

Lesson 172

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Introduction

Today's lesson is about leadership and all that that entails. But what exactly is leadership. Well, when you are a leader, you of course, lead. To lead means:

Lead:

- to go before or with; to show the way, conduct or escort
- to conduct by holding and guiding
- to influence or induce; cause
- to guide in direction, course, action, opinion, etc; bring

Therefore, in today's lesson we will be looking at guiding others to the Lord, helping them to come to know His ways. Let's begin by reading from the book of Isaiah.

Isaiah 55:1-13 1 "All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You without money, come, buy, and eat! Yes, come! Buy wine and milk without money - it's free! 2 Why spend money for what isn't food, your wages for what doesn't satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and you will eat well, you will enjoy the fat of the land.

3 Open your ears, and come to me; listen well, and you will live - I will make an everlasting covenant with you, the grace I assured David. 4 I have given him as a witness to the peoples, a leader and lawgiver for the peoples.

5 You will summon a nation you do not know, and a nation that doesn't know you will run to you, for the sake of ADONAI your God, the Holy One of Isra'el, who will glorify you." 6 Seek ADONAI while he is available, call on him while he is still nearby. 7 Let the wicked person

abandon his way and the evil person his thoughts; let him return to ADONAI, and he will have mercy on him; let him return to our God, for he will freely forgive.

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways," says ADONAI. 9 "As high as the sky is above the earth are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 For just as rain and snow fall from the sky and do not return there, but water the earth, causing it to bud and produce, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater; 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth - it will not return to me unfulfilled; but it will accomplish what I intend, and cause to succeed what I sent it to do."

12 Yes, you will go out with joy, you will be led forth in peace. As you come, the mountains and hills will burst out into song, and all the trees in the countryside will clap their hands. 13 Cypresses will grow in place of thorns, myrtles will grow instead of briars. This will bring fame to ADONAI as an eternal, imperishable sign.

What these verses tell us is that the Lord uses people as leaders. He uses them to share their testimonies with others. He uses them to teach His laws, doctrines and protocols. He uses them to show others the way.

In the verses above the Lord said that His word goes out. In other words, His word is given to lead people. And these people then they in turn are to, **Follow His lead** (obey), and **this is how you ultimately lead others** by **Embracing the guidance** that He is **sending forth** through His word and sharing it with others.

When the Lord spoke of King David He said,

I have given him as a witness to the peoples, a leader and lawgiver for the peoples.

What we need to understand here is that King David was just an ordinary human being, no different from you, in other words, he was a man that the Lord chose with a specific purpose in mind. And you must realize that you have been chosen as well. You have been created for a purpose just as King David was. The Lord, in fact, has spoken of this very thing through words like these:

04/05/14 - **Keep focus single on your God Jesus. I AM guiding and directing. Chosen path for each.**

04/10/14 - **I will use you because you're chosen/ You are chosen for a purpose/ You will succeed My child.**

04/14/14 - Now, My Chosen, you must follow Me and My Plan; eyes and ears attuned to Me; I will guide each of your steps; We have overcoming power; together We overcome; each and every second by second; in the now.

04/15/14 - Purpose chosen. I AM revealing the heart. As guidance is understood move forward. I AM setting all things right. Hearts aligned with your God Jesus. Walk forward always forward. Faith grows. Nurture, take care of it. Many blessings will you see. Time and season. Each in its time and season.

04/15/14 - Adamant; I AM Adamant; concerning My truths; they are that they are; must accept them all; My plans, My ways, My Judgments are perfect; they are just; honor them, honor Me; I have chosen you; you are worthy; doubt this not; pay attention to My instruction; keep the enemy blocked out; blocked at all times; there is so, so much in My instruction; veer not; all is so crucial; you must trust Me and I you; think on these things.

04/15/14 - Be pleasing in My sight, righteous is your ways. Shine brightly for all to see. Reflect Me. Get the leaven out of the house. Joy in Me. Know you have been chosen. Each has a purpose, look to Me for your instruction. Choose wisely. Life is in Me. Choose Me every time.

