

Leadership Axioms Powerful Proverbs Bill Hybels

GETTING THE BOOKS **LEADERSHIP AXIOMS POWERFUL PROVERBS BILL HYBELS** NOW IS NOT TYPE OF INSPIRING MEANS. YOU COULD NOT ABANDONED GOING BEARING IN MIND BOOK BUILDUP OR LIBRARY OR BORROWING FROM YOUR CONTACTS TO APPROACH THEM. THIS IS AN UTTERLY EASY MEANS TO SPECIFICALLY ACQUIRE GUIDE BY ON-LINE. THIS ONLINE PUBLICATION **LEADERSHIP AXIOMS POWERFUL PROVERBS BILL HYBELS** CAN BE ONE OF THE OPTIONS TO ACCOMPANY YOU SUBSEQUENTLY HAVING ADDITIONAL TIME.

IT WILL NOT WASTE YOUR TIME. ENDURE ME, THE E-BOOK WILL NO QUESTION TUNE YOU OTHER BUSINESS TO READ. JUST INVEST TINY MATURE TO ENTRANCE THIS ON-LINE PROCLAMATION **LEADERSHIP AXIOMS POWERFUL PROVERBS BILL HYBELS** AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS REVIEW THEM WHEREVER YOU ARE NOW.

LEADERSHIP SECRETS FROM THE PROVERBS - ROBERT A. YOST
2013-07-26

THE BOOK OF PROVERBS IS A CORNUCOPIA OF PRACTICAL WISDOM ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS. THE INSIGHTS AND TRUTHS COVERED IN THIS BOOK OF ANCIENT HEBREW WISDOM LITERATURE RUN THE GAMUT INCLUDING THE NATURE OF TRUE WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, VICES AND VIRTUES, RELATIONSHIPS AND ROLES, PRIORITIES, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE, HOW TO COMMUNICATE, AND HOW TO MANAGE ONE'S RESOURCES. IN RECENT DECADES, THE BOOK OF PROVERBS HAS INCREASINGLY BECOME THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION FOR CHRISTIANS WHO WISH TO LIVE LIVES MORE IN TUNE WITH

GOD'S PRINCIPLES. IN PARTICULAR, CHRISTIAN THINKERS HAVE BEGUN TO CORRELATE BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES WITH THE STUDY OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP. YOST EXAMINES THE SUBJECT OF GODLY LEADERSHIP BY USING THE BOOK OF PROVERBS AS HIS SPRINGBOARD. THIS IS A SCHOLARLY, YET DEEPLY DEVOTIONAL, STUDY OF THE LEADER'S PRIORITIES, THE LEADER'S PLANS, AND THE LEADER'S SPEECH. ONCE YOU HAVE READ THIS BOOK, YOU WILL NEVER LOOK AT THE BOOK OF PROVERBS OR THE SUBJECT OF LEADERSHIP THE SAME WAY AGAIN.

THE CALL TO LEAD - BILL HYBELS
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MODERN BUSINESS PRACTICE AND SCHOLARSHIP HAVE HONED THE LAWS

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OF THE LEADERSHIP. TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO - AMONG OTHER THINGS - LEVERAGE YOUR TIME, CHOOSE A STRONG TEAM, AND AVOID UNNECESSARY CONTROVERSY. BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE LAWS OF LEADERSHIP COLLIDE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST? WHAT WOULD IT MEAN TO REVEAL YOUR TRUE CHARACTER TO THOSE YOU LEAD? WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU TO TAKE AN HONEST LOOK AT YOURSELF AND ASK, "AM I LEADING FROM MY MISSION ... OR MY SHADOW MISSION?" USING STORIES FROM THEIR OWN LIVES AND MINISTRIES, BILL HYBELS, JOHN ORTBERG, AND DAN ALLENDER ILLUSTRATE HOW THE LAWS OF LEADERSHIP SOMETIMES CRASH HEAD-ON INTO THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP, AND HOW THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE AT THESE CROSSROADS COULD AFFECT NOT ONLY YOU, BUT THE DESTINY OF THOSE YOU LEAD. THE CALL TO LEAD INCLUDES THE PREVIOUS RELEASES FROM THE LEADERSHIP LIBRARY SERIES: WHEN LEADERSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP COLLIDE, BY BILL HYBELS, OVERCOMING YOUR SHADOW MISSION, BY JOHN ORTBERG, AND LEADING CHARACTER FROM DAN ALLENDER.

HEARING GOD - PETER LORD 2011-02
EASY-TO-FOLLOW GUIDE TO TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION WITH GOD, WHO STILL SPEAKS TODAY, WHOSE VOICE CAN BE HEARD AND DISTINGUISHED FROM SATAN'S, WHOSE WILL CAN BE KNOWN.
CLEAR FOCUS - STEPHEN G. REEL
2015-06-30

CLEAR FOCUS IS PRIMARILY FOR

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EDUCATORS, BUT I BELIEVE THIS IS A MUST-READ FOR EVERY SINGLE CHRISTIAN. I WAS BOTH CONVICTED AND CHALLENGED IN MY EVERYDAY WALK WITH THE LORD. DR. GLEN SCHULTZ, AUTHOR OF KINGDOM EDUCATION ... HELPS US TO REFOCUS ON "WHO" SO THAT THE TYRANNY OF "WHAT" DOES NOT ROB US OF THE JOY OF MINISTRY. THIS IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE MINISTERING IN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING. DR. DANIEL EGELER, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL CLEAR FOCUS ENCOURAGES AND EQUIPS CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS TO REGAIN VISION, PURPOSE, AND FULFILLMENT IN MINISTRY. WITH A PASSION FOR DISCIPLESHIP, STEPHEN SHARES RICH INSIGHTS THROUGH COMPELLING STORIES AND BIBLICAL APPLICATIONS. HE ALSO DRAWS ON HIS EXPERIENCE FROM TWO TOURS OF DUTY IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. IN A WORLD FULL OF DISTRACTIONS, MAINTAINING FOCUS CAN BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE. WHEN WE FOCUS INTENTLY ON "WHO," WE BEGIN TO ESCAPE THE TYRANNY OF "WHAT," WHICH STEALS THE JOY FROM OUR LIVES AND SERVICE. JESUS PERFECTLY MODELED THIS FOR US. FOLLOW HIM THROUGH ANY DAY OF HIS MINISTRY, AND YOU WILL SEE HIS FOCUS IS ALWAYS ON A WHO. OURS SHOULD BE TOO.

