

### A Man & Spiritual Leadership Jim Law

### The Heart of a Leader

(Qualities That Set Leaders Apart From Others)

In Psalm 78:72, the Bible says about David that "he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands"

The Leader God Uses...

- I. Has a Great <u>Purpose</u> in Life (Phil 3:7-14)
  - Discovering of your purpose
  - Discipling of your purpose
  - Determined in your purpose
- II. Has By God's Grace, Removed Any <u>Hindrances</u> From His Life (Heb 12:1-2)
  - Develop personal disciplines
  - Develop personal security and identity
  - Develop personal convictions
- III. Has Placed Himself Absolutely At God's <u>Disposal</u> (Rom 12:1-2)
  - We have nothing to prove
  - We have nothing to lose
  - We have nothing to hide
- IV. Has Learned How To Prevail in <u>Prayer</u> (James 5:13-17)
  - 1. ASK (prayer of faith0
  - 2. SEEK (prayer of dedication)
  - 3. KNOCK (prayer of intercession)
- V. Is A Student of <u>God's Word</u> (2 Tim 3:16-17 & 2 Tim 2:15)
  - We need to learn it
  - We need to love it
  - We need to live it
- VI. Has A Vital Life Changing Message For A Lost World (Phil 2:16)
  - In Rom 1:14-16 Paul said
  - I am obligated (v 14)
  - I am eager (v 15)
  - I am not ashamed (v 16)

## VII. Has A <u>Faith</u> That Expects Results (Rom 4:19-21)

• Many of the men and women of Faith in the Bible had:

- Vision
- Confidence
- Hunger
- Resolve
- Dreams

### VIII. Chooses To <u>Serve</u> In Attitude And Action (Phil 2:5-8)

- 1. He did not cling to His position, rather to His purpose
- 2. He was not position conscious but purpose conscious

## IX. Stirs Up The <u>Gifts</u> In Themselves And Others (I Tim 4:13-16)

- First, a leader identifies a primary gift
- Second, they develop that gift
- Third, match that gift with a place of service
- Fourth, that gift provides a platform
- Finally, the leader flourishes because of their gift

## X. Is <u>Secure</u> Enough To Empower Others (John 13:3-5)

- Secure leaders focus on towels, insecure ones focus on titles
- Secure leaders get strength from identity, insecure ones from images
- Secure leaders pursue service to others, insecure ones pursue status with others
- Secure leaders add value to others, insecure ones gain value from others

### XI. Lives Under The Anointing Of The Holy Spirit

- Anointed leaders possess spiritual authority with others
- Anointed leaders consistently see God move in their ministries
- Anointed leaders lives demand a supernatural explanation

# XII. Has Chosen To Be An <u>Example</u> Before He Leads Others (I Cor 9:24-27)

- An example in word
- An example in deed
- An example in lifestyle