The 2 Spot

God is good – Not a cliché

A Cliché is a thought that is so overused that it starts to betray its true meaning. Clichés no longer connect to the heart’s original intent.

Leaders in the Church we cannot allow ourselves to betray the true meaning of scripture. We must connect with the original intent.

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. – 1 Chron 16:34

This was written thousands of years ago. It becomes a cliché when we don’t connect with the original heartbeat of worshipping a good God.

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**Why talk about Leadership? I am not the leader?**

**Leadership defined – Influence**

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Not control but influence.

God shapes the clay… He does not control the clay – the clay mars in His hands.

Leadership is not seeking to control, but to influence.

UNDERSTAND THIS - Most organizational infighting is over control.

Influence works in 360 degrees. UP, DOWN, SIDEWAYS

Everyone has influence. Everyone is a leader.

Sociologist studies find that EVEN THE MOST INTROVERTED PEOPLE WILL INFLUENCE 10 THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THEIR LIFETIME.

**Leadership is not a personality..**

Influence your leader.

Influence your co-workers.

Influence everyone.

**Leadership is not a position.**

Lead by permission.

**How can I positively influence my leader?**

Aaron & Ur held up Moses’ hands… Encourage

Be a problem solver instead of a problem bringer

Energy

Loyal & reliable

Embrace the leader’s work – Celebrate your leader

 Your fave podcast is his latest message

**Ways to negatively influence my leader**

Silence

Bring problems and lay them at their feet

Make them worry about you

Fight with others in the organization

Try to turn your leader into another leader

Fight their vision – division

What is vision?

Mission – THE WHAT

Vision – THE HOW

Don’t control the vision. INFLUENCE the vision.

Articulate the vision & repeat.
Live the vision. Embody the vision.

Culture – Beliefs & behavior of a group

Your job – cultivate culture

Grow as a leader.

Grow in your walk with Jesus.

 Authority… Capacity… Intimacy

BE SPIRITUAL

Grow in your gift. Walk in your calling.

Raise a higher standard for your work

Grow as you fill in the gaps in your leaders abilities.

Be a mentor

BE READY for the call.

Guard your heart – everything flows out of your heart

MOTIVATION – The why behind what you are doing

Getting the message out is more important than me being the messenger

You can be right in the argument… but if your heart is not right… you are wrong

Serve the Lord with Gladness

People attack the #2 in order to attack the #1. Have the authority lay their hands on you.

Wisdom vs Information