RECLAIMING THE CHURCH FAMILY -
MATTHEW T. KIMBROUGH
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WHY BOTHER WITH CHURCH? CAN'T I

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FOLLOW JESUS ON MY OWN?
CHRISTIANS YOUNG AND OLD STRUGGLE TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, BELIEVING SCRIPTURE SAYS LITTLE ABOUT CHURCH LIFE. BUT THE BIBLE IS FAR FROM SILENT. THE NEW TESTAMENT ENVISIONS A VIBRANT CHURCH OF DEVOTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY. THE BIBLICAL IMAGE OF THE CHURCH FAMILY HAS THE POWER TO RESHAPE EVERYTHING OUR LOCAL CHURCHES DO—THE WAYS PASTORS LEAD, HOW MEMBERS ENGAGE ONE ANOTHER, WHAT WORSHIP LEADERS SING, AND MUCH MORE. NOW IS THE TIME TO RECLAIM A BIBLICAL VISION OF THE CHURCH AS A FAMILY AND REJECT THE PREVAILING CORPORATE-CHURCH PARADIGM ASSUMED BY CHURCH GROWTH GURUS. THE CHURCH THAT THINKS OF ITSELF AS A FAMILY WILL LEARN TO BUILD MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS AND SHOW THE UNBELIEVING WORLD HOW GOOD CHURCH LIFE CAN BE.

DESCENDING INTO GREATNESS - BILL HYBELS 2011-08-23

IN A SOCIETY WHERE "UPWARD MOBILITY" IS THE HIGHEST GOAL, BILL HYBELS ASKS A TOUGH QUESTION: DO CHRISTIANS PLACE GOD'S DESIRES FIRST—OR THEIR OWN? IN *DESCENDING INTO GREATNESS*, HYBELS AND WRITER ROB WILKINS TAKE THE EXAMPLE OF CHRIST'S DOWNWARD JOURNEY AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE; THE RADICAL AND ESSENTIAL ANSWER FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN. IN FOURTEEN POWERFUL CHAPTERS, THE AUTHORS EXPLORE SUCH TOPICS AS HOW JESUS MANAGED

POWER. THE INTENTIONAL DECISIONS NECESSARY TO MOVE DOWN. THE UPLIFTING NATURE OF TRUE HUMILITY. ABUNDANT LIFE THROUGH DYING TO SELF. THE AMBUSH OF JOY. MOVING DOWN IS NEVER AN EASY MATTER THAT CAN BE REDUCED TO A FORMULA. IT INVOLVES A LIFE COMMITTED TO DISCIPLESHIP. DESCENDING INTO GREATNESS INTRODUCES YOU TO THE TOUCHING STORIES OF MODERN MEN AND WOMEN COMMITTED TO ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD: FROM THE PRO FOOTBALL PLAYER, TO THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY, TO A BUSINESSMAN WRESTLING WITH THE PRIORITIES IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE. DESCENDING INTO GREATNESS ASKS TOUGH QUESTIONS AND GIVES HOPEFUL ANSWERS. NOW, THIS POWERFUL, URGENT MESSAGE ALSO INCLUDES A DISCUSSION GUIDE SO THAT YOU CAN FOLLOW THROUGH, TOO. "LIKE CHRIST, WE MUST DESCEND—INTO SELF-ABANDONMENT, UNCONDITIONAL GIVING, SACRIFICE, AND DEATH TO SELF. AND, LIKE CHRIST, WE WILL THEN ASCEND—INTO FULFILLMENT, BLESSING, JOY, AND PURPOSE."

CROSSING THE LINE OF FAITH - BILL HYBELS 2009-12-15

EVANGELISM DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FRUSTRATING OR INTIMIDATING. WE JUST NEED ENCOURAGEMENT AND DIRECTION. IN *CROSSING THE LINE OF FAITH* YOU WILL DISCOVER HOW TO BUILD SPIRITUALLY STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS, TO DIRECT CONVERSATIONS TOWARD MATTERS OF FAITH, AND TO SHARE BIBLICAL TRUTHS IN EVERYDAY LANGUAGE. THIS EASY-

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TO-READ BOOK PRESENTS A BLUEPRINT FOR STARTING A SPIRITUAL EPIDEMIC OF HOPE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR SPREADING THE GOSPEL.

WHEN LEADERSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP COLLIDE - BILL HYBELS 2009-05-26
WHEN LEADERSHIP AND DISCIPLESHIP COLLIDE USING STORIES FROM HIS OWN LIFE AND MINISTRY, BILL HYBELS SHOWS HOW THE LAWS FOR LEADERSHIP SUCCESS CAN SOMETIMES CRASH HEADLONG INTO ANOTHER REALITY: AN INNER PROMPTING OF THE SPIRIT SHOWING YOU A DIFFERENT APPROACH. THE DECISIONS YOU MAKE AT THAT POINT COULD AFFECT NOT ONLY YOU, BUT THE ULTIMATE DESTINY OF THOSE YOU LEAD.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - BILL HYBELS 2009-12-15
IT TAKES THE POWER OF GOD TO PRODUCE THE CHARACTER OF GOD. PUTTING OTHERS' NEEDS AHEAD OF OUR OWN: IT'S THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSION OF LOVE—AND THE HARDEST. FORTUNATELY, WE DON'T HAVE TO GO IT ALONE. IN FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT, YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT THE LIFE-TRANSFORMING QUALITIES GOD WANTS TO CULTIVATE INSIDE YOU. AND YOU'LL DISCOVER THE SUPERNATURAL AGENT WHO EMPOWERS YOU TO ATTAIN THEM: THE HOLY SPIRIT, WORKING WITHIN YOU TO PRODUCE EACH KIND OF SPIRITUAL "FRUIT." IN THE HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER, YOU CAN LIVE A SUPERNATURAL LIFE THAT TRANSFORMS EVERY RELATIONSHIP YOU HAVE. AND IN THE PROCESS, YOU'LL DISCOVER THE ONE ROUTE TO A TRULY

SATISFYING LIFE: SERVING OTHERS. INTERACTIONS—A POWERFUL AND CHALLENGING TOOL FOR BUILDING DEEP RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GROUP MEMBERS, AND YOU AND GOD. INTERACTIONS IS FAR MORE THAN ANOTHER GROUP BIBLE STUDY. IT'S A CUTTING-EDGE SERIES DESIGNED TO HELP SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANTS DEVELOP INTO FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST.

