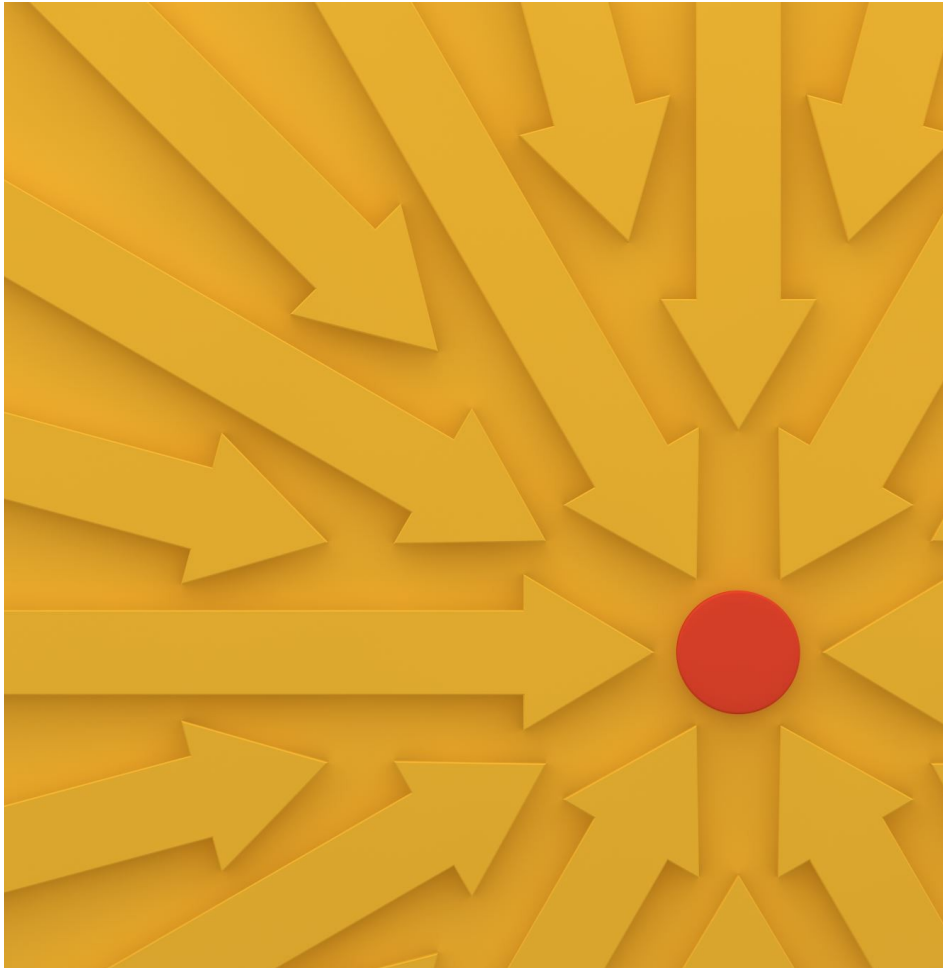




# **KINGDOM LEADERSHIP: A SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP JOURNEY ACROSS FOUR DIMENSIONS**

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# SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

- SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IS A COMPLEX ENTERPRISE
- MOVING PEOPLE ONTO GOD'S AGENDA
- HEAD, HEART, HANDS, AND SPIRIT
- WORKING IN THE MINISTRY AND ON IT



