

ACTS- Leadership Lessons for the Church - Week 5

“...WE BELIEVE WE HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TELLING THE TRUTH AND KEEPING A FRIEND.” K. PATTERSON

- TELL A STORY OF A TIME WHEN YOU HAD TO SHARE A HARD TRUTH WITH A FRIEND. HOW DID THAT AFFECT THE RELATIONSHIP?

“OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER.” - MLK JR.

- SOCIAL MEDIA GIVES PEOPLE A PLATFORM TO TALK ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER. HOW DO WE DETERMINE WHAT REALLY MATTERS? HOW DO WE DISCERN WHEN TO SPEAK AND WHEN TO REMAIN SILENT?

GIVE GRACE. SPEAK TRUTH.

- HOW DO WE FIND A BALANCE BETWEEN GRACE AND TRUTH?

OUR EMOTIONS HAVE A TENDENCY TO CONTROL OUR CONVERSATIONS.

- BE HONEST. DO YOU ALLOW YOUR EMOTIONS TO CONTROL YOUR CONVERSATIONS?
- DISCUSS WHY EMOTIONS ARE OFTEN WRONG.

THE TRUTH IS NOT THE SAME AS MY TRUTH.

- WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TRUTH, A CONVICTION, AND AN OPINION?

THREE THINGS THAT ARE REALLY HARD FOR LEADERS TO SAY: “I DON'T KNOW, I WAS WRONG, WORCESTERSHIRE”

- WHY IS IT SO HARD TO ADMIT THAT WE DON'T KNOW OR WE WERE WRONG?

IF WE TRULY LOVE PEOPLE, WE WILL SPEAK TRUTH EVEN WHEN THEY DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT.

- BECAUSE WE ARE CONFLICT AVOIDANT, IT SOMETIMES FEELS MORE LOVING TO BE SILENT. EXPLAIN WHY IT IS MORE LOVING TO SPEAK TRUTH.

EXCUSES FOR AVOIDING CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS:

- I'M AFRAID. - I'M AN INTROVERT. - I DON'T WANT TO MAKE PEOPLE FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE.

- WHICH EXCUSE DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH? HOW CAN KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKE YOU MORE BOLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL?

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GIVE GRACE. SPEAK TRUTH. LISTEN CURIOUSLY. TALK CONFIDENTLY.

- WHAT IS THE LINK BETWEEN HUMILITY AND EACH OF THOSE STEPS?
- WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP? HOW ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE IN THE MISSION?



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