

Intentional Living

With Special Guest Dr. John C. Maxwell

ABOUT OUR GUEST

John C. Maxwell is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, speaker, coach, and leader who has sold more than 33 million books in fifty languages. He has been called the #1 leader in business and the most influential leadership expert in the world. His organizations—the John Maxwell Company, the John Maxwell Team, EQUIP, and the John Maxwell Leadership Foundation—have translated his teachings into seventy languages and used them to train millions of leaders from every country in the world. A recipient of the Horatio Alger Award and the Mother Teresa Prize for Global Peace and Leadership from the Luminary Leadership Network, Dr. Maxwell influences Fortune 500 CEOs, the presidents of nations, and entrepreneurs worldwide. For more information about him visit JohnMaxwell.com.

Second-Half Certainties

- Dr. John Maxwell's Highlands College In-Residence Chapel: 13 Second-Half Certainties
- The older you get, the fewer certainties you have.
 - But the beauty is the few that you do have, the more certain you are of them because they have been tested.
- Everybody needs forgiveness, so forgive.
 - To not have the space for grace and humanity is not fair.
 - When you have done everything possible to seek forgiveness but the person on the other side doesn't release you from it, it will hang with you and you will carry unnecessary weight.
 - We either are on the I need to forgive side, or on the side of needing to receive forgiveness.
- We need to let the Word of God dominate in our lives and not the voices of this world.
- There are enough no's in life that we **cannot** control that cause weight to come into your life. What we don't want to do is add to weight to our life that we **can** control.









- Only carry the weight that you have to carry as a leader, but don't add any more that you don't need to. Forgive and move on and don't let the actions of others control what weight you carry.
- Pew Research, Harvard Institute and LifeWay Research has said the ½ of all American churches will lose their primary leader through quitting or retiring in the next 6 years.
- Your perspective will become your world.
 - What you see is what you get. If you think there are not many opportunities, there won't be if you live in that world you have built.
 - We have the ability to choose our perspective and **you can change your life by** changing your perspective.
 - The greatest gap between successful and unsuccessful people is their perspective.

Intentional Living

- This is one of the best ways to maximize your life.
- Intentional living takes good intentions and turns them into good actions.
- If you're going to live intentionally, you have to **think** intentionally.
 - We can think on the **front end** or on the **back end.** Thinking on the front end will cause us to do intentional thinking.
- "When opportunity comes, it's too late to prepare." Coach John Wooden
- Work has to be stored up before it shows up– keep moving forward and fill your well to draw for when it comes time to show it.

RESOURCES

- Jamie Kern Lima IT Cosmetics Founder
- GrowLeader Conference 2023
- GrowLeader Regionals
- Monthly Mentoring with Pastor Chris
- <u>Free Church Resources</u>
- The Wesleyan Investment Foundation
- <u>Compassion International</u>
- Great American Family Network



