

Creating Momentum

Recap: Week 1 & Week 2

4 Leadership Presuppositions:

- 1) A HEALTHY church is the HOPE of the world.
- 2) HEALTHY leaders are the HOPE of the CHURCH.
- 3) There is a leadership CRISIS in the marketplace and ministry.
- 4) The CRISIS is a CRISIS of CHARACTER, COMPETENCE, and CREDIBILITY.

4 Leadership Principles:

- 1) Leadership development begins with self-development.
- 2) Self-development begins with self-awareness.
- 3) Self-awareness leads to self-control / self-management.
- 4) Self-management leads to character, competence, and credibility.

-John Maxwell, “If you don’t have INFLUENCE, you will never be able to lead others.”

❖ All LEADERSHIP is INFLUENCE! Influence is developed through RELATIONSHIP! The byproduct of RELATIONSHIP & INFLUENCE is Momentum.

-The “SINE QUA NON” (si-na kwa non) of leadership: (Without which, Not)

1. _____

2. _____

*Bill Hybels, senior Pastor of Willow Creek Community Church in Barrington, Illinois: “...
church is the most leadership-intensive enterprise in society.”

❖ What is the difference between POSITIONAL leadership and INFLUENTIAL leadership?

-Why did Hybels say what he said about church leadership?

▪ **Who’s the REAL Leader?**

The REAL Leader is the one who has the most _____!

TRY THIS:

- Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
- Name the last person selected as Time Magazine’s person of the year.
- Name five people who have won the Nobel peace prize.
- Name the winners of the Academy Awards for Best Picture or Best Actor.

NOW TRY THIS:

- Name three people who have helped you through a tough time in your life.
- Name five teachers, coaches, or pastors who aided in your journey through school.
- Name four people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- Name five people unrelated to you who have made a difference in your life.

Which list was easier to fill out? WHY?

❖ **Leadership is less about your _____, and more about your _____.**

Influential Leaders have EQ:

A - _____

Knowing one's strengths weakness, drives, values, and impact on others.

R - _____

Controlling or redirecting disruptive impulses and moods. Are you a *thermometer* or a *thermostat*? We all have been born with a behavior style. While we might not be able to change that, we must learn how to manage it.

M - _____

A deep embedded desire to achieve; passion for work and ministry.

E - _____

Understanding other people's emotional makeup; the act of thoughtfully considering other's feelings in the process of making decisions. Being considerate about other's personalities.

S - _____

Building rapport with others; friendliness with a purpose. How well do I understand how my behavior affects those around me?

*Stanley Huffy, "It's not the **POSITION** that makes the leader, it's the leader that makes the position."

The greatest POWER / POSITION you can have in another's life is the ability to INFLUENCE.

***Harry A. Overstreet, “The very essence of all power to influence lies in getting the other person to participate.”**

Establishing Leadership & Creating Momentum

I. Influential Leaders possess a Calling:

*Another way to communicate a sense of “calling” is through the term **“PASSION.”**

- **“PASSION is a God-given capacity to commit oneself fervently over an extended period of time to meeting an objective.”** (Aubrey Malphurs- “Being Leaders”)

-Passion has fervency; it has tenure.

***Bill Hybels: “When I appoint leaders, I don’t look for 25-watt light bulbs. I look for 100-watt bulbs because I want them to light up everything and everyone around them.”**

➤ **According to Lyle Schaller, the number one quality of a LEADER is _____.**

A. Affirmed by Family: (Luke 1:31-33 / 2:19)

B. Affirmed by the Church: (Luke 2:36-38)

C. Affirmed by Community: (Luke 2:25-35)

II. Influential Leaders are affirmed by God:

A. The Baptism - Announcement (Luke 3:21)

B. The Blessing - Affirmation (Luke 3:22)

C. The Break or Make Phase - Assignment (Luke 3:23)

III. Influential Leaders have Vision:

A. Invite People: (John 1:39 / 43)

B. Inspire People: (John 1:48)

C. Involve People: (John 1:43)

IV. Influential Leaders are Strategic at Influencing:

2 Coaching	3 Supporting
1 Directing	4 Delegating

Directing - Coaching - Supporting - Delegating

“The most powerful moral influence is example.”

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a GIFT- that is why they call it the PRESENT.” (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Influential Leaders focus on MICEE:**M** - _____**I** - _____**C** - _____**E** - _____**E** - _____**Relationship + Influence = Momentum!**