Jesus, CEO. Using Ancient Wisdom for Visionary Leadership

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“It can be applied to any business, service, or endeavor that depends on more than one person to accomplish a goal, and can be implemented by anyone who dares”

Questions for Discussions: Third Chapter – Strength of Relationships

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself. On this, hang all the law and prophets. Matthew 22:37-39

1. He Gave Them a Vision of Something Larger than Themselves:
   - “He said: Follow me.....”
   - Do you clearly communicate to your staff the higher purpose for their activities?
2. He Said YES: When have you spontaneously said yes to a request and been glad you did?
3. He Was Open to People and their Ideas: When was the last time you listened to others’ ideas?
4. He Empowered Women: He delegated equal power and authority to anyone who asked.
   - How many women work or serve in your organization, company, or church?
5. He Was Transparent Before Them:
   - “Jesus did not hide his tears or his fears. He was transparent before his people.”
   - What are the obstacles that keep you from being a transparent leader?
6. He Believed in Them:
   - “To have someone we admire believe in us can help set our greatness free.”
   - How can you show people you believe in them?
7. He Clearly Defined their Work-Related Benefits:
   - “I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly.”
   - List three things per month that you could do to make your employees’ lives more abundant.
8. He Forgave Them: Who has forgiven you in a memorable way?
9. He Set an Example for them: “Corporate culture is established at the top by one or two key individuals.”
   - What kind of “by-example” training is your staff now receiving?
10. He Prayed for Them: How often do you contemplate each member of your staff in a prayerful, meditative way?
11. He Acknowledged Them in Public and in Private: Describe the last time you publicly praised one of your staff.
12. He Served Them: What are the ways that you truly serve your people?
13. He Loved Them: What are some of the ways you show your love to your staff?”
14. He Played with Them: “A transparent leader is full of joy, because nothing is hidden.”
   - When was the last time you and your staff members played together?
15. He Gave Them Something Tangible to Remember Him by: “Every time you eat this bread and drink this wine, remember me.”
   - What tangible things have you given your people to remember you by?
16. He Saw Them as God’s Gifts to Him: Do you believe your staff members are God’s gifts to you?
17. He Knew That Nobody Wins Until We All Do: How and when have you turned back to help someone else cross the finish line?