RUMSFELD'S RULES - DONALD RUMSFELD 2013-05-14
THE MAN ONCE NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S TEN "TOUGHEST" CEOs BY FORTUNE MAGAZINE OFFERS CURRENT AND FUTURE LEADERS PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO MAKE THEIR COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS MORE EFFECTIVE. THROUGHOUT HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER—AS A NAVAL AVIATOR, A U.S. CONGRESSMAN, A TOP AIDE TO FOUR AMERICAN PRESIDENTS, A HIGH-LEVEL DIPLOMAT, A CEO OF TWO FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES, AND THE ONLY TWICE-SERVING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IN AMERICAN HISTORY—DONALD RUMSFELD HAS COLLECTED HUNDREDS OF PITHY, COMPELLING, AND OFTEN HUMOROUS OBSERVATIONS ABOUT LEADERSHIP, BUSINESS, AND LIFE. WHEN PRESIDENT GERALD FORD ORDERED THESE APHORISMS DISTRIBUTED TO HIS WHITE HOUSE STAFF IN 1974, THE COLLECTION BECAME KNOWN AS "RUMSFELD'S RULES." FIRST GATHERED AS THREE-BY-FIVE CARDS IN A SHOEBOX AND THEN TYPED UP AND CIRCULATED INFORMALLY OVER THE YEARS, THESE

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EMINENTLY NONPARTISAN RULES HAVE AMUSED AND ENLIGHTENED PRESIDENTS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, CHIEFS OF STAFF, FOREIGN OFFICIALS, DIPLOMATS, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. THEY EARNED PRAISE FROM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AS "REQUIRED READING," AND FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES WHICH SAID: "RUMSFELD'S RULES CAN BE PROFITABLY READ IN ANY ORGANIZATION...THE BEST READING, THOUGH, ARE HIS SPRIGHTLY TIPS ON INOCULATING ONESELF AGAINST THAT DREAD WHITE HOUSE DISEASE, THE INFLATED EGO." DISTILLED FROM A CAREER OF UNUSUAL BREADTH AND ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND ORGANIZED UNDER PRACTICAL TOPICS LIKE HIRING PEOPLE, RUNNING A MEETING, AND DEALING WITH THE PRESS, RUMSFELD'S RULES CAN BENEFIT PEOPLE AT EVERY STAGE IN THEIR CAREERS AND IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE, FROM ASPIRING POLITICOS AND INDUSTRIALISTS TO RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATES, TEACHERS, AND BUSINESS LEADERS.

LEADERSHIP AXIOMS - BILL HYBELS 2012

WINNING LEADERS HAVE WINNING POINTS OF VIEW---SUCCINCT, PRACTICAL, PORTABLE LEADERSHIP PROVERBS THAT HELP THEM ARBITRATE DECISIONS AND ROUSE TROOPS TO ACTION. IN AXIOM, BILL HYBELS REVEALS EIGHTY GOD-GIVEN, FROM-THE-GUT TRUTHS THAT CONTINUE TO RAISE HIS GAME AND HIS VISION, THIRTY-PLUS YEARS INTO HIS LOCAL-CHURCH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE.

DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS - GREG

OGDEN 2019-01-15

WE GROW IN CHRIST AS WE SEEK HIM TOGETHER. JESUS' OWN PATTERN OF DISCIPLE-MAKING WAS TO BE INTIMATELY INVOLVED WITH OTHERS. THIS EXPANDED 25-SESSION WORKBOOK BY GREG OGDEN, PERFECT FOR SMALL GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS, HELPS US INFLUENCE OTHERS AS JESUS DID—BY INVESTING IN A FEW. WORKING THROUGH IT WILL DEEPEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF ESSENTIAL CHRISTIAN TEACHING AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH.

PASTOR'S ANNUAL 2010 - T. T. CRABTREE 2009-08-10

THIS ANNUAL BESTSELLING RESOURCE FOR PREACHERS PROVIDES A PLANNED PREACHING PROGRAM FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR, INCLUDING SUNDAY MORNING, SUNDAY EVENING, AND MIDWEEK SERMONS AS WELL AS HELPS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH AS WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, AND YOUTH MEETINGS.

GOOD TO GREAT AND THE SOCIAL SECTORS - JAMES CHARLES COLLINS 2005

AN ADDITION TO JIM COLLINS'S BOOK "GOOD TO GREAT" THAT FOCUSES ON ACHIEVING HIGH PERFORMANCE IN THE SOCIAL SECTORS.

HOLY DISCONTENT - BILL HYBELS 2008-09-09

WHAT IS THE ONE ASPECT OF THIS BROKEN WORLD THAT, WHEN YOU SEE IT, TOUCH IT, GET NEAR IT, YOU JUST CAN'T STAND? VERY LIKELY, THAT FIRESTORM OF FRUSTRATION REFLECTS YOUR HOLY DISCONTENT. A REALITY SO

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TROUBLING THAT YOU ARE THRUST OFF THE COUCH AND INTO THE GAME. IT'S DURING THESE DEFINING TIMES WHEN YOUR EYES OPEN TO THE NEEDS SURROUNDING YOU AND YOUR HEART HUNGERS TO RESPOND THAT YOU HEAR GOD SAY, "I FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. NOW, LET'S GO SOLVE IT TOGETHER!" BILL HYBELS INVITES YOU TO CONSIDER THE DRAMATIC IMPACT YOUR LIFE WILL HAVE WHEN YOU ALLOW YOUR HOLY DISCONTENT TO FUEL INSTEAD OF FRUSTRATE YOU. USING EXAMPLES FROM THE BIBLE, HIS OWN LIFE, AND THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS, HYBELS SHOWS HOW YOU CAN FIND AND FEED YOUR PERSONAL AREA OF HOLY DISCONTENT, FIGHT FOR IT WHEN THINGS GET RISKY, AND FOLLOW IT WHEN IT TAKES A MID-COURSE TURN. AS YOU LIVE FROM THE ENERGY OF YOUR HOLY DISCONTENT, YOU'LL FULFILL YOUR ROLE IN SETTING WHAT IS WRONG IN THIS WORLD RIGHT!