Immaterial

Spiritual  
Power and  
Authority

Intimacy with  
the Trinity

Organizational

Leadership  
Skills and  
Postures

Soul  
Awareness  
and Care

Personal

Material

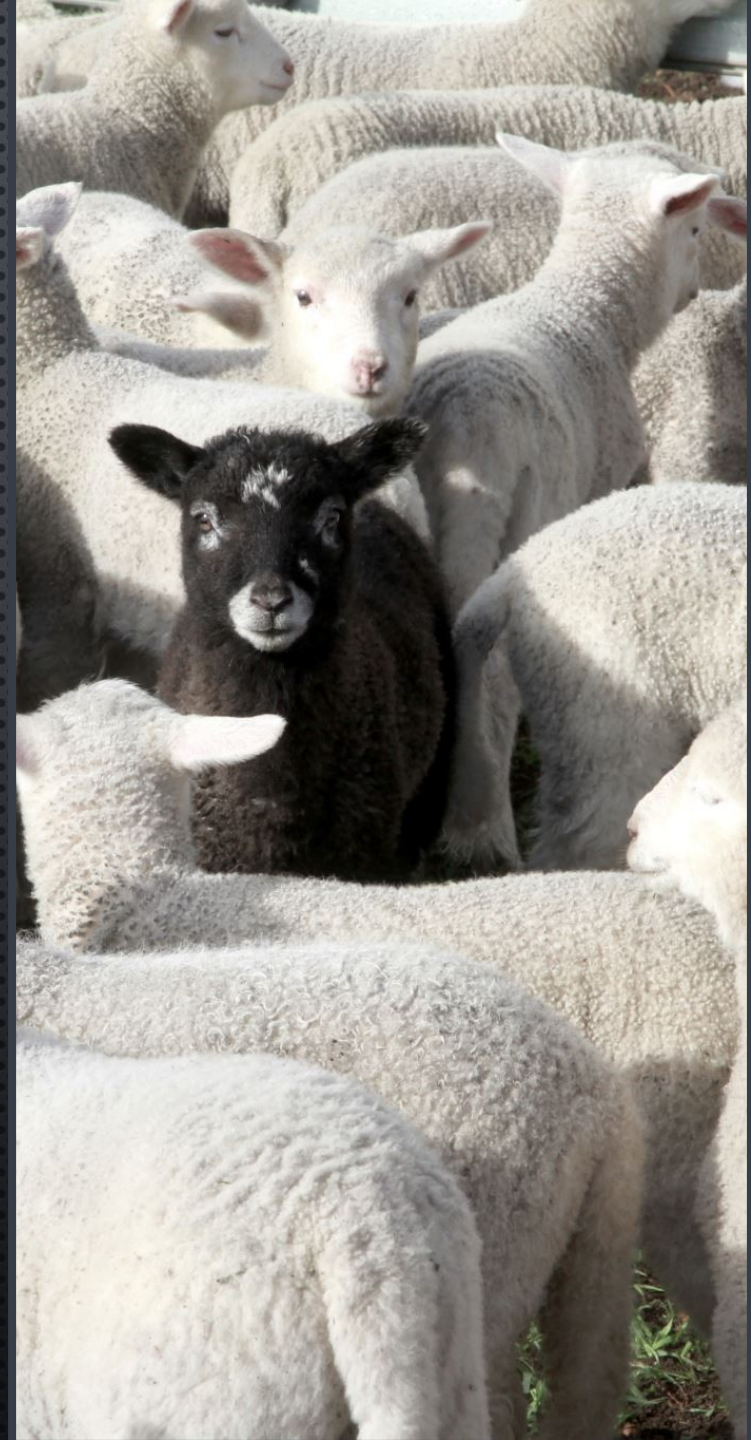




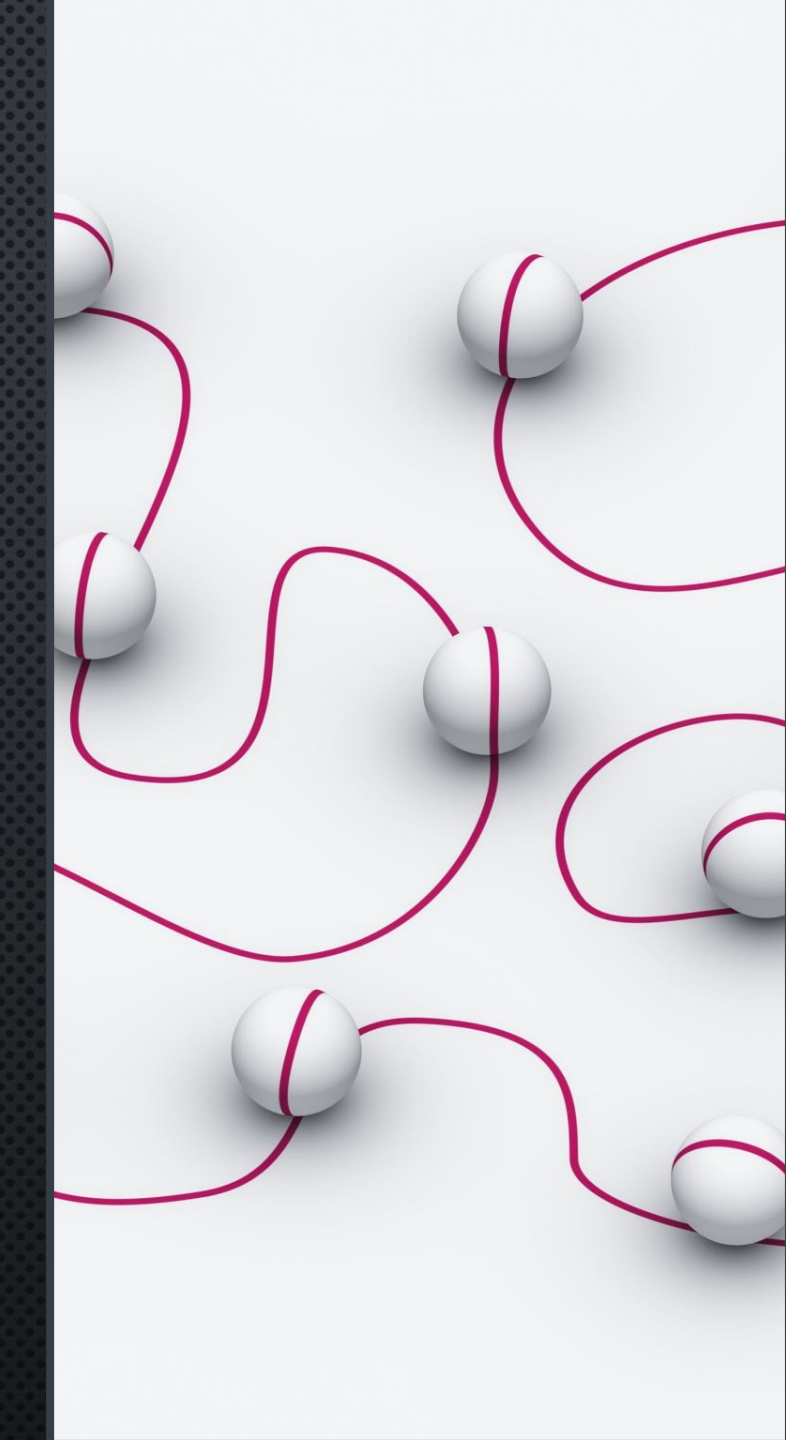
# LEADERSHIP SKILLS

*HE CHOSE DAVID HIS SERVANT  
AND TOOK HIM FROM THE SHEEP PENS;  
FROM TENDING THE SHEEP HE BROUGHT HIM  
TO BE THE SHEPHERD OF HIS PEOPLE JACOB,  
OF ISRAEL HIS INHERITANCE.  
AND DAVID SHEPHERDED THEM WITH INTEGRITY OF  
HEART;  
WITH SKILLFUL HANDS HE LED THEM.*

*(PSALM 78:70-72)*







## KEY PRACTICES

- CLARIFYING THE MISSION AND CASTING VISION
- CHALLENGING PROCESSES
- EMPOWERING OTHERS
- MODELING THE FUTURE
- ENCOURAGING THE HEARTS OF OTHERS.



# OTHER IMPORTANT SKILLS

- SEEING THE LARGER PICTURE
- BUILDING AND INSPIRING THE TEAM
- APPLYING IMAGINATION
- INITIATING STRATEGIC ACTION
- NAVIGATING CALMLY THROUGH CONFUSION
- IMPROVISING WITH IMPERFECT AND INADEQUATE RESOURCES
- FUNDRAISING\_





# NEHEMIAH 1-7

- PRAYED FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE TASK AT HAND (NEH 1)
- ANALYZED THE PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN (NEH 2:11-16)
- INSPIRED THE PEOPLE (NEH 2:17-20)
- ORGANIZED AND DELEGATED THE JOB (NEH 3 AND 4)
- RALLIED THE PEOPLE AND CONFRONTED INJUSTICE (NEH 5)
- ORGANIZED AND DELEGATED THE PROJECT-COMPLETION CELEBRATION (NEH 7)





