

LEAD

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WATCH

Use these notes to follow along as you watch the video. Be sure to fill in the blanks and write your own thoughts down as you take steps toward a lifelong commitment to growth.

If you commit to growth, there will be an eventual harvest. Faithful leaders grow when the rains come, when winds try to blow them over.

Leaders who are committed to being hungry, who are committed to growing, learn how to cultivate the soil of their hearts in prayer.

It's not always natural to want to grow, so we need to let God reclaim what natural means in our lives.

Humble and hungry leaders:

1. Know who they are (identity in Christ).
2. Have gifts from God (called to be humble).
3. Commit to continual growth (committed to be hungry).

They learn and lead themselves. They gather experience, and aren't scared away by fear of failure. They are relentlessly committed to relationships and continual growth.

If you aren't hungry for growth, your leadership will grow stale. **The best leaders are the best learners.**

Humble and hungry leaders commit to growing, especially when it's not easy or comfortable. Humble and hungry leaders are disciples first, leaders second.

READ

Take time to read and meditate on the following passages of Scripture.

Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Colossians 3:23 (ESV):

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV):

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV):

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

2 Peter 3:18 (ESV):

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

4. We've mentioned it a few times now, but what do you think of the three questions every follower asks of a leader?
 - a. Can I trust you?
 - b. Do you care for me?
 - c. Can you help me?

5. Answer these three questions:
 - a. What are practical ways that you can build trust with others?

 - b. How can you be sure your followers know that you care?

 - c. What are you doing to be able to help others more?

6. If a humble and hungry leader is a disciple first and leader second, what are you currently doing to grow as a disciple?

ACTION

What's the one thing you're going to do different in light of what God showed you this week? If the best leaders are the best learners, what are you learning right now that will make you a better leader?

RESOURCES

We want to point you in the direction of some essential books written on this topic, for further growth and development.

- *Leadership Pain* by Samuel Chand
- *Leadership Insight* by Gene Harker