THE HEART OF THE ARTIST - RORY NOLAND 1999

THIS BOOK EXPLORES ISSUES OF CHARACTER FACING CHRISTIAN ARTISTS WHO WANT TO USE THEIR GIFTS MORE EFFECTIVELY IN CHURCH MINISTRY.

BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN - BILL HYBELS 2008-09-09

EVANGELISM DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FRUSTRATING OR INTIMIDATING. BILL HYBELS AND MARK MITTELBERG BELIEVE THAT EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATING OUR FAITH IN CHRIST SHOULD BE THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD. WE JUST NEED ENCOURAGEMENT AND

DIRECTION. IN BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN, HYBELS AND MITTELBERG ARTICULATE THE CENTRAL PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE HELPED THE BELIEVERS AT WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH BECOME A CHURCH KNOWN AROUND THE WORLD FOR ITS OUTSTANDING OUTREACH TO UNCHURCHED PEOPLE. BASED ON THE WORDS OF JESUS AND FLOWING FROM THE FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCES OF THE AUTHORS, BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN IS A GROUNDBREAKING, PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO RELATIONAL EVANGELISM. YOU WILL DISCOVER YOUR OWN NATURAL EVANGELISM STYLE, HOW TO DEVELOP A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN CHARACTER, TO BUILD SPIRITUALLY STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS, TO DIRECT CONVERSATIONS TOWARD MATTERS OF FAITH, AND TO SHARE BIBLICAL TRUTHS IN EVERYDAY LANGUAGE. THIS LANDMARK BOOK PRESENTS A BLUEPRINT FOR STARTING A SPIRITUAL EPIDEMIC OF HOPE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR SPREADING THE GOSPEL.

NEXT GENERATION LEADER - ANDY STANLEY 2011-10-19

A GROWING NUMBER OF NEXT GENERATION CHRISTIANS ARE EAGER TO LEARN, GROW, AND LEAD IN MINISTRY OR IN THE MARKETPLACE. MENTORING YOUNG LEADERS, AS THEY FACE THE UNIQUE ISSUES OF A CHANGING WORLD, HAS BEEN PASTOR AND VISIONEERING AUTHOR ANDY STANLEY'S PASSION FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. HERE, HE SHARES MATERIAL FROM HIS LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS, DEVELOPED TO

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ADDRESS ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP QUALITIES SUCH AS CHARACTER, CLARITY, COURAGE, AND COMPETENCY. THIS IS THE PERFECT GUIDE FOR ANY NEW LEADER -- OR FOR THE MENTOR OF A FUTURE LEADER! CLEAR, STYLISH TYPESET, WITH USER-FRIENDLY LINKS TO REFERENCED SCRIPTURE.

LIVING AND LEADING FROM YOUR HOLY DISCONTENT - BILL HYBELS
2009-12-15

IN THIS MADE-FOR-USE GUIDEBOOK, BILL HYBELS PROVIDES THE EXACT STEPS NEEDED FOR MINISTRY LEADERS TO TRANSLATE THE PRINCIPLES DESCRIBED IN HIS BOOK HOLY DISCONTENT INTO PRACTICAL AND EFFECTIVE ACTION.

WHAT IS THE ONE ASPECT OF THIS BROKEN WORLD THAT, WHEN YOU SEE IT, TOUCH IT, OR GET NEAR IT, YOU JUST CAN'T STAND? WHAT REALITY IS SO TROUBLING THAT IT THRUSTS YOU OFF THE COUCH AND INTO ACTION?

THIS IS WHAT BILL HYBELS REFERS TO AS A HOLY DISCONTENT: A PERSONAL "FIRESTORM OF FRUSTRATION" THAT, ALTHOUGH SPARKED BY THAT WHICH IS TERRIBLY WRONG, CAN CATALYZE FIERCE DETERMINATION TO SET THINGS RIGHT. IT IS OFTEN DURING THESE EYE-OPENING, HEART-HUNGERING MOMENTS OF ENGAGEMENT WHEN YOU WILL HEAR GOD WHISPER, "I FEEL THE EXACT SAME WAY ABOUT THIS SITUATION. NOW, LET'S GO SOLVE IT TOGETHER!" HERE ARE THE STEPS AND THE GUIDANCE YOU NEED TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. THIS COMPANION TO HOLY DISCONTENT INCLUDES: • INTERACTIVE PROCESSING EXERCISES THAT ENCOURAGE YOU TO

ASK THE TOUGH QUESTIONS OF YOUR MINISTRY STRATEGY, YOUR SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, AND THE KEY PEOPLE WITH WHOM YOU COLLABORATE • SIDEBAR STORIES OF MINISTRY LEADERS WHO ARE LIVING AND LEADING FROM THEIR HOLY DISCONTENT IN A VARIETY OF CONTEXTS • INSIGHTFUL PROMPTS TO HELP YOU ACT ON WHAT YOU LEARN • SPACE FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION
MAKING LIFE WORK - BILL HYBELS
1998-09-14

BILL HYBELS POINTS US TO THE WISDOM OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS. THIS PRACTICAL GUIDEBOOK IS IDEAL FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE WITH WISDOM AND WHOLENESS.

BUILDING A CONTAGIOUS CHURCH - MARK MITTELBERG 2000

MITTELBERG PRESENTS A PROVEN PROCESS FOR RAISING THE VALUE OF EVANGELISM IN YOUR HEART AND IN YOUR CHURCH. HE SPELLS OUT STRATEGIES FOR TRAINING ALL OF A CHURCH'S MEMBERS TO NATURALLY COMMUNICATE THEIR FAITH AND OFFERS IDEAS FOR INITIATING OUTREACH MINISTRIES AND EVENTS. INCLUDES INSPIRING STORIES OF LIVES AND CHURCHES THAT HAVE BEEN CHANGED AS A RESULT OF THESE PRACTICAL, BIBLICAL APPROACHES.

