

CHARACTER + COMPETENCY // WHAT IS A LEADER?

+ PSALMS 1:1-4

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+ ACTS 2:17-18

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The two aspects of a leader:

CHARACTER-

the personal "goodness" of a leader through which to move their followers to a place better than before.

COMPETENCY-

the ability of a leader to move their followers to a place better than before.

+ 1TIMOTHY 4:12-13

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.¹³ Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

+ QUESTIONS

Who are some of the greatest leaders you know?

Who is someone who has been a leader that has done bad things through that leadership?

What makes up a great leader?

What qualities do they have?

What are some things we do as leaders?

What are some places or things you would like to make things better?

How can you lead toward that revival?

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Humility is the ability to walk in cooperative confidence/
The confidence to see who God has created you to be.

WHEN YOU THINK OF HUMILITY, WHAT COMES TO MIND?

+ MEMORIZE PSALMS 1

+ PRAYER REQUESTS:

+ PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

What is desired in verse 1?

How do you achieve that based on verse 2?

How does Jesus model this in verses 3-8?

What is the blessing God the Father gives to Jesus in verses 9-11?

+ JOHN 13:13-16

You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.

How does Jesus show humility?

+ QUESTIONS

Can you think of an example of a leader or boss you've had that was NOT a servant?

How did you respond to their leadership?

Does your ego get in the way of washing feet? How can you humble yourself as Christ did?

How can you remain humble and still retain your authority?

How can YOU imitate Christ's humility with this team and still demand respect and excellence?

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Thrive WEEK 2

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Grit is refusing to quit the first time you get hit.

+ MEMORIZE PSALMS 1

+ PRAYER REQUESTS:

+ DANIEL 3:16-18

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. 17 If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. 18 But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

1. Know what _____.

2. Remember that challenge is not _____.

The "pit" is where you develop grit.

3. Be willing to accept the blessings or challenges that _____ on your convictions brings.

+ JAMES 1:2-4

Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

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+ QUESTIONS

- Who is someone you know that has true grit?

- How did they inspire you?

- How did you develop grit when you found yourself in the pit?

- How do you find hope and perseverance when you feel hopelessness?

- How can you set an example of how to respond when you get hit?

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Thrive WEEK 3

CHARACTER + COMPETENCY // GROWING/SPIRIT-LED

+ GROWING

SPIRIT-LED:

Authority and agility to move beyond your ability.

+ MEMORIZE PSALMS 1

+ PRAYER REQUESTS:

+ SAMUEL 3:1

Meanwhile, the boy Samuel served the LORD by assisting Eli. Now in those days messages from the LORD were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon.² One night Eli, who was almost blind by now, had gone to bed.³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tabernacle near the Ark of God.⁴ Suddenly the LORD called out, "Samuel!" "Yes?" Samuel replied. "What is it?" He got up and ran to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" "I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go back to bed." So he did.⁶ Then the LORD called out again, "Samuel!" Again Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" "I didn't call you, my son," Eli said. "Go back to bed." Samuel did not yet know the LORD because he had never had a message from the LORD before.⁸ So the LORD called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" Then Eli realized it was the LORD who was calling the boy.⁹ So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, LORD, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to bed.¹⁰ And the LORD came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."

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+ APPLY IT

1. Get a guide.

Find someone farther down the servant leader path than you are

2. Know the Word.

Learn the truth of God so you can discern (understand) God's leading. The Spirit of God will never lead you in a way that is against the truth of the Bible. One of the ways you see God work is to study his Word and then see how God uses that in your life.

3. Be ready to grow. Pray and let God know you want to grow and be used by him. Be ready to act after you understand what to do.

+ QUESTIONS

- If you could do anything for God and not fail, what would it be?

- Who is someone that you have seen be used by God?

- How do you understand God's moving in your life?

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CHARACTER + COMPETENCY // WHAT IS A LEARNER?

+ LEARNER

A Learner is one who is Choosing to grow beyond what you know.

+ MEMORIZE PSALMS 1

+ PRAYER REQUESTS:

+ HEBREWS 5:11-14

We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand.¹² In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

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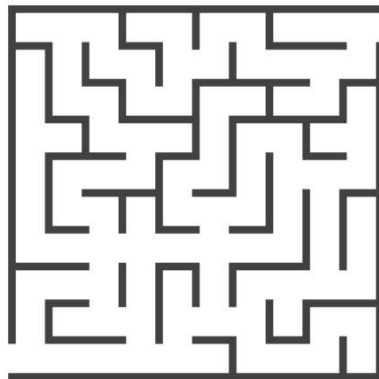
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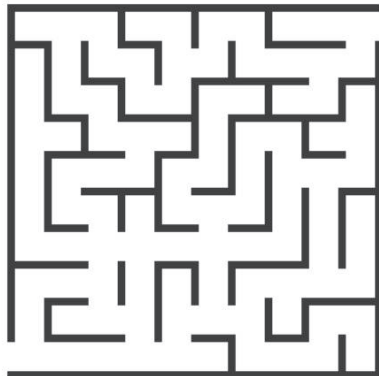
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- Why is it hard to change a habit or learn things?
- Do you enjoy learning things?
- What is something you learned this year?
- We have been memorizing Psalm 1. What are a few things it says about learning and growing?

MAZE ONE - 60SEC. TIMER



MAZE TWO - NO TIMER



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Thrive WEEK 5

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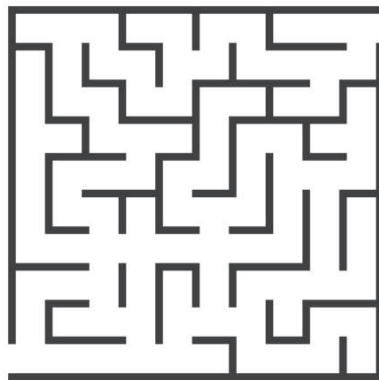
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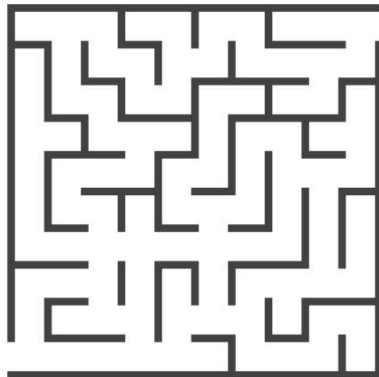
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CHARACTER + COMPETENCY // COMPASSION?

+ COMPASSIONATE

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+ MEMORIZE PSALMS 1

+ PRAYER REQUESTS:

+ LUKE 15:17-24

"But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"

"And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

"But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found'"

+ QUESTIONS

- Who do you know came along side of you to help YOU when you needed help?
- How did they encourage you and help you to draw out greatness?
- How can you do that for others?

+ TELL ME ABOUT IT

How did the father show compassion?

What could he have said to the son?

Why did he show compassion?

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Thrive WEEK 6

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