# TOOLS FOR GROWTH

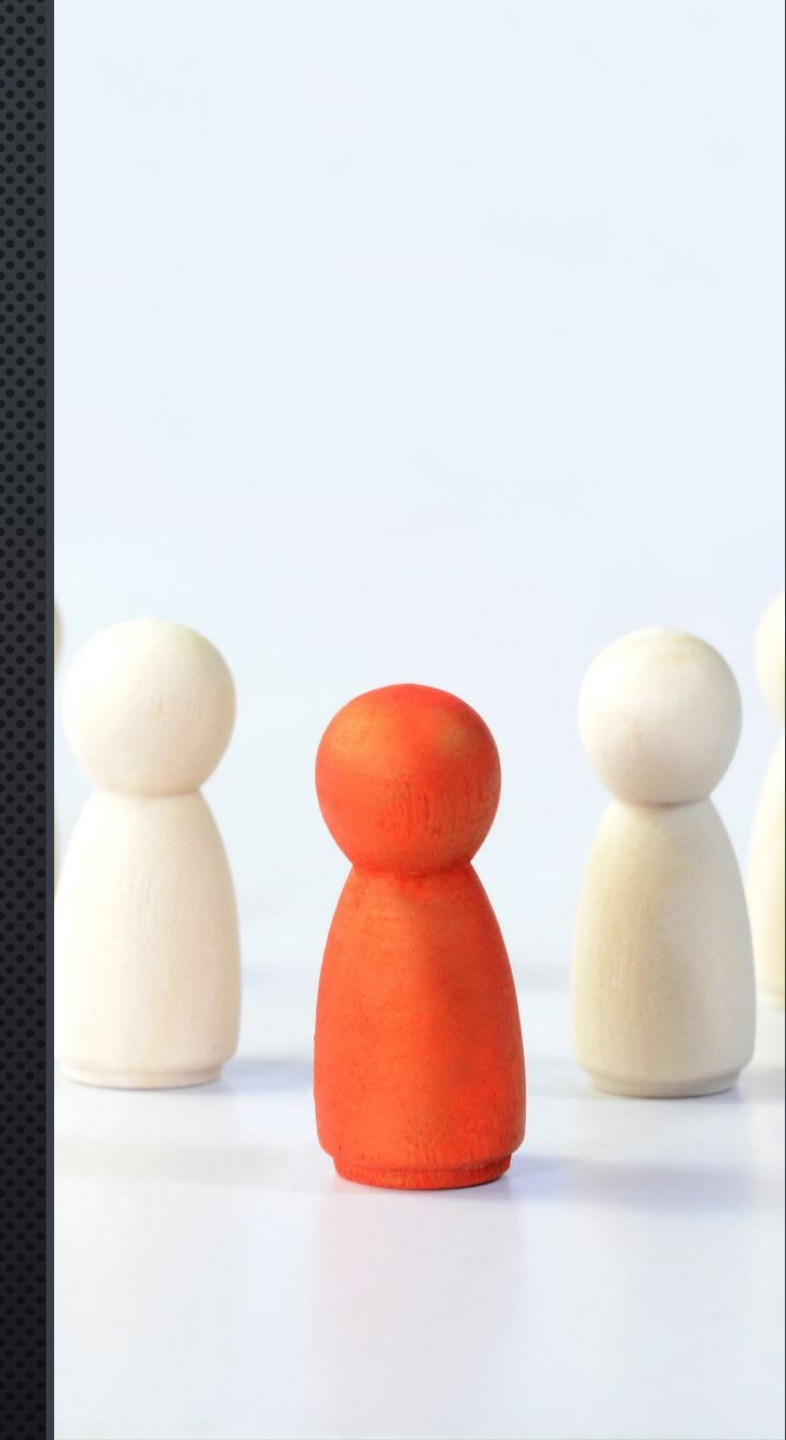
- READ THE BIBLE WITH “LEADERSHIP EYES”
- READING
- MENTORING
- PRACTICE / FEEDBACK



# SOUL (SELF-MANAGEMENT)

- *"AND DAVID SHEPHERDED THEM WITH INTEGRITY OF HEART..." (PSALM 78:72)*
- "KEEP YOUR HEART WITH ALL VIGILANCE, FOR FROM IT FLOW THE SPRINGS OF LIFE." – PROVERBS 4:23
- "HELP ME KNOW THEE, O GOD HELP ME KNOW MYSELF, THAT IS ALL!" -- AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO (354-430)
- "THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF OURSELVES ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY A MUTUAL TIE." -- JOHN CALVIN (1509-1564)



A photograph of three wooden pawns on a white surface. The pawn in the center is red, while the two flanking it are white. They are all facing forward, and their reflections are visible on the surface below them.

# YOU LEAD OUT OF WHO YOU ARE

- MINISTRY, PASSIONS, STRENGTHS, PERSONALITY, EXPERIENCES, FAMILY-OF-ORIGIN
- STRENGTHSFINDER, ENNEAGRAM, MYERS-BRIGGS, DISC
- EMOTIONS, WILL, DECISIONS, WOUNDS → ALL MUST BE CONSTANTLY SORTED OUT



# THE INNER LIFE

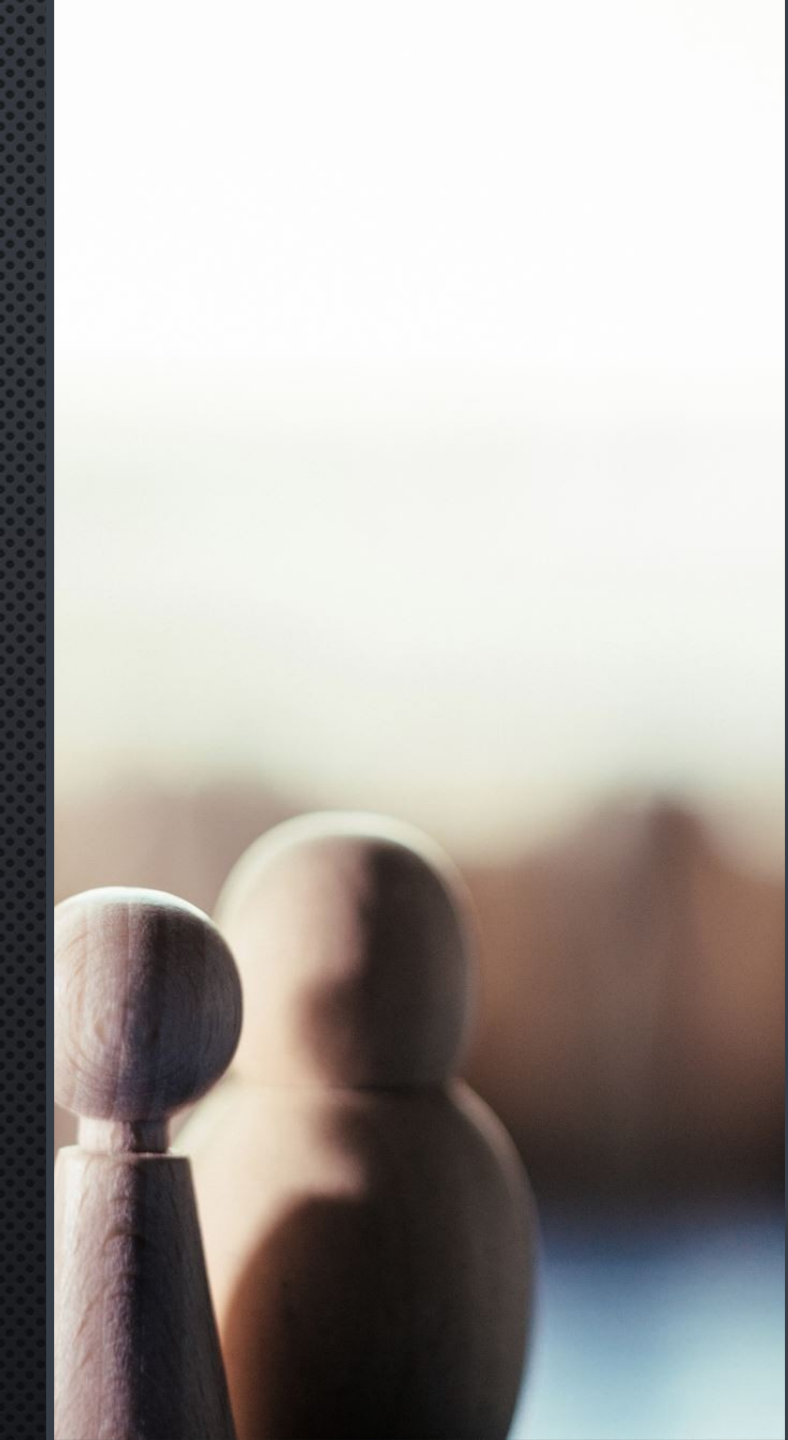
*"BUT DAVID STRENGTHENED HIMSELF  
IN THE LORD HIS GOD." (I SAM 30:6)*

-- DAVID REALIZED HE NEEDED TO  
LEAD HIMSELF BEFORE HE COULD  
LEAD ANYBODY ELSE

"ALMOST EVERY LEADER WE  
STUDIED WHO DID NOT FINISH WELL  
FAILED IN THE INNER LIFE."

(CLINTON AND STANLEY)





# EQ – EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

- “IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE A SPIRITUALLY MATURE CHRISTIAN WHILE REMAINING EMOTIONALLY IMMATURE” – (PETE SCAZZERO)
- ONE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP IS CONTINUOUS PERSONAL CHANGE. PERSONAL CHANGE IS A REFLECTION OF OUR INNER GROWTH AND EMPOWERMENT.
- DIFFERENTIATION JOURNEY FROM YOUR FAMILY-OF-ORIGIN
- SEEK NON-ANXIOUS PRESENCE WITH PEOPLE



# TOOLS FOR GROWTH

- SPIRITUAL MENTORING
- SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES
- COUNSELING
- COACHING
- JOURNALING



# INTIMACY WITH GOD

*COME NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL COME NEAR TO YOU..." (JAMES 4:8)*

*"ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, SO NEITHER CAN YOU UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME." (JOHN 15:4)*

*"WHEN THEY SAW THE COURAGE OF PETER AND JOHN AND REALIZED THAT THEY WERE UNSCHOOLED, ORDINARY MEN, THEY WERE ASTONISHED AND THEY TOOK NOTE THAT THESE MEN HAD BEEN WITH JESUS." (ACTS 4:13)*



# THE SOURCE OF OUR SERVICE

- IT'S EASY TO BE A SPIRITUAL LEADER AND NOT ACTUALLY BE ALL THAT SPIRITUAL...
- WHEN WE LEAD OUT OF BROKENNESS AND LACK OF INTIMACY WITH GOD, WE SEEK VALIDATION, LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, AND THE LIKE, FROM THOSE WE LEAD. THIS IS SICK. EASY TO FALL INTO MORAL FAILURE.
- IF WE ARE SEEKING THE LOVE AND APPROVAL OF THE CONGREGATION, WE WON'T MAKE THE HARD DECISIONS IN LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY.
- THE DISCIPLES WERE "WITH JESUS" – THAT IS WHAT FOLLOWERS IN YOUR CHURCH OR MINISTRY WANT TO KNOW...ARE YOU *WITH* JESUS?



# FOUR COMMON APPROACHES TO GOD (JETHANI)

1. LIFE UNDER GOD – SEEK TO FOLLOW A LIST OF RULES AND RITUALS
2. LIFE OVER GOD – SEEK USEFUL PRINCIPLES FOR LIFE FROM GOD'S WORD
3. LIFE FROM GOD – SEEK GOD TO MEET ALL OF OUR MATERIAL DREAMS AND DESIRES
4. LIFE FOR GOD – SEEK GOD THROUGH ACCOMPLISHING A MISSION

➤ GOD'S NATURE IS RELATIONAL AND DESIRES THAT WE SEEK A LIFE WITH GOD



# FRIENDSHIP QUESTIONS FOR GOD (JERZAK)

What's grieving  
you these days?  
Why?

What's exciting  
you these days?  
Why?

What do you like  
about me? Why?

What do you see  
when you look at  
me?

When was the  
last time you  
wept over me?  
Why?



When was the last time  
you laughed over me?  
Why?



If you could meet me  
anywhere face-to-face,  
where would it be?



If my heart is your home,  
what does that home  
look like?



If you could play a game  
with me, what would it  
be? Why?

## **FRIENDSHIP QUESTIONS FOR GOD (JERZAK)**



# TOOLS FOR GROWTH

- REPENTANCE!
- SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
- SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES:
  - SILENCE
  - SOLITUDE
  - LISTENING PRAYER





# SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY AND POWER

DON'T BE AFRAID, DANIEL. SINCE THE FIRST DAY YOU BEGAN TO PRAY FOR UNDERSTANDING AND TO HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE YOUR GOD, YOUR REQUEST HAS BEEN HEARD IN HEAVEN. I HAVE COME IN ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYER. BUT FOR TWENTY-ONE DAYS THE SPIRIT PRINCE-OF THE KINGDOM OF PERSIA BLOCKED MY WAY. (DANIEL 10:12-13)

AND HAVING DISARMED THE POWERS AND AUTHORITIES, HE MADE A PUBLIC SPECTACLE OF THEM, TRIUMPHING OVER THEM BY THE CROSS. – (COLOSSIANS 2:15)



# SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY AND POWER

FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT A MATTER OF TALK BUT OF POWER. – (I CORINTHIANS 4:20)

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD, SO THAT YOU CAN TAKE YOUR STAND AGAINST THE DEVIL'S SCHEMES. FOR OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST THE RULERS, AGAINST THE AUTHORITIES, AGAINST THE POWERS OF THIS DARK WORLD AND AGAINST THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF EVIL IN THE HEAVENLY REALMS. – (EPHESIANS 6:11-12)



# AN INDIAN TEMPLE AND AN A.M. RADIO...

- MINISTRY NEEDS TO BE DONE IN WORD, DEED, *AND POWER!*
- OUR WESTERN WORLDVIEW SHAPES WHAT WE *SEE AND BELIEVE!*
- DO I HAVE JESUS' WORLDVIEW?
- PEOPLE CAN BE SAVED, BUT NOT FREE!  
PASTORS INCLUDED!





# THE SPIRITUAL REALM

- IN OUR INCREASINGLY PAGAN CULTURE THAT DISPUTES THE REALITY OF MORAL RELIGIOUS TRUTH, GOD'S DEMONSTRATIONS OF POWER AND HEALING THROUGH HIS FOLLOWERS OFTEN OPENS PEOPLE UP TO GOD'S REALITY, PRESENCE, AND THE GOSPEL
- PASTORS HAVE A TARGET ON THEIR BACKS. MUST HAVE AN INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM PRAYING FOR THE PASTOR AND THE MINISTRY.
- REVIVALS ARE PRECEDED BY MUCH PRAYER AND SIGNS AND WONDERS.
- HERE IS THE PATTERN WE NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO: BETWEEN THE PROMISE (ACTS 1:8) AND THE POWER (ACTS 2) IS PERSEVERING PRAYER(ACTS 1:14)



# TOOLS FOR GROWTH

- BE CURIOUS ABOUT THE SPIRITUAL REALM – READ!
- READ THE SCRIPTURES WITH JESUS' WORLDVIEW
- SEEK MENTORING FROM THOSE WHO OPERATE NATURALLY IN THE SUPERNATURAL
- PURSUE INNER HEALING YOURSELF
- PRACTICE PRAYING FOR PHYSICAL HEALING



# PETER'S LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

- **GOSPELS** – PETER FACED HIS CHARACTER, SPIRITUALITY, THEOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND GREW IN HIS PRACTICAL MINISTRY TRAINING.
- **Acts** – GREW INTO GREATER LEADERSHIP SKILL AND LEARNED TO EXERCISE SPIRITUAL POWER AND AUTHORITY.
- **PETER'S EPISTLES** – THE REFLECTIONS AND TEACHINGS OF A WISE, SEASONED, PASTORAL LEADER.

➤ *PETER FINISHED WELL BECAUSE OF HIS LEARNING POSTURE THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. PETER OBEYED AND PRACTICED WHAT HE LEARNED.*