Leadership Group Guide

for the Leadership Podcast with Pastor Steve Murrell

Leaving a Leadership Legacy

WORD

(20 MINUTES)

¹⁰"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?" LUKE 16:10-12

Knowing He was going to leave them at the end of His earthly ministry, Jesus *called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles* (Luke 6:13). They were His leadership legacy. He *entrusted* them with His words and eventually the leadership of the early Church, as they proved themselves *faithful* throughout His earthly ministry and beyond.

Faithfulness is the starting point of identifying potential leaders. We are looking for leaders who are faithful, available, involved, teachable, and hungry. Potential leaders make themselves available to be used by God. Their attitudes say "Here I am! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8). They are most likely active in preaching the gospel to others and involved in ministries in their local church, and can be entrusted with more leadership responsibilities. The next step is to look for the fruits of humility: teachability and hunger for God's Word. If, like Job, they Itreasurel the words of his mouth more than Itheirl portion of food, and they are faithful, available, and involved, then they are the building blocks for our leadership legacy.

Leaders must be full of F.A.I.T.H.

Faithful

Available

Involved

Teachable

Hungry

DISCUSSION

(50 MINUTES)

- 1. Who helped you grow as a leader? How did they help you be full of F.A.I.T.H.?
- 2. Using these five leadership qualities, identify two or three potential leaders in your Victory group. How can you help them develop as leaders and be full of F.A.I.T.H.?
- 3. How can you demonstrate faithfulness in the little things to those in your Victory group this week?

PRAYER

(20 MINUTES)

- 1. Pray that you will continue to be faithful, available, involved, teachable, and hungry for God, even as you lead others and identify potential leaders.
- 2. Pray that you will impart to those in your Victory group the importance of faithfulness.
- 3. Pray for specific people in your group whom you have identified as potential leaders. Pray that they will be more faithful, available, involved, teachable, and hungry for God.



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This guide is designed to be used in leadership groups, for Victory group leaders to grow in discipleship and leadership development. The goal of these ninety-minute leadership group meetings is a discussion of the Word and its practical application as leaders.