AXIOM - BILL HYBELS 2008

THE BEST LEADERS NOT ONLY LEAD WELL BUT ALSO REFLECT ON THEIR LEADERSHIP LONG ENOUGH AND THOUGHTFULLY ENOUGH TO ARTICULATE THE PHILOSOPHIES THAT

CAUSE THEM TO DO SO. WHETHER SERVING IN THE MARKETPLACE OR IN MINISTRY, AS EXECUTIVES OR RANK-AND-FILE EMPLOYEES, AS SALARIED STAFF OR VOLUNTEER SERVANTS, GOOD LEADERS CAN PINPOINT THE RATIONALE FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND DECISIONS WITH THE EASE OF RECITING THEIR HOME ADDRESS. IN AXIOM: AUTHOR BILL HYBELS DIVULGES THE GOD-GIVEN CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE DICTATED HIS LEADERSHIP STRATEGY FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES AS SENIOR PASTOR OF WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH. ORIENTED TOWARD FOUR KEY LEADERSHIP CATEGORIES ... 1. VISION AND STRATEGY ('PROMOTE SHAMELESS PROFITABILITY, 'TAKE A FLYER') 2. TEAMWORK AND COMMUNICATION ('OBI-WAN KENOBI ISN'T FOR HIRE, 'DISAGREE WITHOUT DRAWING BLOOD') 3. ACTIVITY AND ASSESSMENT ('DEVELOP A MOLE SYSTEM, 'SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF') 4. PERSONAL INTEGRITY ('ADMIT MISTAKES, AND YOUR STOCK GOES UP, 'FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY') ...AXIOM BROKERS ACCESSIBLE WISDOM FROM ONE LEADER'S JOURNEY, AS WELL AS EMBOLDENS YOU TO NAIL DOWN THE REASONS WHY YOU LEAD LIKE YOU LEAD.

HIGH-IMPACT TEAMS - LANCE WITT
2018-07-31

NO MATTER HOW BIG AN ORGANIZATION, WE ALL DO MINISTRY WITH A TEAM, WHETHER PAID OR VOLUNTEER. ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN PART OF A GREAT TEAM KNOWS IT'S SOMETHING SPECIAL. WHEN THERE IS

GOOD CHEMISTRY, EVERYONE IS OPERATING FROM THEIR SWEET SPOT, THE OBJECTIVES ARE CLEAR, AND KINGDOM PROGRESS IS BEING MADE, IT IS INCREDIBLY FULFILLING AND FUN. ON THE FLIP SIDE, WE'RE PAINFULLY AWARE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THERE IS DYSFUNCTION IN THE TEAM--STRESS, TENSION, POLITICS, AND POSTURING. IT'S NOT MUCH FUN FOR ANYONE, AND WE END UP SQUANDERING OUR DIVINE ASSIGNMENT. LANCE WITT, FOUNDER OF REPLENISH MINISTRIES AND A FORMER EXECUTIVE AND TEACHING PASTOR AT SADDLEBACK CHURCH, KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO KEEP TEAMS FUNCTIONING AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF IMPACT. HE SHOWS LEADERS HOW TO BUILD NEXT-LEVEL TEAMS THAT ARE SPIRITUALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND RELATIONALLY HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE AND HIGH-PERFORMING. SHORT, TO-THE-POINT CHAPTERS MAKE THE BOOK EASY TO DIGEST AND THE PERFECT RESOURCE FOR YOUR TEAM TO READ THROUGH TOGETHER.

BEYOND NICE: CREATING EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIPS IN CHURCHES AND OTHER CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS
- MARTIN WOODROOFE 2013-08-01

BEYOND NICE IS ABOUT CREATING EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIPS IN CHURCHES AND OTHER CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS. IT LOOKS AT WHY CHRISTIAN BODIES STRUGGLE WITH PEOPLE ISSUES AND PEOPLE MANAGEMENT. THE AUTHOR HAS TAKEN HIS EXPERIENCE AS A PRACTISING CHRISTIAN IN THE BUSINESS WORLD AND HAS SOUGHT TO UNDERSTAND WHY

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CHRISTIAN ORGANISATIONS OFTEN FIND IT MORE DIFFICULT TO MANAGE PEOPLE THAN BUSINESSES DO. HE ALSO EXPLORES POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM, AND CENTRAL TO THIS ARE ALMOST 40 INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH CHRISTIAN LEADERS; BISHOPS, PASTORS, CHARITY LEADERS, ACADEMICS AND CONSULTANTS. HE ALSO LOOKS AT THE EXAMPLE JESUS GIVES US OF HOW TO DEAL WITH AND LEAD PEOPLE. TOGETHER, THESE THINGS ARE COMBINED TO OFFER POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO CURRENT CHRISTIAN LEADERS, AND SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT TO CHRISTIAN FOLLOWERS ABOUT HOW BEST TO SUPPORT THEIR LEADERS.

AXIOM - ZONDERVAN 2009-09-01 FOR DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE THE USA. WINNING LEADERS HAVE WINNING POINTS-OF-VIEW--SUCCINCT, PRACTICAL, PORTABLE LEADERSHIP PROVERBS THAT HELP THEM ARBITRATE DECISIONS AND AROUSE TROOPS TO ACTION. IN AXIOM: THE LANGUAGE OF LEADERSHIP, PASTOR BILL HYBELS REVEALS SIXTY GOD-GIVEN, FROM-THE-GUT TRUTHS THAT CONTINUE TO RAISE HIS GAME AND HIS VISION, THIRTY-PLUS YEARS INTO HIS LOCAL-CHURCH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY - MARK OESTREICHER 2009

IF YOU'RE WORKING WITH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, YOU KNOW MINISTRY TO EARLY TEENS CAN BE A LITTLE NUTS SOMETIMES! IN THIS COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FROM TWO MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTER VETERANS, YOU'LL FIND

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND AND EFFECTIVELY MINISTER TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS---TO MEET YOUNG TEENS WHERE THEY ARE AND LEAD THEM TOWARD A LIFE WITH JESUS.

