

Series: "LEAD LIKE IT MATTERS"
 Part 3: "THE HEART OF A LEADER"
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⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."
 John 15:5 (NIV)

➤ Your _____ with _____ fuels your ministry
 and makes you a leader worth following

³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.
 Mark 1:35 (NIV)

2 Reasons a Leader's Connection with Jesus is so Important

1. Your outward _____ flows from your inward _____

³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"
 Mark 1:36-37 (NIV)

³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.
 Mark 1:38-39 (NIV)

2. It _____ you from leadership _____

3 Steps for a Closer Walk with God

1. Seek a real _____ of God's _____ daily

² Lord, be gracious to us;
 we long for you.
 Be our strength every morning,
 our salvation in time of distress.

Isaiah 33:2 (NIV)

¹ You, God, are my God,
 earnestly I seek you;
 I thirst for you,
 my whole being longs for you,
 in a dry and parched land
 where there is no water.

² I have seen you in the sanctuary
 and beheld your power and your glory.

Psalms 63:1-2 (NIV)

2. _____ your _____ for God

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"
 "Here I am," he replied.

² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

Genesis 22:1-2 (NIV)

¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

Genesis 22:12 (NIV)

3. _____ all _____ loves

Additional Resources:

➤ The Pursuit of God – A.W. Tozer

Notes:
