

SERIES: LEAD ME (this will be the Title for Wk 1)

Why does it seem to be acceptable not to GROW as a CHRISTIAN?

Psalm 61:2 From the ends of the earth I call out to You whenever my heart is faint. **LEAD ME** to the rock that is higher than I.

BECAUSE we're not LEADING & Being LED

#1 GOD CALLED ME TO BE LED!

Jesus' plan for conversion was TWO WORDS, **"FOLLOW ME!"**

Proverbs 6:6,9-11 Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise!

(nxt 2 vs "they have No One making them yet they work Hard!

9 But you, lazybones, how long will you sleep? When will you wake up? **10** A little extra sleep, a little more slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—

11 then poverty will pounce on you like a bandit; scarcity will attack you like an armed robber.

My SPIRITUAL HEALTH is MY RESPONSIBILITY

#2 GOD CREATED ME TO LEAD!

Parable of the Talents

Matt 25:26 **26** "But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn't plant and gathered crops I didn't cultivate, **27** why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.'

28 "Then he ordered, 'Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver. **29** To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.'

Two types of Leaders:

- a. SELF-SERVING
- b. SAVIOR-SERVING

LEAD LIKE JESUS

INFLUENCE = LEADER

GEN 1: 26 **26** Then God said, "Let us make manⁱⁿ in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

LEADERSHIP is in our DNA

Vs 28 **28** And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

kabash: to subdue, bring into bondage

radah: reign verb have dominion, rule, dominate

