

"Without wise leadership, a nation is in trouble."

Pr. 11:14a (LB)

LAST WEEK - 3 LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES THAT JESUS MODELED

1. IDENTIFICATION: KNOW WHO I AM

"I am ...the Light of the world... the Son of God...the Way, the Truth and the Life...the Bread of life..."

(Jn. 8:12, Mk. 14:62, Jn. 14:6, Jn. 6:35)

"I testify on My own behalf."

John. 8:18 (RSV)

3 Traps: 1) Other's expectations 2) Living a phony life 3) Stress

2 Limits: 1) Comparing 2) Copying

2. CLARIFICATION: KNOW WHAT I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH

"...I know where I came from and where I am going."

Jn. 8:14

"I must proclaim the good news... for I was sent for this purpose."

Luke 4:43 (RSV)

3. MOTIVATION: KNOW WHO I AM TRYING TO PLEASE

"I only try to please the One who sent Me."

John 5:30 (NCV)

"No one can serve two masters..."

Luke 16:13

"I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do."

John 17:4 (NIV)

THIS WEEK - 3 MORE LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES THAT JESUS MODELED

4. CONCENTRATION: FOCUS ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT

"As the time drew near for His return to heaven, He moved steadily onward toward Jerusalem with an iron will."

Luke. 9:51 (LB)

"Anyone who lets himself be distracted from the work I plan for him is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

Luke 9:62 (LB)

"Martha was distracted... So Jesus said, 'You are worried and bothered about so many things; but only a few things are necessary, really only one.'"

Luke 10:40-42 (NAS)

5. MEDITATION: LISTEN TO GOD CONTINUALLY

"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)

"News about Jesus spread even more. Crowds came to hear Him and to be healed...but Jesus often slipped away to be alone so He could pray."

Luke 5:15-16 (NCV)

"Be still and know that I am God"

Psalms 46:10

"Plant your roots in Christ and let Him be the foundation for your life. Be strong in your faith, just as you were taught."

Col. 2:7 (CEV)

6. RELAXATION: TAKE TIME TO RECHARGE

"Crowds of people were coming and going so that they did not even have time to eat. He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves, and we'll go to a lonely place to get some rest.'"

Mark 6:31 (NCV)

"Jesus came enjoying life..."

Matt. 11:19 (Ph)