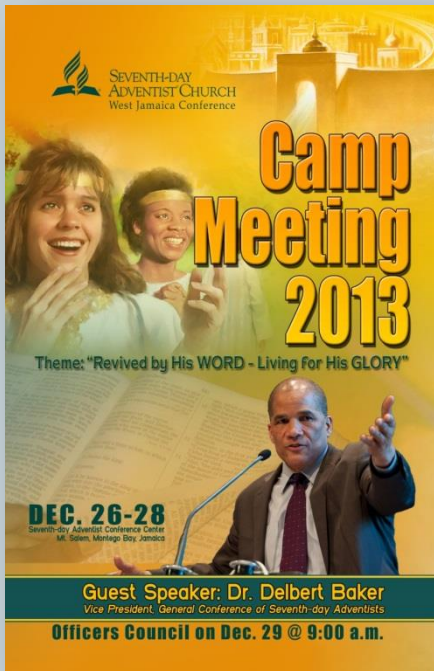


“How to Choose the Leader You Want to Be and Then Become That Leader”

Presented by D. W. Baker

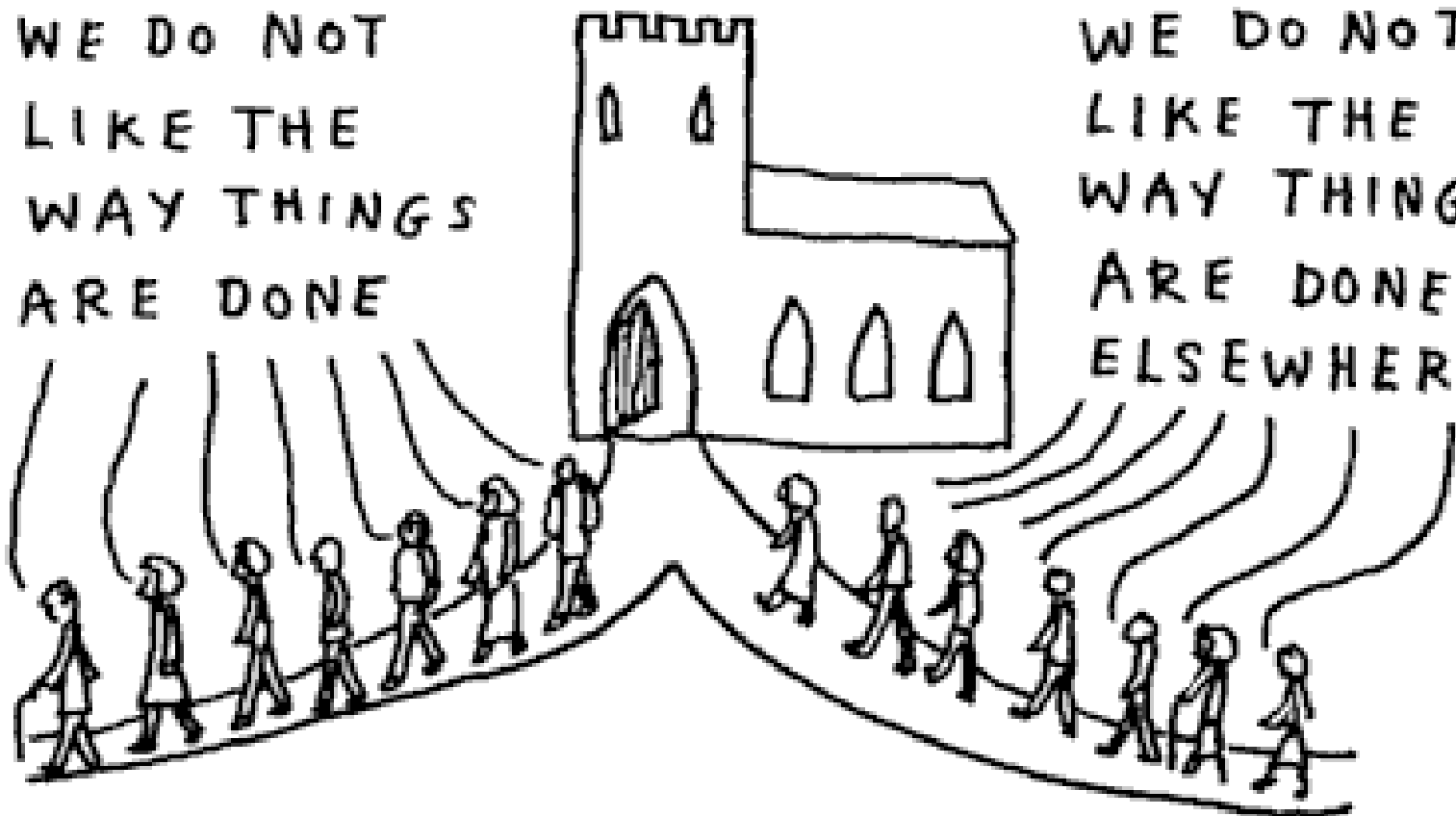


YOU ARE A LEADER IN GOD'S CHURCH IN THE LAST DAYS.

