Global Leadership Forum 2018

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The 80/20 Rule of Ministry

Ministry is 80% invisible. Who you are in Christ is more important than anything you do. Then your preparation and planning will determine the effectiveness of the 20% that everyone sees. Most of us in ministry will sacrifice our own health and growth in Christ for the sake of serving others.

Often we don't prepare ourselves for what is ahead and we run out of energy before the serious planning starts. The truth is, you can only take people as far as you are in Christ. This takes intentionality and commitment.

Preparation

How do you prepare yourself for life and ministry?

Personal Checklist

- Are you growing?
- Do you have a plan?
- Are your resources in place?
- Do you have accountability?
- Is it working?
- What are you reading?

What is Your Plan?

What is your plan for personal growth in Christ?

The Rhythm of Ministry

Are you a morning person?

What does your calendar look like?

Annual plans in 90 day increments.

Getting things done.

Significant Relationships

- Who are they?
- How long have you known them?
- Are they inside or outside your ministry?
- Have you ever lied to them?
- Can they ask you anything?
- Do they drain you or fill you up?

Are you a good follower?

Are you the kind of follower you would want on your team?

Philippians 2:1-11

What is your mindset?

Christ our role model.

Who we are in Christ.

H-A-L-T

Never get too...

Hungry...

Angry...

Lonely...

Tired...

The Gift of Rest

Psalm 23

Psalm 27

Matthew 11: 28-30