

## Leadership Lessons

With Special Guest Pastor Chad Veach

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### Imposter Syndrome

- 70% of Americans deal with imposter syndrome
  1. This syndrome can be defined as someone who is trying to act like or project a life that they know is not who they are and live with a fear that people will discover who they really are.
- **Leadership is knowing that the inner scoreboard is better than the outer scoreboard**
  1. *But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."* – **1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)**
- If we could give leaders one quality, it would be security

### How Do We Help Leaders Who are Dealing with Imposter Syndrome?

- Encourage your leaders to become secure in Psalms 39 and how God created them to be.
- **Your authority lies within your authenticity**
  1. People will not tolerate a fake version of you, but they will tolerate a real and authentic version of you.
- The quickest way to lose influence is to not be aware of it or to downplay it through comparison
- We don't need everyone to be the same – we need contrast at the table.

### Every Pastor Needs

- A Bible
  1. As leaders, we have to devour the Word of God
  2. Joshua 1:8
- Honor
  1. You teach what you know, and you reproduce who you are
- Excellence

### Daily Disciplines

- Bible Reading
  1. Kings in the Old Testament were prescribed to read and rewrite the law every day. Doing so would allow their hearts to not be lifted above their brethren.
  2. If we fall radically in love with Jesus, he will always bend the arrows of our heart out towards others
  3. When I see God, He gives me a burden for others
  4. *“Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.”* – 1 John 4:20 (NIV)
- Prayer
  1. Prayer brings God-awareness

### Acts 2:42 Message Series

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”* – Acts 2:42 (NIV)

- We can’t just be hearers of the word; we have to be doers.
- Find your group of people and live a devoted life
- A lot of people want fruitfulness without faithfulness
- The concern is that people in the church don’t have friends that know Jesus, it’s that they have friends that love Jesus.
- We need more time to gather around the table, breaking bread, crying together and strengthen each other’s faith.
- **“The problem is that most pastors have not cried in front of a small group.”**  
– Dr. Henry Cloud
- Leadership is only as lonely as you want it to be.
  1. If you want friends, you have to be a friend. If you want authenticity, you have to be authentic.
- What are some symptoms of following Jesus that need to show up in leaders?
  1. Believers finding common ground
  2. We have more in common than we do in difference
  3. *“All the believers were together and had everything in common.”* – Acts 2:44 (NIV)
  4. If you apply Acts 2:42 you do not carry a haughty spirit, but you go low to find the common ground.
  5. We must walk in humility.

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- [Worried About Everything Because I Pray About Nothing](#) – Chad Veach (Book)
- [242 Message Series](#) – Chad Veach

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