

DEVELOPING YOURSELF AS A LEADER By Jarrod Davidoff February 6, 2022

Do you know that God has a great and mighty plan and purpose for your life. He wants to reveal Himself to you and He wants to show you what His plan is for your life.

God wants to do big things through you BUT He first needs to do a big work for you.

Before you are able to lead others you first need to lead yourself.

The hardest person you will ever need to lead is yourself.

It's going to require discipline to lead yourself.

The road to leadership is uphill. It's going to take hard work, commitment, thick skin and the grace of God.

The road to success is uphill.

It's virtually impossible to have downhill habits with uphill dreams.

1. HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?

Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he.

If you see yourself like a loser you will subconsciously act out what you see yourself as.

But if you see yourself the way God sees you , you will have incredible faith and confidence in life.

One of the great boxing commentators said he only ever saw 2 boxers who had what he called EXTREME Confidence. There was no doubt in their minds that backed up with top training that they could beat anyone.

That's the kind of confidence God wants you to have and you will when you see yourself the way he sees you and you see how he is backing you up.

When you truly have a revelation that God is backing you up you will even storm the gates of hell.

You will be able to stand in faith knowing God is backing you up.

- TO GO TO COLLEGE
- TO FINANCE YOUR BUSINESS
- TO PAY FOR COACHES FEES

GOD IS

- MOLDING ME
- SHAPING ME
- WORKING IN ME
- TRAINING ME
- RAISING ME UP

As a chicken or an eagle.

Ephesians 1:16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: **17** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him (**THE LORD WANTS YOUR SPIRITUAL EYES TO BE OPEN TO SEE HIM FOR WHO HE IS, GREAT AND MAJESTIC yet loving, kind and approachable**), **18** the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling (**WHAT IS YOUR LEADERSHIP CALLING**), what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints (**WHAT'S YOUR RICH INHERITANCE AND PURPOSE**), **19** and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power (**HE IS BACKING UP OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL WITH HIS POWER**)

MAYBE YOU HAVE FAILED AND MESSED UP, HEY HEY HEY

-SAY

I'm BLESSED AND HIGHLY FAVORED

I'M FORGIVEN

I'M SEATED WITH CHRIST IN HEAVENLY PLACES

GOD'S GONNA CHIP AWAY AT MY INSECURITIES

2. TRAINING DEVELOPS HABITS

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go,

And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Jarrood translation: Train up a tennis player correctly and repetitively in all strokes, forehands, backhands, volleys, smash, serve, return of serve and approaching the net AND when they are in a match, they will hit the ball great and win the match.

I have preached thousands of times for thousands of hours. If you do it 10,000 times you get good at it. You hear me after I've done it thousands of times.

IT'S THE 10,000 hour rule

20 hours a week for 10 years = 10,800

20 hours a week / year = 1,080 (80 hours = 4 weeks off a year for rest)

10 hours a week for 20 years

40 hours a week/ 5 years= 8 hours a day

HERE'S AN IMPORTANT TIP

Make sure who's training you

Levels in sport

Levels in business

Levels in ministry- I was trained by Pastor Ray McCauley biggets church in South Africa (30000 members)

Reinhard Bonnke in Evangelism (over 70 million salvations)

Rodney Howard-Browne (power of God and vision and evangelism)

Dr Bill Winston (visionary faith)

Whose training have you been under?

If you can't physically get to them watch their dvds and teachings online.

Listen to their messages over and over.

Some of Pastor Rodney's, Reinhard Bonnke, Kenneth Hagin i've listened to 5-20 times.

Why? To get it in my spirit, to renew my mind.

Word of faith.

People I didn't personally meet but I listen a lot

Rhema College (learnt faith from Kenneth Hagin)

-2 years. I graduated 1996, I'm still listening to him

John Maxwell on leadership

Myles Monroe on Purpose

I'm training myself for me, then I will be equipped to train you.

Proverbs 12:1 Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge,
But he who hates correction *is* stupid.

You will be amazed at how many people don't like instruction and they certainly don't like correction. BUT PRIDE COMES BEFORE A FALL, unfortunately

That's harsh. Can you handle it? Can you handle the truth?

Proverbs 29:15 The rod (*discipline/disciple*) and rebuke (*correction*) give wisdom,
But a child left *to himself* brings shame to his mother.

I tell my boys often. Im teaching you this because I love you

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

3. SELF DISCIPLINE

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening (*to correct by punishment or suffering : discipline* **COLLINS DICTIONARY MEANING:** A chastening experience makes you regret that you have behaved badly or stupidly) seems to be joyful for the present (**SHORT TERM PAIN PRODUCES LONG TERM SUCCESS**) , but painful (**IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY. If it was easy everyone would do it**); nevertheless (**IT'S THE ONLY OTHER OPTION. ARE YOU IN?**), afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

1 Corinthians 9:24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. (**I am running a race and the Lord has given me some assignments but it all starts with me developing myself as a leader so that I can lead other great leaders**)

25 And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. (**Ladies and gentleman, boys and girls, this should motivate us to WAKE UP. Let's not be**

**-SNOWFLAKES: those who melt under pressure
-EASILY OFFENDED-)**

26 Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. **27** But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

2 Chronicles 2:7 But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be