

INTENTIONAL LEADERSHIP

How to Purposefully Influence Others for Christ

INTRODUCTION

- Leadership is influence.
 - As leaders in Christ's church, we are responsible to influence others for Christ.
 - You cannot intentionally lead people unless you are involved in their lives so you know how to best lead them in Christ.
 - The most effective leader is one whose life and character motivate others to follow. They are so much like Jesus, that others want to follow them.
- A. To be intentional with others, we must first be intentional with ourselves.**
- A godly leader is disciplined.
 - Disciplined in prayer (Neh 1:4b-5a, 11a; 2:4; 13:31).
 - Disciplined in the word (Neh 1:8a).
- B. To intentionally influence others for Christ, we ourselves must be concerned for God's glory and do something about it (Neh 1:1-4).**
- C. To intentionally influence others for Christ, we must be dependent on God (Neh 1:4b-6).**

D. To intentionally influence others, we must boldly act in faith (Neh 2:2-5).

E. To intentionally influence others, we must motivate them with a vision of Christ.

1. What is your vision? Where are you leading people?

2. The danger of not giving vision.

3. We must spend time with others so we know how to direct them.

F. To intentionally influence others for Christ, delegate responsibility.

G. To intentionally influence others for Christ, we must lead by example (Neh 4:23; 5:16).