Like David you have been chosen with a purpose and what you must realize is that you can be a leader too, and that is why the Lord said, **lead them to the path through your example**. Therefore as we move forward in today's lesson we will continue exploring all that it means to be leading them to the Lord.

A Good and Wise Servant

In this section we will be exploring the idea of being a good example for others by leading them to the Lord. When the Lord opened today's message He said:

Encourage others, lead them to the path through your example. Be a good and wise servant.

What this passage tells us is that we encourage others through our example. We encourage them because they can see that it is possible to walk forward in the ways of the Lord. It's not too difficult to accomplish.

09/10/13 - Be Holy as I AM HOLY. This may seem difficult due to your current condition, but it is possible. All things are possible through Me. Have faith.

02/20/14 - Fellowship one with another. Help each other. Difficulties lifted. Purpose walked out. I AM revealing much, to many. The more you listen the more you will hear.

Building and rebuilding each piece built upon another. Support system in place. Lighten loads travel fast. My burden is light. Continue to seek the will of your God Jesus in all. 03/11/14 - Simplicity, it's not difficult. But you need focus. You need silent time with Me. But let Me explain, Being good is not difficult when you walk with Me - Be considerate of others. Put thought into your words (before you speak them). Share your inner-most beauty, the beauty that I created. Share love and care. This is the simplicity (of your being) that I am speaking of, the simplicity of being your best self. The self that I created. It doesn't require fancy frills or silly entrapments. All it requires is the beauty of your soul, your spirit, the goodness that I created, coming out for all to see. This is the simplicity that I am speaking of, and it is not difficult. Think on this and then move forward in it.

Can you now see how others can be encouraged through your walk with the Lord? This is why He encourages us to be a good example for others, because, it does offer them encouragement indeed. From the bible for example:

Matthew 5:16 *In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Ephesians 5:1 *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.*

Philippians 3:16-17 *Only let our conduct fit the level we have already reached. 17 Brothers, join in imitating me, and pay attention to those who live according to the pattern we have set for you.*

1 Timothy 4:12-16 *Don't let anyone look down on you because of your youth; on the contrary, set the believers an example in your speech, behavior, love, trust and purity. 13 Until I come, pay attention to the public reading of the Scriptures. 14 Do not neglect your gift, which you were given through a prophecy when the body of elders gave you s'mikhah (the laying on of hands by the elders). 15 Be diligent about this work, throw yourself into it, so that your progress may be clear to everyone. 16 Pay attention to yourself and to the teaching, continue in it, for by so doing you will deliver both yourself and those who hear you.*

Titus 2:7 *Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,*

And from the Rhema words:

02/16/14 - Awaken to righteousness/ Righteousness for all My people to see/ Show forth examples/ My works My wonderful works on display for the world to see and marvel.

03/09/14 - Organize the new recruits/ Show them how to follow Me/ Examples be, mentors/ My hand in this.

04/08/14 - Walk in love and righteousness. Follow My example, I did not condemn the adulterous woman, I simply instructed her to go and sin no more; therefore, do not condemn your fellow man. Be an encourager. Be an up-lifter. Let them know they were created with a purpose. Let them know that they are a child of God. Walk in this and I will be well pleased.

04/12/14 - Endeavor to be perfected/ Walk in My ways boldly and powerfully, setting an example before others/ Speak My truths abundantly/ Make My name known throughout the earth/ Continue forward knowing I am with you/ You may go.

In both the verses from the bible and those from today's Rhema word we can see the Lord encouraging us to be His **good and wise servants** by leading others to follow Him through the **example** we keep. Jesus, Paul and Timothy all understood the importance of this and we should too, therefore, let us lead them to the path through our example. And what you must know is that this will be encouragement for them indeed.

Follow My Lead

In the last section we learned the importance of leading through example. The Lord concluded that if we do this then we are truly being a good and wise servant. What we learned is that this encourages others in their walk because it offers them a demonstration of the ease by which we move forward with Him. And now in order to bring this picture around full circle, the Lord has added this when He said,

Obedience is a must. Follow My lead, this is how you ultimately lead others, by following Me yourself. Embrace the guidance I am sending forth.

