

## The Connected Leader

### *Become and Be* the Follower you were meant to be

#### Lesson 1/2 – Jesus was Connected - Following His Example (Part 1/2)

##### Questions during Group session

- What were your experience or impression about Lesson 1/2?
- What do you think God has said in general or want to say through this teaching?
- What has God said to you personally?
- Any specific insights that you have gained?
- How does this apply to your life and your current position of leadership?
- How will that affect or change your life and leadership?
- Is there a change that you will have to make in your current lifestyle or routine?
- How will that look if you made such a change in your life?
- What would you need to do in order to respond to God?
- When will you start to work on that?
- How can I help you accomplish that?

##### Some more powerful questions for Reflection and Discussion

- How well do you know the Lord Jesus and His Father? How often do you meet and speak with Him? How much time do you invest in cultivating a more intimate love relationship with Jesus?
- What might be the reason (s) or factors that could be the cause why you are not so close to Jesus as He wanted you to be?
- What is God saying to you about your life and example as a leader?
- Why do you think is it difficult for you to be a follower? Why do you think is it a struggle to submit your ideas and dreams and set them aside while having to follow someone else? Do you think it would be easier to do abovementioned if you were given the opportunity to lead? Discuss your answer.
- Who mentors or coach you? How often do you meet? What is the goal or purpose of your meeting? Who are you disciplining or mentoring at the moment? Whom has God placed in your life that you can mentor or disciple?
- What leader or book that you have read had a tremendous impact upon your life and why? What changed in your life or leadership as a result of that?
- What have you read or done in the last year to improve your leadership 'skills'?
- What is your vision at the moment? (For yourself, family, ministry or organization)
- What needs to change in your life, schedule, habits, actions and attitudes so that you can be used in developing upcoming and new leaders?

## Some Questions that could be followed for Coaching Follow Up

Person 1: Welcome the people and open with prayer?

Person 2: What is happening in your life? Tell us or share what God is saying or doing in your life at the moment or what are you learning? Tell what is happening in your life? (Remember this is not to complain but to celebrate what God is doing?)

Person 3: We have now attended the first session of Leadership as well as reading through these questions? What were your experience or impression about all that you have heard or learned?

Person 4: What do you think God has said in general or want to say through this teaching or teachings?

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Person 2: How does this apply to your life and your current position of leadership?

Person 3: How will that affect or change your life and leadership?

Person 4: Is there a changes or adjustments that you will have to make in your current lifestyle or routine? How will that look if you made such a change in your life?

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Person 1: What would you need to do or what do you need to respond to God?

Person 2: When will you start to work on that?

Person 3: How can I or we help you to accomplish that?

Person 4: Any other insights before we pray.

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### Notes and Recommended Reading

Henry and Richard Blackaby, *Spiritual Leadership*

Ken Blanchard and Phil Hodges, *Lead like Jesus*

Leighton Ford, *Blog on Website*

Gordon MacDonald, *Ordering your Private World*

Michael Hyatt, *Article on website*

Michael Youssef, *The Leadership Style of Jesus*