others.
- b. **Mistaking results for relationship:** The Corinthian Church was not behind in one gift of the Spirit but they were so filled with carnality, Paul had to write letters of correction and rebuke. Almost every chapter is filled with some sort of teaching or rebuke.
- c. **I don't want to jest blessed and used of God:** I want to be saved.

Gen 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God took him.

Jud 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Jud 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

2. Much Given Much Required:

2Ch 8:14 And he appointed, according to the order of David his father, the courses of the priests to their service, and the Levites to their charges, to praise and minister before the priests, as the duty of every day required: the porters also by their courses at every gate: for so had David the man of God commanded.

- a. We must never minimize the miraculous privilege to be enabled by and qualified by God to stand before lost sinners and God's church and represent God to them and them to God.

Act 6:2 Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples *unto them*, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

Act 6:3 Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

Act 6:4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

3. Two Areas of Leadership when we are most Susceptible to Moral Failure:

- a. **The Pride of Victory:** (David numbered Israel; thousands died in battle).

- b. **The Pain of Defeat:**

Meekness is: The ability to receive injury without resentment. And Praise without pride.

Discontent: Is the despair of wounded self love.

4. Beware of Personal and Social Bitterness:

- a. Wounds that will not heal
- b. Refusing to forgive, forget and move on

Heb 12:13 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

Heb 12:14 Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Heb 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled;

Pro 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

5. **Spiritual Security Systems and Safeguards**: For the protection of your greatest treasure, your relationship with God and others, God's anointing in your life and your call to leadership.
 - a. Develop, honor, and never violate your personal convictions for others.
 - b. Always remain accountable to your pastor and other elders.
 - c. Hold your self by a high standard and guard against misuse and abuse of your power, privilege and position.
 - d. Never allow the flames of the passion of purpose to be extinguished.

THE A,B,C'S OF LEADERSHIP

1. **A - Align**: Align yourself with positive, loyal, praying people. Align you thoughts to vision and positive ness. Get away from disloyal, critical, negative people lest you become like them.
2. **B – Boldly**: Boldly declare your desires and vision
3. **C – Commit to consistency**! Never give up, keep reaching for your goals.