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*Bringing Worship to the Workplace*

## Spiritual Leadership

By Richard Brown

In the beginning God created the earth for men and women to be in charge, with the Father calling the shots. Because of disobedience, man lost spiritual control and the ability to lead from a Godly perspective. After the fall, the Old Testament shows us that God would choose people He already had relationships with to carry His Godly remnant through time; waiting for Jesus to bridge the gap between God and mankind, leading us into a new era of spiritual leadership that this world has never seen before.

There has been a war going on since the coming of Christ to control the world between the power of darkness and the power of light. The power of destruction and disobedience has kept most mankind as slaves to the dark side. But God has always had a flicker of light, waiting for the return of His son Jesus. Now here we are today, the world has gone full circle, from light (in the garden) to darkness, and now from darkness to his marvelous light. We are the chosen generation to usher in a new era of a world controlled by God and His people, as spiritual leaders.

God is calling for people who are strong in the Lord to help those who are weak. The church continues to grow around the world gathering His flock of spiritually strong people. God measures strength by our obedience to Him and our relationship with Him. Obedience to God is like Abraham who left his home and his country and almost killed his son, just because he believed God told him to do so. Do you know the voice of God when He is speaking to you? You must study His Word,

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## A Word For Thought...

By Renee Priouleau

## Human Leadership vs. Spiritual Leadership

**Scripture Reference: Numbers 22**

A word for thought, one talk show host said it like this, Things that make you say, Hmm... Something to ponder, a consideration for clarity... As we reflect on "Spiritual Leadership" as this month's theme, it is worth a moment of time to focus on the concept of human leadership that we may develop an understanding of the importance and value of spiritual leadership. It is on this premise that one should also know the principles and pitfalls of human leadership. We always need to examine ours to make sure that we have the right perspective, "God's word", when applying any principle to our lives.

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the Bible; for God speaks His own language, I call BIBLE. We must meditate on His word, day and night so that when God speaks we know it is Him and not the enemy.

Spiritual leaders have a daily personal relationship with God. A personal relationship with God is setting aside time with God alone. Like Moses, he would go outside the camp and meet with God in the "tent of meeting" and God would come down and over shadow the tent and they would spend intimate time together. Like a husband and a wife in love will set aside time in their day to spend time together talking and being intimate with each other. This kind of relationship building brings about great trust. If God can trust you He can use you and there is nothing you can't do for God. These are the kinds of people God is looking for today. There are the righteous, those who are "sold out" for God. There are people who are living according to the ways of the world without shame and glad about it. Then there are those that are on the fence, one day they are with God, and the next day they have gone the way of the world. God calls them lukewarm, which leave a bad taste in Gods mouth.

God is looking for people like the man in Psalm one who was like a tree planted by rivers of waters, bringing forth fruit. This is a man or a woman that is sold out to God; God can trust them to lead His people. So today, God is saying to those that are on the fence, get off the fence, choose ye this day who you will serve. So position yourself as a "spiritual leader", at home, in your church, at work, in your community, where ever you go. Let the light of Christ shine through you to change the hearts of the people, team up with God as we go forward in victory, to a new heaven and a new earth.

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#### **Human Leadership:**

Directed by human intellect and desire (self) vs. spiritual leadership which is directed by the God (spirit). It relies on human ingenuity rather than the anointing of God's spirit. (Galatians 6.8)

Operates on a platform of deception vs. discernment because it is a blindfold to the truth of God's word and wisdom. (Jeremiah 10.23)

Moves you outside of the will of God and leads to failure. Proverbs says, there is a way that seems right to a man or woman, but the end is destruction.

True and authentic wisdom is knowing what to do and what not to do. We desire to achieve balance in our lives and be in divine, perfect and complete order that we may be effective leaders in the kingdom of God. Leadership requires development and development requires time. Time for our mind, body, soul, gifts and talents to be shaped, molded, pruned, and directed to accomplish God's pleasure and purpose. It is for the good of mankind, to make us better people.

We can certainly appreciate all of the opportunities that the Power Lunch experience has given us to learn about leadership to grow and mature in God and become godly leaders for His glory in every aspect of our lives; that we may introduce and reveal to the world who God is, His purpose and plan for humanity. He has called us to be the head and not the tail, therefore it is God's intention that we not only aspire to be, but become the spiritual leader that God is calling us to be.

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