



Spiritual Leadership

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- ⁷ Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp. ⁸ And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent. ⁹ As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses. ¹⁰ Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to his tent. ¹¹ The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent.

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- ¹² Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people." ¹⁴ The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."
- ¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"
- ¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."
- ¹⁸ Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

Spiritual Leadership: Objectives

- Identify 2 characteristics associated with being a spiritual leader
- Identify 3 ways to be a spiritual leader in seeking transformation in the lives of patients
- Identify 1 way you would like to grow as a spiritual leader

Moses' model of spiritual leadership

- Knowing the LORD intimately, throughout history, and authentically
- Living beyond yourself



Intimacy: Are you near to your Lord?

- Exodus 33:8
 - And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood *at the entrances to their tents*, watching Moses as he entered the tent.
- Exodus 33:10
 - Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, *each at the entrance to his tent*.



Intimacy: Do you KNOW the Lord like a friend?

- Exodus 33:11
 - The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend.



Intimacy: Do you desire more of the Lord?

- Exodus 33:13
 - “If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you.”
- *Do you just want blessings or do you want the Blesser????*



History: Do you know what the LORD has said to you?

- Exodus 33: 12
 - Moses said to the LORD, “You have been telling me, ‘Lead these people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, ‘ I know you by name and you have found favor with me’.



History: personal promises

“I’m crying for the 3rd or 4th time since coming to the conference. Oh Lord, to serve in Your name, to invite people into the body of Christ, into full healing, and have the support of the church- this is what I long for!...You have called me to step up, Lord, to take a step of faith...you have shared with me a bit of the depth of your love for me...You rescued me from a life of selfish ambition and self-service ...You have called me to something so much greater than myself...this, Lord, this is what you have for me. I just know like I know like I know. I’m committed #1 to love You, #2 to love Bill and the kids, but this call to be a healer and not to turn away from my own flesh and blood, to invite hurting people into your healing presence through physical, emotional and spiritual healing– this is your call for me.”

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History: Biblical promises

- Remembering and praying Scripture
 - Isaiah 54:10:
 - Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you.
 - Isaiah 58: 10
 - If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppress, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.



Authenticity: Do you speak honestly and openly with the LORD?

- Exodus 5:22
 - “O LORD, why have you brought trouble upon this people? Is this why you sent me?”
- Exodus 33:13
 - “Remember that this nation is your people.”



Spiritual leadership is distinguished by seeing beyond yourself

- Exodus 33: 15
 - Moses said to him, “If your Presence does not go with *us*, do not send *us* up from here.”
- Are you ALL IN?



Spiritual leadership is distinguished by praying beyond yourself

- Exodus 33:16
 - How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless *you go* with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?



Seeking transformation in the lives of our colleagues

- Personal prayer
- Prayer meetings
- Bible Studies
- Fasting
- Evangelistic discussions



Seeking transformation in the lives of our patients

- Personal prayer
- Spiritual history
- Acknowledge the spiritual nature of health
- Pray for and with patients
- Prayer sheets, scripture bookmarks



Becoming a spiritual leader

- How well do you know the LORD right now?
- Is God putting a calling or a vision on your heart in the area of health care?