NEXT LEVEL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IS POSSIBLE.

BUT IMPLEMENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENT IS UP TO YOU!

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Resources



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Free Helpful OnLine Resources:

Life Lesson: 101 Stories with Life Changing Lessons

- http://www.oakwood.edu/goldmine/quotebook/life_stories.pdf

The Bible on Leadership

<http://www.strategicmanagement.ir/portal/files/articles/eBooks/TheBibleOnLeadership.pdf>

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Lives With Impact: 101 Diverse Biographies

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Telling the Story: Anthology of Black SDAs

- <http://www.oakwood.edu/goldmine/hdoc/thestory/contents.pdf>

A Place Called Oakwood

- http://www.oakwood.edu/goldmine/quotebook/a_place_called_oakwood.pdf

Black SDA History Website

- <http://blacksdahistory.org/>

A Word About Christian Leadership



Leadership Myths

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1. Leadership is a rare skill
2. Leaders are born, not made
3. Leaders are created by extraordinary circumstances
4. Leadership exists only at the top of an organization
5. The leader controls, directs, prods, manipulates
6. Leaders are charismatic
7. It is immoral to want to lead and be a leader

Secular Leadership



In Secular Society

Strong, Natural Leaders (SNLs) are:

- 1. **Visionaries**--always looking forward
- 2. **Action oriented**--always on the move
- 3. **Courageous**--never lacking the "guts" to say what they think
- 4. **Project oriented** rather than people oriented
- 5. **Paternalistic**--the great protector/ teacher (mother hen)
- 6. **Egocentric**--sometimes admittedly; sometimes unknowingly
- 7. **Intolerant** of those who don't measure up to expectations
- 8. **Indispensable Thinking**—by themselves
- 9. **Power** is the leadership approach
- 10. **Super-motivate** people verbally and sweep them along

Biblical Leadership



Bible View of Leadership, *Philippians 2:3-8*



- 3. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.
- 4. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.
- 5. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:
- 6. Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped,
- 7. but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
- 8. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Leadership is Included in Revival and Reformation:



“A revival and a reformation must take place under the ministration of the Holy Spirit.

“Revival and reformation are two different things.

Revival signifies a renewal of spiritual life, a quickening of the powers of mind and heart, a resurrection from the spiritual death.

“Reformation signifies a reorganization, a change in ideas and theories, habits and practices.

“Reformation will not bring forth the good fruit of righteousness unless it is connected with the revival of the Spirit. **Revival and reformation are to do their appointed work, and in doing this work they must blend.**” *(The Review and Herald, February 25), Christian Service p. 42.*

A Christian Leader uses her/his influence toward the accomplishment of God's goals and mission.



Description:

1. Has spiritual commitment & personal faith
2. Listens to God through daily scripture reading, prayer and service
3. Is a humble person
4. Has integrity and leads by example
5. Has a servant spirit and work with others

