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“First Rule of Leadership: Leaders Lead”

Acts 20:17

I. Premise of the Leader: “He (King David) shepherded them with a pure heart and guided them with his skillful hands.” (Psalm 78:72)

- Character
- Competence

II. Passion of the Leader “Whatever your hands find to do, do with all your strength, because there is no work, planning, knowledge, or wisdom in Sheol (the grave) where you are going.” (Ecclesiastes 9:10-Solomon)

John Maxwell in **“The Power of Passion,”** says Passion enables one to:

- **Believe** things you never would have believed.
- **Feel** things you never would have felt.
- **Attempt** things you never would have attempted.
- **Accomplish** things you never would have accomplished.
- **Meet** people you otherwise would not have met.
- **Motivate** people you never would have motivated.

A leader must have a cause to which he can be fully committed.

III. Purpose of the Leader “...but one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God’s heavenly call in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13b-14)

- Leaders must prioritize; be willing to do what you ask others to do.
- Leaders must lead; be willing to make decisions.
- Leaders must accept responsibility; be willing to rise to a challenge rather than duck it.

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