

# **PERSONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

My calling from God is *to develop disciple making leaders who love God with all of their heart.*

The following is a suggested plan for sharpening the Christian leadership qualities in you. It impacts what you *know* (teaching), *feel* (relationships) & *do* (ministry), in other words, all of you:

**23 Then He said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.” (Luke 9:23-24)**

## **1. Teaching – Knowledge Acquisition**

⇒ Learn more; get smart; apply it, because we don’t know all that we need to know yet in order to serve & lead well.

- A clearly defined Bible reading plan in order to grow in knowledge and application
- Spiritual Leadership, by J. Oswald Sanders
- Your Spiritual Gifts Can Help Your Church Grow, C.Peter Wagner
- Developing the Leaders Around You training videos/books, John Maxwell
- “Growing Strong in God’s Family” (NavPress) Bible Study

## **2. Relationships – Community Building**

⇒ Enjoy personal success through accountable relationships, because “iron sharpens iron” (Pr. 27:17)

- Develop a weekly prayer partner for mutual accountability and support.
- Expectation to talk with Dr. Bill once a month for dialogue & goal setting.

## **3. Ministry – Spiritual Gifts Orientation**

⇒ Focus your ministry around your spiritual gifts.

- SHAPE interview (This is a one hour interview which covers all aspects of God’s gifting and leadership development in you.)
  - Spiritual Gifts Inventory
  - Ministry Service & Placement

## **4. GOALS – Life Success**

⇒ Develop a goal-oriented lifestyle for greater success.

- Goals by Brian Tracy (book or audio)
- Develop Seven LifeGoals for LifeChange