

Becoming a Leader of Influence

Learner's Listening Guide

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There have been countless attempts to define the term Leadership, but it may be best summed up in a short definition penned by former pastor and leadership coach John Maxwell. Maxwell simply asserts, "Leadership is Influence." Using this understanding, it would be very difficult to label someone a leader who is not having a profound impact or influence on those around him or her.

(example of the little child leading others to play sandlot baseball)

As leaders in the church, we must ask ourselves this question, "What do I need to do to maximize my influence with others so that the Kingdom of God will be enhanced and expanded?"

I. Be inspiring in your leadership.

Creativity—Purple Cow

Energy—has passion—Holy Discontent

Commitment—Ham or Eggs—be all in

2. Be devoted to God and to His People at the core of your leadership

Faithfulness—holy father will see what is done in private

Humility—Phil 2:4

Obedience—Exodus 20 Are you a ten commandments leader

3. Put your money where your mouth is.

Consistency—be above reproach

Integrity—no regret for past action or remorse for lost opportunity

Growth—mirror what you want from your learners

