



Leading Healthy Organizations Part 2

Practical Steps to Keeping You and Your Team Healthy

In his newest book, *Pray First*, Pastor Chris shares everything he has studied on prayer. He included a whole section on the models of prayer that he has taught for almost forty years of ministry including the Lord's Prayer, the Tabernacle prayer, and the prayer of Jabez. He has also included a section on prayer and fasting and building prayer teams in our churches.

Pastor Chris and the team have worked hard to ensure *Pray First* is available to you by the start of 21 Days of Prayer. We believe this will be a fantastic resource for you and your team as we move through the prayer season.

[Pre-Order & Bulk Order *Pray First*](#)

January 2023 Message Series: Pray First

- Outlined message notes will be available for pastors in December
- A pre-recorded message will be available for churches to show at a Sunday Service
- If you would like to receive either of these resources, you can fill out the form at the bottom of our [GrowLeader Resources Page!](#)

12 Values for Healthy Organizations

First 6 Values from the [previous episode](#):

1. We don't have a job, we're on a mission
2. We are family, not employees
3. We guard the vision, but we challenge the process
4. We believe character matters all the time
5. We pass negatives up and positives down
6. We strive to be simply excellent

7. We are unapologetically all about the numbers

- You always count what matters.
- Every number is a person, and every person matters to God.
- The team does its job better when they know the scoreboard and expectations. We know what we are measuring.
- The numbers aren't what we celebrate. They are indicators of health.

Growing is important because growth is essential.



8. We take care of ourselves and those who are closest to us

- It's important for us to talk about soul care and body care.
- I can only give what I have.

9. We are in the people business

- Hospitality is the single most important business strategy. You're not selling a product. You're selling happiness and emotional comfort.
- The best way to make the customer happy is to make sure the people who come to work are happy.
 - Hire people 49% for their technical skills/competence and 51% for their emotional skills/competence.
- 7 Skills that make someone hospitable:
 - Kindness
 - Optimism
 - Great Work Ethic
 - Curious Intelligence (I don't know how to do that, but I will find out)
 - Empathy
 - Self-awareness
 - Integrity

10. We're serious about having fun

- We're intentional. We're not spontaneously fun, we're looking for ways to be fun.
- Serve the Lord with gladness.

11. We invest God's resources with integrity, frugality, and generosity

- You can't have a healthy culture and get anything related to money wrong.

12. We realize that God's presence is greater than our efforts

- Unless God shows up, we're never enough.

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