HABITS For Revived Spiritual Leadership



1. Open to be BHAG (Hebrews 11:8-10)

- ❖ Abraham: Embrace the unknown

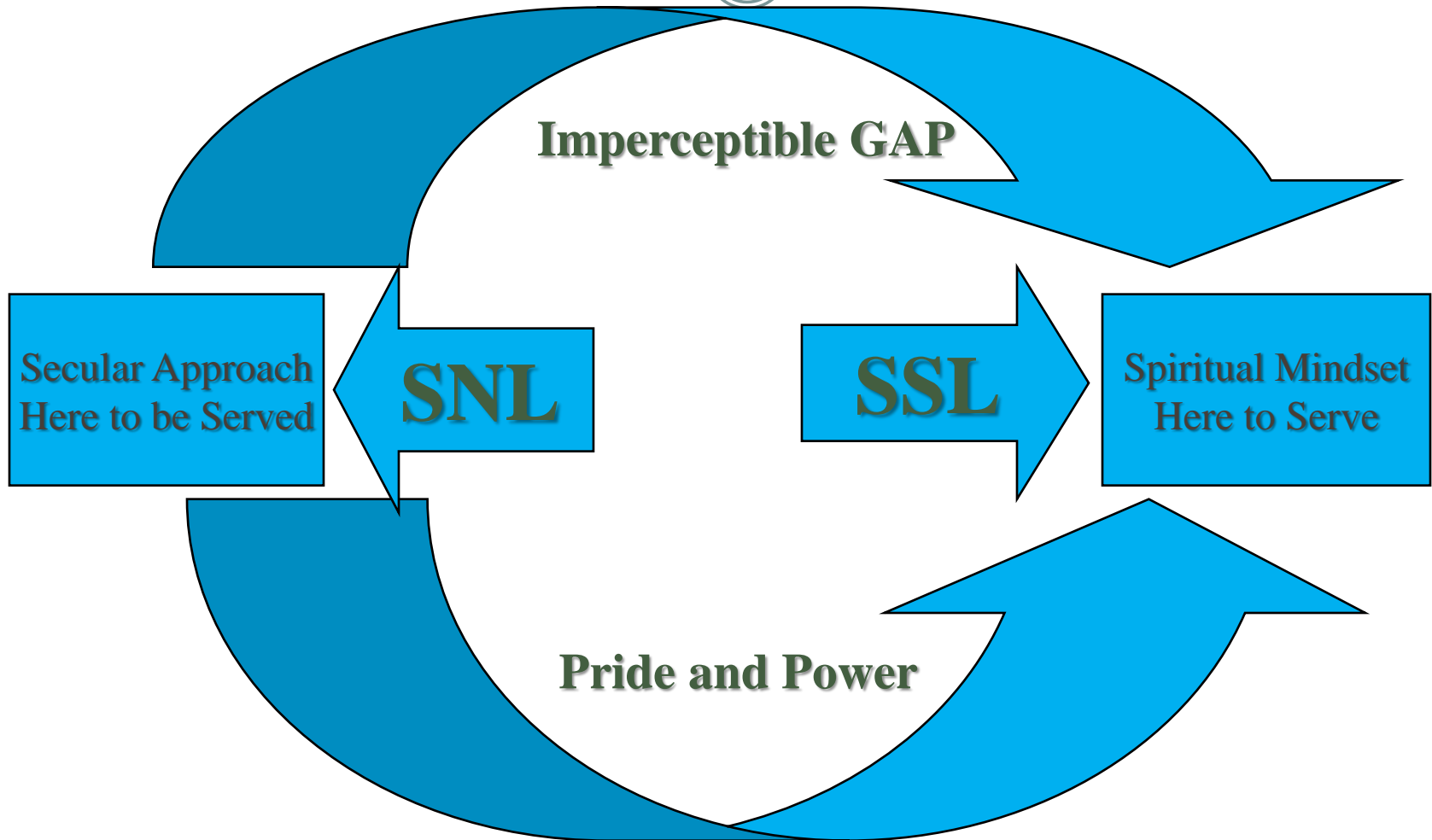
2. Determine to be Reflective (Luke 2:19)

- ❖ Mary: Take time to stop, look, listen, reflect

3. Submit to Humility (Philemon 10-12)

- ❖ Onesimus: Make mistakes, have fortitude

Identifying the Gap Between the Two Styles SNL and SSL



A Charge for 21st c. SDA Leaders



BE A MODEL FOR A . . .

1. Converted kind, loving Christian.
2. Learning, improving, initiating leader.
3. Humble, reconciling peace-maker.
4. Integrity, morality and diligence.
5. Bible student who does private and public soul-winning.
6. Practicing SDA/SOP/Bible believing champion.
7. One who unitedly works with all levels of church leadership.
8. Champion for the poor, marginalized, oppressed and needy.
9. Family loving, church attending, law-abiding citizen.
10. Believer who ever strives to be happy, holy and health.

Next Level Leadership: True North







**Boarding the Antonov jet in Longyearbyen
enroute to the North Pole**

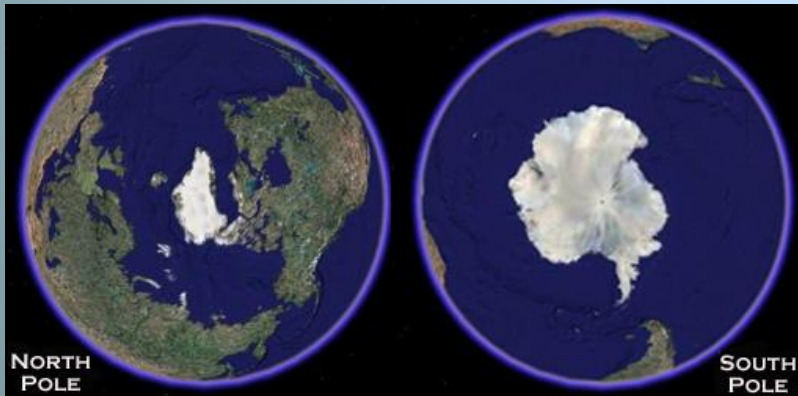


**Finish Line with the Bible and the US Flag
per suggestion of Mark Finley.**



North Pole Completion-2010

“Bi-Polar”



