

LEADING WHEN NO ONE CAN SEE

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John 17:1 These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee.

Introduction: Followers think of leadership in terms of the visible.

Being on _____
Speaking in _____
_____ which gather
_____ who respond

Leadership-is like an iceberg; most of it is not seen.

The _____ price paid
The _____ required
The _____

I. You cannot lead without _____.

A. The leader's prayer tells you about the leader:

1. What the leader _____ for
2. What he is _____ about
3. What he is _____ to
4. What _____ he holds
5. What _____ his life

B. Prayer tells you a leader's _____

1. You cannot _____ people if you won't _____ for them.
2. A leader leads in _____ long before he leads in _____
3. A leader's commitment to _____ precedes the people's commitment to _____

C. Prayer keeps a leader _____

1. Prayer says I can't do it _____.
2. Prayer says that God is in _____
3. Prayer says the ministry belongs to _____ not us.

D. _____ about leaders' prayers

1. A leader's prayers _____ on _____.
2. Leaders pray for God's _____ more than their _____
3. Leaders pray that the people hear their _____, not their _____.

4. Leaders pray that they take the people on a _____, not just on a _____.
- E. Prayer is a leader's best _____.
1. Through prayer you _____ things you need to _____.
 2. Prayer _____ you for things before they _____.
 3. In prayer you _____ things you must let go of.
 4. Prayer _____ you from things you didn't see coming.
 5. Prayer _____ things which require adjustment.

II. Follow Jesus' _____ in prayer. (John 17:1)

- A. Jesus' prayer involved _____ principles:
1. A _____ He had (vs 1) ..
 2. A call He _____ (vs 4)
 3. A _____ He couldn't ignore (vs 11-12)
 4. A _____ they didn't understand (vs 15)
 5. A _____ He wanted them to fulfill (vs 20)
 6. A _____ He desired for them to experience (vs 21)
- B. These are the _____ to leading in prayer:
1. A _____ you draw others to
 2. A _____ which motivates you
 3. A _____ that won't let you stop
 4. A _____ you want met
 5. A _____ you want others to fulfill
 6. A _____ you want them to know
- C. Watch how _____ prayed.
1. Jesus prayed for His followers' _____. (vs 11-12)
 2. He prayed for their _____. (vs 13)
 3. He prayed for their _____ (vs 14-15)
 4. He prayed for their _____. (vs 16-17)
 5. He prayed for their _____. (vs 18:20)
 6. He prayed for their _____. (vs 21-23)
 7. He prayed they would know they're in the _____ (vs 25-26)
- D. If we're going to _____ them, we must _____ for them.
1. He prayed that they would be _____ and _____
 2. He prayed they would have _____ and would _____