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Using your influence to impact others for Christ.



- Those heading out for the summer to camps and other ministries and jobs: Joel Montgomery, Emma Reasen, John Barfield, Steven Platt, Ashlyn Moritz

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Announcements:

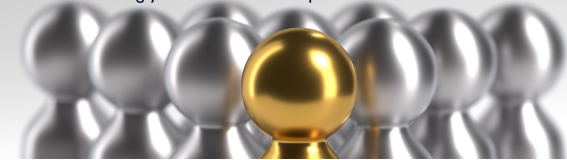
- Sunday, June 9- **SNF at the Knoedler's home**- *please bring a side or drink*
- Missions Trip- July 19-21 (Due date to sign up, **June 12**)
- Romshe Scholarship
- Involvement this Summer (Sunday Morning Bible Study, Wednesdays, coffee bar)

Order of Service for tonight:

- **Opening Game:** Lemonade- True or False Facts- Colin Elms
- **Opener:** Colin Elms
- **Songs:**
 - Day by Day (p. 150)
 - Great is Thy Faithfulness (p. 134)
- **Announcements:** Pastor Andy
- **Message:** Pastor Andy
- **Prayer:** Colin Elms

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Leadership Lesson 1

Influence

Various Passages

The Crisis of Leadership- Is there a shortage of leaders?

- Recognize the need for leadership.
- Rethink the desire for leadership.

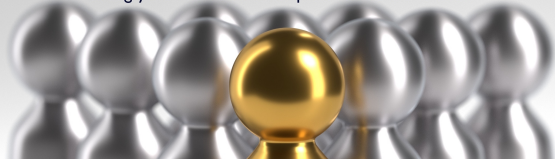
Clarifying Leadership- What exactly is true leadership?

- What leadership is not...
 - Leadership is not just personality.
 - Leadership is not just skills or gifting.
 - Leadership is not just a position or power.
 - Leadership is not just popularity.
 - Leadership is not just seniority.
- Defining leadership¹
 - *Oswald Sanders*: "Leadership is influence, the ability of one person to influence others to follow his or her lead."
 - *Bernard Montgomery*: "Leadership is the capacity and will to rally men and women to a common purpose, and the character which inspires confidence."
 - *Li Hung Chang*: "There are only three kinds of people—those who are immovable, those who are movable, and those who move them!"
 - *President Truman*: "A leader is a person who has the ability to get others to do what they don't want to do, and like it."

¹ Unless stated otherwise, the definitions below come from "Spiritual Leadership" by Oswald Sanders, chapter 4.

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- *Brian Trainer*: “Influencing people by providing purpose, direction, and motivation, while operating to accomplish the mission and improve the organization.”²
- *D.E. Hoste*: “It occurs to me that perhaps the best test of whether one is qualified to lead, is to find out whether anyone is following.”
- Christian leadership is following Christ and influencing others to follow Him.

“Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.”

1 Corinthians 11:1

The Core of Biblical Leadership- What does God say leadership should be?

- True leadership is sacrificial (Mark 10:38).
- True leadership is sovereignly selected (Mark 10:40).
- True leadership is servanthood (Mark 10:43-45).

Cultivating your Leadership- What would it take for you to become a leader?

- Influence others by leveraging your relationships.
- Influence others through selfless service.
- Influence others through growing character.
- Influence with honorable ambition.
- Influence through divine appointment.
- Influence through enduring suffering.

² Provided in his university course entitled, “Christian Life 3: Leadership.”

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Prayer

Scripture: I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
John 15:5

Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Single Focus (Connect, Grow, Serve)
 - Midwest Young Adults Conference
 - Community over the summer season
- Cross Impact IUPUI, Purdue, Ball State, and UIndy (potential at other campuses)
- Sunday Soul-Winning Efforts
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Specific Requests:

- Jack Elms, Kendall Elms, Jesiah Achenbach, and Max Garcia in military training/service
- Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
- Jessica’s Unsaved friend in Mormonism
- Ian’s unsaved family
- James as he recovers from his diabetic episode and financial implications (Hau’s friend)
- Pastor Jonah Scott (Andy’s friend in WI) still fighting the infection that caused sepsis. Lots of ups and downs right now: praying to be home by the end of June. **Update: Came home last Saturday!**