South Pole Completion-2008



“True North” 90°North



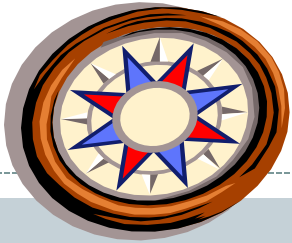
After 15,000, miles back home, delivering requested North Pole snow (water) to wife Susan!

Getting to Your Leadership TRUE NORTH

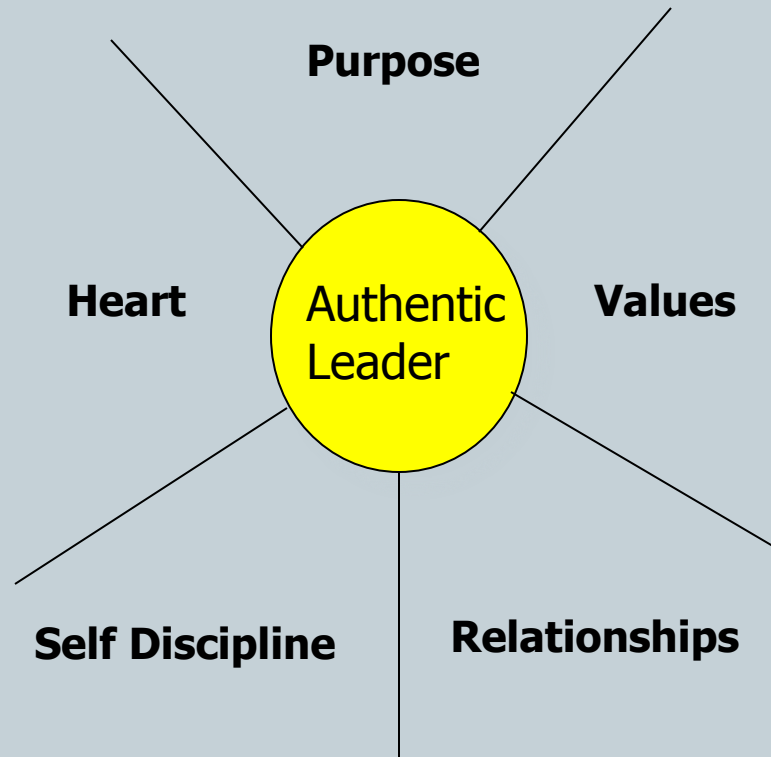
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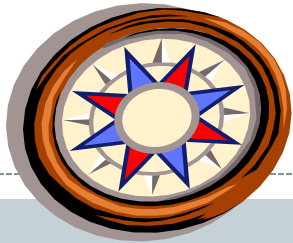


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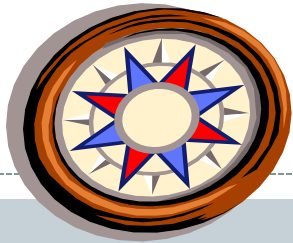
"For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope" (*Jer 29:11*)

"Do you not know that all the runners in a stadium compete, but only one receives the prize? So run to win."
(*1 Cor 9:24*)