From the Take His Heart website we read:

Obedience is the key to success in every situation and certainly how one is able to progress up the golden path to that golden destination. From this we see that if the devil can snare us in any way, causing us to be disobedient, he has changed our future and hindered God's plan. It is like dropping a pebble, an act of disobedience, into still water and watching the ripples go out for ever. Now I can even see the effects of disobedience that occurred years ago in the lives of people I know, as well as the effects from my own disobedience back then. God forgive us, You are our counselor.

Likewise we can see the act of obedience dropped in the water like a pebble and see the ripples going out for years and years. This is very apparent when we look

at the life of Jesus. Jesus overcame the devil through obedience! Jesus had victory through obedience! We can have the victory the Lord wants us to have concerning all the calamities, plagues, and such that are to come on the earth in these last days. How? Through obedience! The obedience Jesus manifested in the earth took faith. The same goes for us; it takes faith to be obedient to the "things of the Spirit " that come down the *River of Life* because they do not usually line up with our own spirit, our own ideas.

The act of obedience has ripple effects and what the Lord is teaching us here is that it affects others by leading them to Him. Therefore like Paul we should want to be obedient unto the Lord ...

1 Corinthians 11:1 *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

What Paul is saying here is that he was obedient unto the Lord. He walked as Christ walked. He understood the importance of this. He understood that if we will lead by example, just as Christ led by example, then we will have success not only in our lives but we will be providing a proper demonstration for others to see that they might share this same success.

January 14th God Calling - Glad indeed are the souls with whom I walk. Walking with Me is security. The coming of My Spirit into a life, and the working are imperceptible, but the result is might.

Learn of Me. Kill the self. Every blow to self is used to shape the real, eternal, imperishable you.

Be very candid and rigorous with yourselves. "Did *self* prompt that?" and if it did, oust it at all costs.

When I died on the Cross, I died embodying all the human self. Once that was crucified, I could conquer even death.

When I bore your sins in My own body on the Tree I bore the self-human nature of the world. As you too kill self, you gain the overwhelming power I released for a weary world, and you too will be victorious.

It is not life and its difficulties you have to conquer, only the self in you. As I said to My disciples, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." You could not understand them. But as you go on obeying Me and walking with Me, and listening to Me, you will, and then you will see how glorious, how marvelous My revelations are, and My teachings.

Many times we have read the scripture from Romans 12 that states:

Romans 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

This verse teaches us to sacrifice our will to the will of the Father. Hence, it promotes obedience unto Him. Yes, we have been taught that we should choose the Lord's will over our will and then once we do this, then He will use us to touch others. Therefore, we are the **good and wise servant** when we follow the Lord's leading step by step.

04/10/14 - **Stress the importance of following My guidelines, these keep the enemy out/ Dangerous to not follow, stay in the safety of My guidelines.**

04/13/14 - **Line up in battle array/ My army receive instructions, follow to a T, victory is in the obedience.**

04/13/14 - **You are learning and progressing in Me. Keep Me at the head. Follow Me and My guidance.**

04/14/14 - **Now, My Chosen, you must follow Me and My Plan; eyes and ears attuned to Me; I will guide each of your steps; We have overcoming power; together We overcome; each and every second by second; in the now.**

04/14/14 - **Signs upon us pay attention/ Follow My lead precisely, important is each detail/ Look to Me for all understanding.**

04/15/14 - **Allow Me to be the head. Allow Me to lead. Follow My guidance. Have complete trust and faith in Me.... Submission, silence, sacrifice remember this.**

Submission, silence, sacrifice – we are being called to be a living sacrifice for all to see. Yes, it is just as the Lord said, **Follow My lead, this is how you ultimately lead others, by following Me yourself.**

The Leading Edge

In the last section of the lesson we learned the importance of being a **good and wise servant** by moving forward in obedience following the Lord's leading step by step. We do this by keeping a flow chart. The Lord has spoken of this on the Take His Heart website where He teaches us about following the Lord's leading step by step. For example:

It is important not to lay hold on the Corporate Flow Chart; it is God's to do with as He pleases. Only God knows what is needed to complete His work in the

earth through us. I insert another "thing of the Spirit" from our Corporate Flow Chart.