BE MEAN ABOUT THE VISION - SHAWN LOVEJOY 2016-04-19

ALMOST EVERY ORGANIZATION HAS A VISION. FEW EVER ACCOMPLISH IT. EVEN AFTER SHORT-TERM SUCCESS IN IT, FEWER STAY TRUE TO IT OVER TIME. BE MEAN: RELENTLESSLY PROTECTING THE VISION IS ABOUT REGAINING OR SUSTAINING THE TRAJECTORY OF THE VISION OVER TIME. IT'S ABOUT STAYING TRUE TO THE VISION. LOVEJOY EXPLAINS THAT THIS REQUIRES UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF VISION, DEVELOPING A VISION WE'RE WILLING TO DIE FOR, AND KEEPING THE VISION FROM BEING COMPROMISED OR EVEN HIJACKED. THOUGH MANY BOOKS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ON THE SUBJECT OF DEVELOPING MISSION OR VISION STATEMENTS, THERE HAVE BEEN FEW WRITTEN ON HOW TO SUSTAIN OR PROTECT THE VISION OVER TIME. SHAWN HAS DEALT WITH HUNDREDS OF LEADERS IN MINISTRY AND HAS SEEN COUNTLESS STRUGGLE WITH KEEPING EVERYONE ON BOARD WITH THE MISSION AND HOW TO ALIGN THE REST OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH THE VISION. SHAWN LOVEJOY WALKS THE CHURCH LEADER THROUGH THE EXPERIENCES THAT HAVE TAUGHT HIM TO BE MEAN, AND SHOWS US A STRATEGY OF RELENTLESSLY PROTECTING THE VISION.

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COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP - BILL
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THE BOOK YOU HOLD RESONATES WITH THIS CONVICTION: THAT LEADERS SUCH AS YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FORCES ON PLANET EARTH. YOURS IS THE STAGGERING RESPONSIBILITY AND THE MATCHLESS PRIVILEGE OF RALLYING BELIEVERS AND MOBILIZING THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS IN ORDER TO HELP PEOPLE WHO ARE FAR FROM GOD BECOME FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST. LIFE TRANSFORMATION AND THE ETERNAL DESTINIES OF REAL PEOPLE DEPEND ON THE REDEMPTIVE MESSAGE ENTRUSTED TO THE LOCAL CHURCH. ARE YOU WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO LEAD YOUR CHURCH EFFECTIVELY SO GOD'S MESSAGE OF HOPE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD? THEN THIS BOOK IS FOR YOU. COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP IS BILL HYBELS' MAGNUM OPUS, A BOOK FAR TOO IMPORTANT TO BE WRITTEN BEFORE ITS TIME. ONLY NOW, AFTER NEARLY THIRTY YEARS LEADING HIS OWN CHURCH FROM A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WITH A BURNING VISION INTO A GLOBE-SPANNING KINGDOM FORCE—ONLY AFTER ALMOST THREE DECADES OF VICTORIES AND SETBACKS, OF PRAYING HARD AND RISKING BIG—IS HYBELS READY AT LAST TO SHARE THE LESSONS HE HAS LEARNED, AND CONTINUES TO LEARN, ABOUT CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP. TOO MUCH IS AT STAKE FOR YOU NOT TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT OF LEADERSHIP, INSISTS HYBELS. IN THIS PASSIONATE, POWERFUL BOOK, HE

UNPACKS THE TOOLS, TASKS, AND CHALLENGES OF YOUR CALLING. YOU'LL DISCOVER THE POWER OF VISION AND HOW TO TURN IT INTO ACTION. YOU'LL GAIN FRONTLINE INSIGHTS FOR DEVELOPING A KINGDOM DREAM TEAM, DISCOVERING YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE, DEVELOPING OTHER LEADERS, MAKING DECISIONS, WALKING WITH GOD, EMBRACING CHANGE, STAYING YOUR GOD-GIVEN COURSE, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. DRAWING ON HIS OWN RICHLY VARIED LIFE EXPERIENCES, HYBELS FLESHES OUT VITAL PRINCIPLES WITH RIVETING FIRSTHAND STORIES. THIS IS FAR MORE THAN ANOTHER BOOK ON LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES. YOU'LL FIND THOSE TOPICS IN HERE, TO BE SURE. BUT BEYOND THEM, YOU'LL FIND THE VERY ESSENCE OF ONE OF TODAY'S FOREMOST CHRISTIAN LEADERS—HIS FERVENT COMMITMENT TO EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP AND HIS ZEAL TO INSPIRE FELLOW CHURCH LEADERS EVEN AS HE SEEKS TO KEEP GROWING AS A LEADER HIMSELF. IF UNCHURCHED PEOPLE MATTER TO YOU . . . IF YOU LOVE SEEING BELIEVERS SERVE PASSIONATELY WITH THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS . . . IF GOD'S HEARTBEAT FOR THE CHURCH IS YOUR HEARTBEAT AS WELL . . . THEN THIS BOOK IS A MUST. COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP WILL CONVINCE YOU TO LEAD WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT, ALL YOUR SKILL, AND ALL YOUR FAITH. AND IT WILL GIVE YOU THE TOOLS TO DO JUST THAT.

SUPERVISING AND SUPPORTING
MINISTRY STAFF - KEVIN E. LAWSON

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SURVEYS OF PASTORAL STAFF REPEATEDLY SHOW THAT SENIOR OR SUPERVISING PASTORS CONSISTENTLY RATE THEIR WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR ASSOCIATE STAFF MEMBERS HIGHER THAN DO THE ASSOCIATE STAFF MEMBERS. SATISFACTION LEVELS FOLLOW SIMILAR PATTERNS. IN MANY CASES, SUPERVISORS ARE NOT AWARE OF OR ATTENTIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF THEIR STAFF, AND YET, THESE STAFF MEMBERS ARE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CHURCH. SUPERVISING AND SUPPORTING MINISTRY STAFF IS A RESEARCH-BASED GUIDE TO THE SENIOR/ASSOCIATE STAFF RELATIONSHIP THAT IS FILLED WITH REAL-LIFE STORIES AND PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP READERS NEGOTIATE THEIR STAFF RELATIONSHIPS SUCCESSFULLY. THE BOOK FOCUSES NOT ONLY ON THE BUSINESS MECHANICS OF THE SUPERVISOR/SUPERVISEE RELATIONSHIP, BUT ALSO THE FULL EXPERIENCES OF THE ASSOCIATE STAFF, INCLUDING EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS. THIS HELPFUL RESOURCE ADDRESSES CONGREGATIONS OF ALL SIZES ACROSS DENOMINATIONS AND DISCUSSES A RANGE OF SUPERVISOR/SUPERVISEE RELATIONSHIP TYPES.

