



LEADERSHIP LESSONS WITH DR. JOHN C. MAXWELL

What is the number one thing you would tell a pastor or business leader that believes they can grow to higher levels?

You have to be intentional. You have to find out what your gifts and strengths are and grow in that area. Find the material and learn it. Practice what you've learned. If you learn it and haven't practiced it, it has very little return for you.

This is no success without action.

What's the best book you've written that answers the growth question?

The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth.

Best book you've read lately?

Canoeing the Mountains – When your vision isn't what you thought it would be, what are you going to do to make your life a life that makes a difference?

Today Matters

The secret is your success is discovered in your daily agenda.

Don't become successful someday; be successful today.

We confuse recognition of success with success. You're already a success. What happens is you're a success for quite some time, then someday it shows up.

Rule of 5

If you had a tree in your backyard that you wanted to cut down and you took an ax and you went to that tree and every day you swung 5 times at the tree, eventually, the tree would fall down.

1. Know what you want to accomplish
2. Have the right tool
3. Stay focused
4. Take action
5. Stay consistent

You have to know what your purpose is and what your gifts are and don't get distracted.

Mentee Relationship

1. Preparation: Always be prepared with questions for your mentor
2. Reflection: What are the 2 to 3 things that I now need to apply to my life?
3. Action: Do those 2 to 3 things you identified

The reward of a mentor is that you pour your life into people and it comes back to you better than how you gave it to them.

How to be Present

For me to be best in the moment, I have to be intentional in forfeiting what's next.

The greatest gift you give people as a leader is full attention and asking them their opinions.

Intentionally use your energy where it's going to have the greatest return. You can't be 100% all day, so pick your spots.

PODCAST RESOURCES

- [GrowLeader Conference 2021 – Evening Session with John Maxwell](#)
- [The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth](#)
- [Today Matters](#)

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