On 1-19-92 we were given this word:

Will you allow Me to steer and allow Me to change gears?

When God gave us this, we had no idea what He was talking about. But this shows how God wants to lead us, day by day and moment by moment. Do you have an awareness of God wanting to slow down or speed up? This too can be revealed through a Corporate Flow Chart. Here is another "thing of the Spirit" from our Corporate Flow Chart.

On 8-15-93 He said:

You're to pay attention to what I tell you now! I want to guide you in your daily lives.

This pertains to that leading edge section of the Flow Chart we are to walk on.

We as Christians must understand that we walk one step at a time, individually and corporately. We are to remain on that leading portion (the red x's) of the Corporate Flow Chart, what God gives us for the moment. If we go back into our Flow Charts and begin trying to accomplish our God-given goals ourselves, we will fail. For us to accomplish what we need to accomplish in the earth we must be looking to the next step while finishing the last step that God has shown us.

The Holy Spirit told us, **"You cannot be married to Jesus without being focused on what He is focused on!"** The leading edge of the Flow Chart is what He is focused on, and by us standing on that leading edge, Jesus is able to function as the Head of the church. By doing only what He is directing us to do NOW, step by step, can we enter into the marriage of the Lamb.

Therefore, it is extremely important that we pay attention and...

Read the leading edge.

It is so important in fact that He has spoken of it often. Yes, He continues to encourage us to keep our focus on the leading edge for example:

02/13/14 - **Leading edge focus. Action packed. Accomplish. Blessings abound.**

02/14/14 - **I AM found in the daily guidance. Flowchart leading edge must be studied. Actions do. Build momentum.**

02/15/14 - Spread the wealth. So it shall be. See with Spiritual eyes. Vision improving daily. Stay focused leading edge.

02/16/14 - Understanding has been given walk in. Culmination. Purpose of your God Jesus. Kingdom expansion. Leading edge continue focus. Picking up steam. Each revelation built upon another. Structure beauty. Keep it going.

02/22/14 - Stay focused on leading edge. Information for the here and now. Complete what is shown. Next step will be given. Study keep fresh.

02/28/14 - I am here; I am leading and teaching you.

03/04/14 - Flowchart study. Stay front and center. Leading edge. See what is. Accomplish that which is to be.

What this teaches us is that it is impossible to be obedient unto the Lord without keeping a flow chart. Study of these messages from the Lord will help us move forward one step at a time in Him, otherwise it would be impossible to remember it all.

I think it is important to note here that just recently the Take His Heart website has added a leading edge section to the Lord's website. Here is a link to that section:

<http://www.takehisheart.com/leadingedge/leadingedge4.php>

When you open this link up you will discover that it holds the last seven days-worth of the corporate flow chart. It is updated daily so that it always displays the last seven days of the leading edge. From the Lord words above we can see the importance of reading the leading edge, He in fact said that the reading of it....

- It blesses
- It Provides Daily Guidance
- It Builds momentum
- It is full of wealth
- It gives understanding
- It reveals His purposes
- It teaches

This is just some of the reasons why the Lord said that it is important to read the leading edge. But remember you cannot move forward one step at a time without being focused on the leading edge.

And the last point I wanted to make about flow charts is merely a simple reminder that we are to keep one individually as well. Therefore it is important for you to record all

your dreams, visions, words, thoughts, meetings that you have with the Lord because as we learned earlier:

The Holy Spirit told us, "You cannot be married to Jesus without being focused on what He is focused on!" The leading edge of the Flow Chart is what He is focused on, and by us standing on that leading edge, Jesus is able to function as the Head of the church. By doing only what He is directing us to do NOW, step by step, can we enter into the marriage of the Lamb.