Purpose

- **Understanding yourself/your passions**
- **Letting them motivate you**

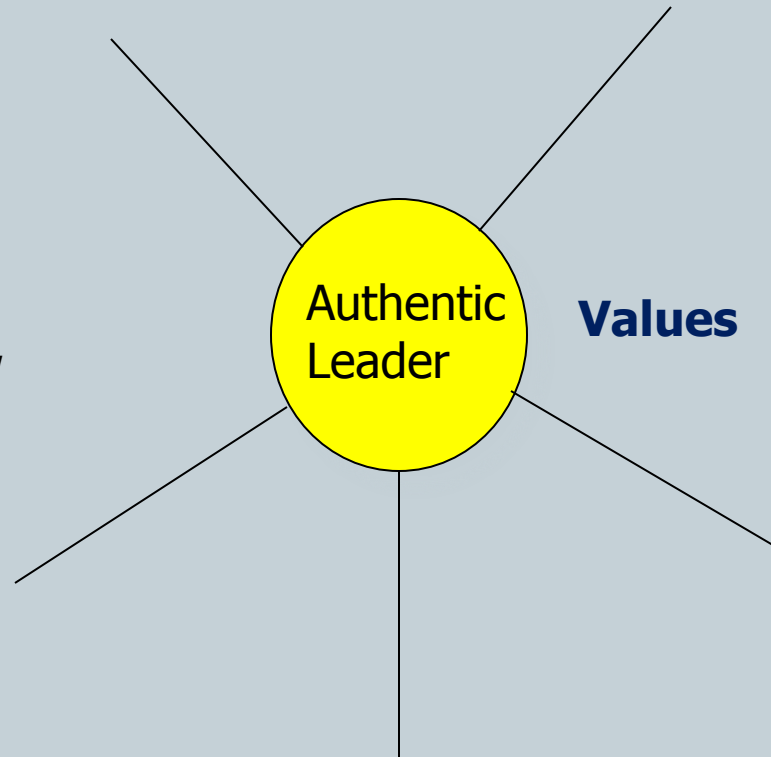
Authentic Leader



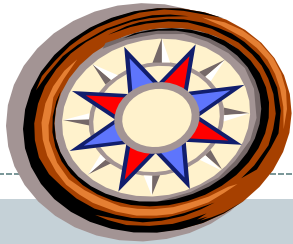
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“Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me...and I to will love him and show myself to him”
(John 14:21)



- **Deeply held beliefs that guide actions**
- **Not what you say but what you do (under pressure)**



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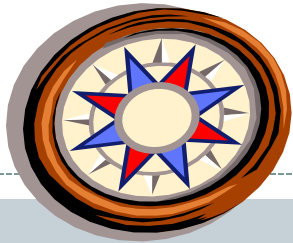
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"Guard your heart with all vigilance, for from it are the sources of life."
(Prov 4:23)

Heart

**Authentic
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- **Passion for your work**
- **Compassion for those you serve**
- **Empathy for those you work with**

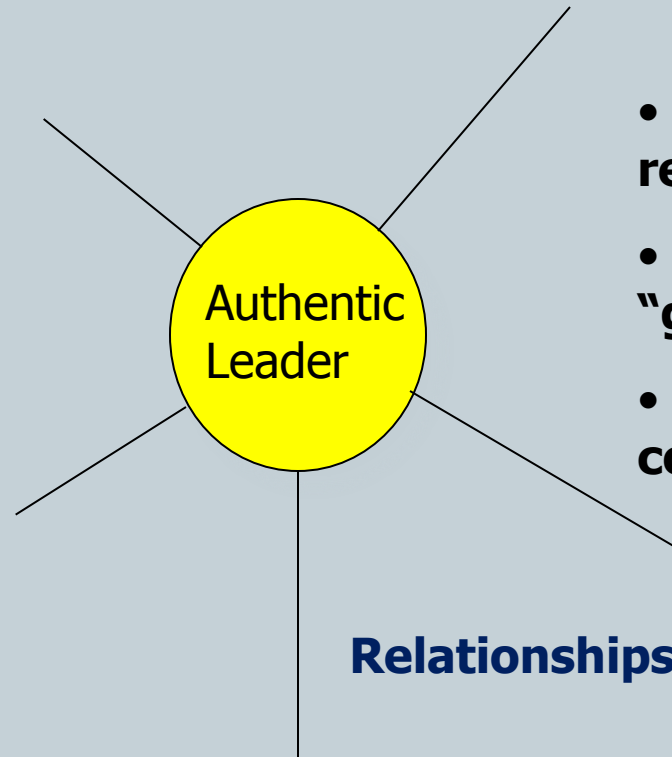


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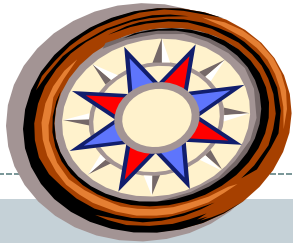
“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;” *(Eph 4:11-12)*

“...that I may be encouraged together with you while among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine” *(Rom 1:12)*



- **Enduring Loving EI relationships**
- **Provide feedback and “grounding”**
- **Engender trust and commitment**

Relationships



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" ... I subdue my body and make it my slave, so that after preaching to others I myself will not be disqualified

(1 Cor 9:26-27)

"...discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness;"

(1 Tim 4:7)

Self Discipline

Authentic
Leader

- **Sets high standards for yourself/others**
- **Forms basis of accountability**
- **Ensures continual growth**



Authentic Leadership







UBUNTU



LEADERSHIP

The word Ubuntu means “humanity” & at the heart of this emerges the idea that “an individual learns to be a person through other people.”

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