IN PURSUIT OF GREAT AND GODLY LEADERSHIP - Mike BONEM

2011-11-15

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR CHURCH LEADERS TO USE BIBLICAL AND SECULAR LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS IN A WAY THAT KEEPS CHRIST—NOT THE MARKETPLACE—AT

THE CENTER OF THEIR MISSION? DRAWING ON BIBLICAL MATERIAL AND BUSINESS WISDOM, IN PURSUIT OF GREAT AND GODLY LEADERSHIP EXPLORES THE CRITICAL LEADERSHIP DECISIONS AND PRACTICES THAT SHAPE THE SUCCESS OF CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS. THESE DECISIONS ARE ILLUSTRATED IN COMPELLING INTERVIEWS WITH OVER FORTY LEADERS OF CHURCHES, UNIVERSITIES, DENOMINATIONAL BODIES, AND INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES. MIKE BONEM LEVERAGES HIS BACKGROUND AS AN MBA-TRAINED MANAGER AND AN EXPERIENCED CHURCH LEADER TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE ANALYTICAL AND STRUCTURED WORLD OF BUSINESS AND THE FAITH-DRIVEN APPROACH THAT IS ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTHY CHURCHES. WRITTEN TO OFFER PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS FOR SENIOR PASTORS, EXECUTIVE PASTORS, KEY LAYPEOPLE, AND LEADERS OF OTHER CHRISTIAN ENTITIES, IN PURSUIT OF GREAT AND GODLY LEADERSHIP CLEARLY SHOWS THE WAYS THAT SECULAR PRACTICES CAN BE IMPORTED INTO THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. BONEM ADDRESSES A VARIETY OF TOPICS SUCH AS PLANNING, FINANCES, PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, MEASUREMENT, TEAM DYNAMICS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE. IN DOING SO, HE POINTS TO THE AND THAT EVERY SPIRITUAL ORGANIZATION SHOULD STRIVE TO ACHIEVE.

JESUS' DEATH AND HEAVENLY OFFERING IN HEBREWS - R. B. JAMIESON

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JESUS' DEATH, HIS SELF-OFFERING IN HEAVEN AT HIS ASCENSION, AND THE LINK BETWEEN THEM.

THE POWER OF A WHISPER - BILL HYBELS 2010

FULL-THROTTLE FAITH RESIDES IN FULLY YIELDED HEARTS. IN "THE POWER OF A WHISPER: HEARING GOD, HAVING THE GUTS TO RESPOND," HYBELS REVEALS THE ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS THAT HELP CHRISTIANS HEAR DIRECTLY FROM HEAVEN AS THEY NAVIGATE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES ON EARTH.

JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM - BILL HYBELS 2008-09-09

WHAT IF YOU KNEW THAT BY SIMPLY CROSSING THE ROOM AND SAYING HELLO TO SOMEONE, YOU COULD CHANGE THAT PERSON'S FOREVER? JUST A FEW STEPS TO MAKE AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH METHODS AND EVERYTHING TO DO WITH TAKING A GENUINE INTEREST IN ANOTHER HUMAN BEING. ALL YOU NEED IS A HEART THAT'S IN TUNE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND A WILLINGNESS TO VENTURE OUT OF YOUR "CIRCLE OF COMFORT" AND INTO ANOTHER PERSON'S LIFE. JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM BRINGS PERSONAL EVANGELISM INTO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. BUILDING ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION LAID IN BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN, BILL HYBELS SHOWS HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MODEL FIRST SET BY JESUS, WHO STEPPED DOWN FROM HEAVEN 2,000 YEARS AGO TO BRING HOPE AND REDEMPTION TO BROKEN PEOPLE LIVING IN A FALLEN WORLD.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. YOUR JOURNEY MAY NOT BE AS DRAMATIC, BUT IT CAN HAVE A LIFE-CHANGING IMPACT FOR SOMEONE STANDING A FEW STEPS AWAY FROM YOU—AND FOR YOU AS WELL, AS YOU LEARN THE POWER OF EXTENDING CARE, COMPASSION, AND INCLUSIVENESS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE HIGHEST VALUE IN PERSONAL EVANGELISM IS COOPERATING WITH THE SPIRIT, SAYS HYBELS. THIS MEANS PLAYING ONLY THE ROLE YOU'RE MEANT TO PLAY—WALKING WHEN THE SPIRIT SAYS TO WALK, TALKING WHEN HE SAYS TO TALK, AND FALLING SILENT WHEN HE SUGGESTS THAT YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH. HYBELS ENCOURAGES YOU TO "LIVE IN 3D" ... —DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIPS —DISCOVERING STORIES —DISCERNING APPROPRIATE NEXT STEPS ... AS A MEANS OF LEARNING TO UNDERSTAND THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PROMPTINGS. WITH FRESH PERSPECTIVES FROM HIS OWN REFLECTIONS AND EXPERIENCES COLLECTED DURING HIS MOST RECENT DECADE OF MINISTRY, BILL HYBELS SHOWS WITH CONVINCING AND INSPIRING CLARITY THE POWER OF THIS PERSONAL, RICHLY RELATIONAL APPROACH TO EVANGELISM. THE STAKES ARE HIGH. THE IMPLICATIONS ARE ETERNAL. AND YOU MAY BE ONLY A CONVERSATION AWAY FROM HAVING AN ETERNAL IMPACT ON SOMEONE'S LIFE—IF YOU WILL JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM.