We, therefore, cannot be focused on what the Lord is focused on if we do not maintain our own individual flow chart. Just as in a corporate flow chart an individual flow chart will bless you. It will be full of wealth. It will provide understanding and it will reveal His purposes. But most importantly, you will learn from the daily guidance that the Lord's provides through your individual flow chart. And that is why the Lord encourages us to **Read the leading edge.**

Seek Me Out

The last element that I want you to think about today in regards to leadership comes in the fact that the reading and review of the Lord's leading edge, this helps us to move forward in the Lord. But what we also need to realize is that we would never have a flow chart if we did not first seek out the Lord. We will not increase in wisdom and knowledge without having done so either. In today's word the Lord said:

Seek Me out. For after all, you cannot lead if you are without wisdom and knowledge yourself. Think on this and move forward. That is all for now, go in peace.

When I was meditating on these words as the Lord instructed, He led me to this from the:

July 20th God Calling - Carry out My Commands and leave the result to Me. Do this as obediently and faithfully as you would expect a child to follow out a given rule in the working of a sum, with no question but that, if the working out is done according to commands, the result will be right.

Remember that the commands I have given you have been already worked out by Me in the Spirit World to produce in your case, and in your circumstances, the required result. So follow My rules faithfully. Realize that herein lies the perfection of Divine Guidance. To follow a rule, laid down, even by earth's wisest, might lead to disaster.

The knowledge of your individual life and character, capability, circumstances, and temptations must be, to some extent, lacking, but to follow My direct Guidance means to carry out instructions given with a full knowledge of you and the required result. Each individual was meant to walk with Me in this way, to act under Divine control, strengthened by Divine Power.

Have I not taught you to love simplicity? No matter what the world may think, earth's aims and intrigues are not for you. Oh! My children, learn of Me. Simplicity brings rest. True rest and Power. To the world foolishness, maybe, but to Me a foretaste of Divinity. Never be led by the world's standard. My Standard only is for you.

We seek the Lord out because wisdom and knowledge come from Him. Consequently, we could never lead without having done so (seek Him out).

Today's lesson centered around leadership, therefore, what I think the Lord wants us to understand is that we can never be the leader that He would like for us to be without first having come to know Him. That is why we must seek Him out, keep flow books, remain obedient, moving forward all the while as an example for others to see.

Deuteronomy 4:29 But from there you will seek the Lord your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Summation

Today's lesson was about leadership and all that this entails. Yes, through this lesson we learned what leadership is really all about. For example, we learned that when you are a leader, you of course, lead but you also go before and show the way. You lead by example. In other words, your conduct will reflect and guide others in the right direction. It will show them that this walk is not too difficult for them to handle.

But we also learned that we **lead others** by **Embracing the guidance** that has come **forth** through the words of our God Jesus. What the Lord taught us is that we have all been created and chosen with a purpose. He will lead and guide your steps just as He led and guided King David. This is accomplished as we seek a relationship with Him. It is accomplished as we keep, maintain, and read our flow charts that contain the step by step instructions and guidance of your God Jesus.

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flow books, remain obedient, moving forward all the while as an example for others to see.

The Lord will lead us step by step because He wants us to become that good and wise servant that He can use but we must first follow His lead. This message came to us today through these words:

Encourage others, lead them to the path through your example. Be a good and wise servant. Obedience is a must. Follow My lead, this is how you ultimately lead others, by following Me yourself. Embrace the guidance I am sending forth. Read the leading edge. Seek Me out. For after all, you cannot lead if you are without wisdom and knowledge yourself. Think on this and move forward. That is all for now, go in peace.

August 11th God Calling - Yes! Remember that always -- that out of darkness, I am leading you to light. Out of unrest to rest, out of disorder to order. Out of faults and failure to perfection. So, trust Me wholly. Fear nothing. Hope ever. Look ever up to Me and I will be your sure aid.

I and My Father are one. So He who made the ordered, beautiful world out of chaos, and set the stars in their courses, and made each plant to know its season, can He not bring out of your little chaos peace and order?

And He and I are One, and you are Mine. Your affairs are Mine. It is My Divine Task to order My affairs -- therefore yours will be ordered by Me.

The Lord has chosen you. He has a purpose for you. And He will guide you as well and you in turn can be an encouragement for others to see. In this He will be well pleased.

May the Lord Bless you in this,

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