Is Your Leadership on Target?

As leaders, it's all too easy to miss the mark.

We may be fully engaged, but are our efforts headed in the right direction? **Are we leading out of God's agenda or out of a short-sighted, self-serving one?** Big difference.

Mark it down: a leader off-target can deliver a boatload of confusion and dissipation.

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Here is my leadership dashboard to ensure that I'm leading in sync with God's purposes.

1. Am I intentionally creating consistent opportunity to hear from God?

2. Am I living with margin or my days all about pack-it-in and grind-it-out?

3. Am I doing life in community with someone with whom I've given full permission to speak into my life, especially my blind spots?

4. Am I forgetting that my leadership is a stewardship, not a right or an entitlement?

In reality, this is more than a mental checklist; **it's an inventory of the heart.** As leaders, we are called to go first. And we are called to go farther.

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Here's a challenge. An invitation

- Rehearse the reality that the pathway to leadership effectiveness resides in an unrelenting commitment **to constantly seek God and His agenda.**

- Pick one of these questions that needs to find its way into the CHANGE REQUIRED column of your life and leadership.

- Schedule a time when you and God can create a game plan—based on His grace and empowerment.

At the end of the day, **your ultimate leadership deliverable** is a life that is constantly being remade by the One who alone can change you from the inside out.

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