The Importance of the Holy Spirit in Leadership

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1 Corinthians 11:1, John 14:26-27, John 16:12-14, Acts 2:4, Acts 4:31, Ephesians 5:17-21, Acts 6:1-7, 1 Corinthians 2:9-12, Galatians 5:18

1 Corinthians 11:1

Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.

The only thing you can be certain to reproduce is what you model

More things are caught than taught

Key to success is child-likeness with God and being teachable with man

Knowledge of leadership without the **Holy Spirit** relationship can be disastrous

The reason there is not a greater move of God, is due to a lack of order in the house of God.

Effective leaders have a relationship with the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:12

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

John 16:13

"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

John 16:14

"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

Jesus is not ashamed of us, and we are not to allow children to shame us.

Some children learn by consequences.

The Holy Spirit will show you how to deal with each person.

Err on the side of mercy, as long as it doesn't hurt more people to do that.

Lean into the Spirit of God, and don't rely on your own understanding.

Walk (consistently) in the Spirit, and do not lead (at all) by your flesh.

The Spirit and the Word agree, (and being accountable to Spirit-led people helps, too.)

Pray, and ask the **Holy Spirit** what to do.

Systems can be good, but they are no substitute for the Holy Spirit.

<u>Acts 2:4</u>

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

submitting to one another in the fear of God.

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.

Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.

"Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;

The apostles sought out men full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom.

"but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,

whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.

Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

Galatians 5:18

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.