

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A LEADERSHIP MELTDOWN

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1 Samuel 15:17

Introduction:

start INSIDE not outside

1. Leadership failures usually start PRIVATE, but end up Public.
2. Leadership failures affect others. followers often only hurt themselves + leadership failures hurt many
3. Leadership failures are the most costly - values - expensive failures.
4. Leadership failures are the most Remembered failures. ~ non church people even remember the
5. Leadership failures have a Multiple effect.

I. Saul's life shows a meltdown in progress. (1 Samuel 15:19)

- A. Meltdowns begin w/ ip you.
1. Arrogant leadership (1 Sam. 15:17)
 2. Fearful leadership (1 Sam. 15:24)
 3. Selfish leadership (1 Sam. 15:30-31)

lead → faith
control - faith

- B. The Meltdown works its way outside.
1. Absentee leadership (1 Sam. 17:10-11)
 2. Resentful leadership (1 Sam. 18:7-9)
 3. Hostile leadership (1 Sam. 18:12-15)
 4. destructive leadership (1 Sam. 19:1-3)C.

breath - Saul in tent
resents those who do seek
"hunting people hurt people"
Leader fails
1/3 start new ch 1/3 - hold on

II. A PER on leadership gone _____

- A. Making decisions based on faulty assumptions
- B. Trying to solve New problems with old paradigms
1. The "one size fits all" mentality
 2. The "this is the way we've Always done it" mindset
- C. Failure to _____ when dealing with multiple tasks

1/3 - fall away
never come
Back

1. No one had the Job of over seeing the whole program.
2. Vietnam was just one of several issues people were dealing with.

3. They didn't create a _____ where people could _____ their entire _____
4. They asked people to give their _____ when the _____ weren't giving theirs.

D . Failure to admit _____

1. Leadership mistakes are the most _____ mistakes.
2. Pride is always _____

E. The covering up of different _____ among key _____

1. _____ points are meaningless in leadership. _____
2. When the _____ principles of _____ we are doing and _____ we are doing it are not the same, leadership becomes _____

F. Ignoring the personal _____ of leadership

1. Handle the _____ and _____ of leadership correctly.
2. When you face _____, you must do a serious inventory on what you are doing.
3. Issues of personal cost must be _____ or leadership becomes _____