

# DREW SHERMAN: LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS

All of us are required to be leaders: **Proverbs 12**

Church is TOUGH!!!

Criticism comes our way...warranted or not!!!

Lessons on Leadership:

**1. Good leaders lead people; Great Leaders lead leaders; Catalytic leaders lead movements-** Most churches have nice people who do nice things.

**2. Great leaders move people from HERE to THERE-** Vision is mental portrait of a preferable future. Joshua 24:15-31 During our watch lets make sure people serve the Lord. During my life may the people that I am entrusted with SERVE THE LORD!!! **Judges 21:25-** This is what happens when there is no leadership!!!

-Staying "HERE" breaks the heart of God.

Acts 2:1-37- vs. 14-When is the last time you stood up and caused a movement? Peter took them from "HERE" to "THERE"

Peter took a stand, took a risk, defined "THERE"- Have I defined "THERE" in my sphere of influence?

**How do you get people from "HERE" to "THERE"?**

**a. You Assemble Fantastic People. Find people that are there already!!!-** The greatest joys of leadership are assembling fantastic people. The joy to leadership is finding out "who does what."

**b. Celebrate Milestones-** Celebrate the wins with people. This refills peoples vision bucket.

**c. The Pursuit of Excellence-** We have an excellent God!!! Good is the enemy of Great!!!

**d. You have to rely on whispers from God-** You have to understand when God is really talking to you. John 10- My sheep hear my voice...

**3. GREAT LEADERS KNOW HOW TO SPOT OTHER LEADERS!!!  
We need to relentlessly pursue gifted people to reach our mission.**

**Look For:**

**-Character**

**-Competence**

**-Chemistry**

**-Culture**

**&**

**-Loyalty-**

**4. Leaders don't rely on budget to move vision...THINK PEOPLE FIRST, BUDGET SECOND**

**5. Great leaders Ask Tough Questions**

- a. Who is my most valuable team member? Paid and Volunteer?
- b. What has to change right now about your life in ministry? What am I in personal denial about?
- c. What is it that you do that only you can do?
- d. What areas of ministry do I personally enjoy the most?
- e. What areas of ministry do I personally enjoy the least?

**6. Great leaders will go where no one else will go**

1 Corinthians 16:5-9- Paul is willing to go to a place where many oppose him. (Christine Cain- Flashlight Story)

We have to go to the darkness and be the flashlight!!!

What have I ever really sacrificed for God?