



Membership † Discipleship † **Leadership**

Proverbs 29:2 *"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan."*

I am a leader of _____.

A person who can influence, inspire and inform others by providing wisdom and understanding to reach a particular purpose. A leader must trust in the LORD with all their heart, lean not on their own understanding; in all their ways acknowledge Him, and allow Him to direct their paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

"FIT For The Kingdom, IV"

Transformation

† Proverbs 4:7 *"Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding"*

Leaders understand that being fit for the Kingdom is a daily process. Transformation should be a lifelong goal because every day we should seek to draw closer and closer to God. Never reach a point in your Christian journey where you think you know all there is to know about God. You'll deceive yourself, prevent Spiritual growth and misguide those who are following you to come closer to Christ. You'll discover that there are a lot of leaders who are still insensitive to what God is doing now because of their knowledge of traditions of men but lack the knowledge concerning Biblical principles. "Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold (pay attention!), I will **do a new thing, now** it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? (Is. 43:19). How shall you know it? Isaiah 50:4 says *"The Lord God has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned."* God awakens us morning by morning to receive and respond! Receive from Him and then respond to others. Transform You before you attempt to transform others. You don't have to remain in what was when there is more of God to learn. It is He who awakens you, given you an ear to hear (listen), and a mind to learn (understand).

We often quote the scripture "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom. 12:2). Transformation is continual because your mind should be renewing (make new *again*). If you are in Christ, you are a new creature (2 Cor. 5:17) and should be becoming new daily through our hunger to draw closer to Him by knowing more about Him. 1 Corinthians 2:9 reminds us "Eye has *not* seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." This should provide great expectation! Your eyes have not seen everything that God is going to do for you. Your ears have not heard everything that God has to say to you. It has not even entered into your heart the things that God is going to do through you. However, it is important to know and trust that He is preparing you for something great than where you are and who you are today. Read Ephesians 4:17-24.

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Transformation is the most vital part of the Christian experience. We have to trust the plan of God for transformation. In Acts chapter 9, Saul who was eventually named Paul was breathing threats and murdering the Lord’s disciples when he saw a light from heaven. Paul was clearly against the church and asked “Lord, what do You want me to do?” There are leaders operating in church who have never asked God the question “Lord, what do YOU want me to do?” The Lord provided instructions “Arise *and* go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.” Arise and go! Some just arise and stay stagnant. We must arise, go and do what God wants us to do to transform into who he wants us to be. Everyone may not understand your journey and they don’t have to. The men who journeyed with Paul stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. Everyone may not see or hear the Lord when He’s revealing your plan to you. Just think, Paul was very instrumental in establishing the church. Establishing the church and brining order to the church as we know it, was Paul’s assignment. God could have used anyone but He chose Paul. Therefore, Paul’s transformation was critical for us all. Likewise, your transformation is very critical for others. There is often pain in His pull but we must obey and journey in the direction that He instructs. Turn that pain into a plan so that you can transform. What did God take you through that caused you to transform? And how can you use that to transform the life of someone else?

† Psalm 119:11 “*Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.*”

Day/ Week of	Daily Reading	Which Bible verse had the most impact?
Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Mark 10-12	
Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Mark 13-16	
Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 1-3	
Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 4-6	
Friday <input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 7-9	
Saturday <input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 10-12	
Sunday <input type="checkbox"/>	Luke 13-15	

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