

Developing Leaders for Sustainable Impact

This session focuses on developing leaders for long-term, sustainable impact. There is no shortage of stories of leaders who fail to live into their call or to finish their ministries well. Why is this so, and how can leaders prepare themselves for the stresses, pressures, and demands of leading organizations? This workshop will examine the Biblical perspective on leadership development, and on four pillars of effective leadership found in the Social Sciences. We will examine the difference between management and leadership, the characteristics of effective leadership, and how leadership impacted the development of the early church in pagan societies.

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- I. Are you a Manager or Leader?
 - A. Definition of a Manager
 1. Management in the Scriptures
 - a. Genesis 41:46-57
 - b. Acts 6:1-7
 - B. Definition of Leader
 1. Leadership in the Scriptures
 - a. 1 Samuel 17:22-58
 - b. John 13:1-15
- II. Four Pillars of Leadership Development
 - A. Vision
 1. Vision in the Scriptures
 - a. Proverbs 29:18a
 - b. Matthew 4:18-20

B. Communication

1. Communication in the Scriptures

- a. Acts 2:14
- b. Acts 17:22-23

C. Self-Awareness

1. Self-Awareness in the Scriptures

- a. 1 Samuel 17:34-36
- b. Romans 7:14-15

D. Integrity

1. Integrity in the Scriptures

- a. 1 Timothy 4:16
- b. James 2:14-18

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