THE VOLUNTEER REVOLUTION - BILL HYBELS 2009-05-18

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PASTOR BILL HYBELS BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A NEW REALITY IN AMERICA. THE CHURCH HAS ENTERED AN ERA OF GROWTH AND UNPRECEDENTED SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL, YET AT THE SAME TIME WE FACE A SHRINKING ECONOMY AND A WORLD IN CRISIS. THIS POSES A GREAT RESOURCE CHALLENGE FOR THE CHURCH. IN ORDER TO REACH OUT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY, THE CHURCH NEEDS MORE PEOPLE TO BE EQUIPPED TO SERVE OTHERS. HYBELS PASSIONATELY BELIEVES THE KEY TO THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH IS THE EQUATION "X (PAID STAFF) + Y (VOLUNTEERS) = Z (BEARING MUCH FRUIT FOR GOD'S GLORY)." CHURCHES CANNOT AFFORD TO CONTINUE HIRING MORE AND MORE STAFF WITH LIMITED BUDGETS. THE KEY TO RESOURCING THE CHURCH IS WHAT HYBELS CALLS "THE Y FACTOR." THE Y FACTOR IS THE POOL OF VOLUNTEERS IN EVERY CHURCH. THE GREAT NEED OF THE CHURCH IS TO GROW THE CHURCH'S VOLUNTEER BASE THROUGH THE EQUIPPING MINISTRY OF CHURCH STAFFS. AS CHURCHES RECOVER THE MESSAGE OF EPHESIANS 4:11-12 TO "EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE" THEY WILL LAUNCH A VOLUNTEER REVOLUTION. PEOPLE ARE JUST WAITING TO DISCOVER THE GIFTS AND PASSIONS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN THEM TO SERVE OTHERS AND THEN BE INVITED TO USE THOSE GIFTS AND PASSIONS THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON EARTH. HYBELS BELIEVES THAT EVERY

CHURCH STAFF SHOULD BE HELPING PEOPLE DISCOVER THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTS, PASSIONS AND PLACE OF SERVICE IN ORDER TO MEET THE GROWING NEEDS IN OUR CHURCHES AND WORLD. HYBELS MAKES A CLARION CALL TO MOVE BEYOND VOLUNTEER RETENTION TO VOLUNTEER ACQUISITION. BY ATTRACTING, CONNECTING, TRAINING, AND SUSTAINING VOLUNTEERS, CHURCHES WILL MOBILIZE PEOPLE INTO PLACES OF SERVICE THAT WILL BRING NEW MEANING TO THEIR LIVES AND UNDERSTAND WHY GOD PUT THEM ON PLANET EARTH. HYBELS ALSO OUTLINES HOW WE CAN BUILD LIFELONG VOLUNTEERS IN THE CHURCH THROUGH COMMUNITY, CELEBRATION, AND COMMENDATION.

THE THREE C'S - MARK A. STONE
2013-12-18

THE THREE CS PROVIDE YOU WITH A PRIMER ON HOW TO BUILD, ENHANCE, AND PROTECT YOUR CAREER. THIS PRIMER IS THE PRODUCT OF WHAT THE AUTHOR LEARNED AND WHAT HAS BEEN SHARED WITH HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS ON A ONE-ON-ONE BASIS IN RECENT YEARS. THIS PLAN OF ACTION CHARACTERIZING, CONNECTING, AND COMMUNICATING IS NOT THE BEST PLAN. IT IS NOT THE ONLY PLAN. IT IS JUST A PROVEN PLAN.

INFLUENCE - BILL HYBELS
2009-12-27

GOD WANTS YOU TO BE A WORLD CHANGER. YOUR ACTS OF SERVICE, WORDS OF TRUTH, LOVE FOR GOD, AND CARE FOR PEOPLE CAN HAVE A TRANSFORMATIONAL IMPACT. IN A DARK

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WORLD, THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN CAN SHINE THROUGH YOU. IT'S TIME TO INFLUENCE THE WORLD WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS. IT'S TIME TO MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT FOR GOD!

SIMPLIFY - BILL HYBELS 2014

IN "SIMPLIFY," BESTSELLING AUTHOR BILL HYBELS IDENTIFIES THE CORE ISSUES THAT LURE US INTO FRENETIC LIVING--AND OFFERS SEARINGLY PRACTICAL STEPS FOR SWEEPING THE CLUTTER FROM OUR SOULS. TODAY'S VELOCITY OF LIFE CAN CONSUME AND CONTROL US ... UNTIL OUR BREAKNECK PACE BEGINS TO FEEL NORMAL AND EXPECTED. THAT'S WHERE THE DANGER LIES: WHEN WE SPEND OUR LIVES DOING THINGS THAT KEEP US BUSY BUT DON'T REALLY MATTER, WE SACRIFICE THE THINGS THAT DO. WHAT IF YOUR LIFE COULD BE DIFFERENT? WHAT IF YOU COULD BE CERTAIN YOU WERE LIVING THE LIFE GOD CALLED YOU TO LIVE-- AND BUILDING A LEGACY FOR THOSE YOU LOVE? IF YOU CRAVE A SIMPLER LIFE ANCHORED BY THE PRIORITIES THAT MATTER MOST, ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES: SIMPLIFIED LIVING REQUIRES MORE THAN JUST CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS OR REORGANIZING YOUR DESK DRAWER. IT REQUIRES UNCLUTTERING YOUR SOUL. BY ERADICATING THE STUFF THAT LEAVES YOUR SPIRIT DRAINED, YOU CAN STOP DOING WHAT DOESN'T MATTER-- AND START DOING WHAT DOES.

TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY - 2008

THE TORTOISE USUALLY WINS -

BRIAN HARRIS 2013-04-05

THE TORTOISE USUALLY WINS IS A

DELIGHTFUL EXPLORATION OF THE THEORY OF QUIET LEADERSHIP.

WRITTEN FOR RELUCTANT LEADERS, IT INTERACTS WITH THREE KEY BIBLICAL IMAGES OF LEADERSHIP - THE LEADER AS SERVANT, SHEPHERD AND STEWARD - AND LINKS THEM WITH SOME OF THE KEY VIRTUES OF QUIET LEADERSHIP - MODESTY, RESTRAINT, TENACITY, INTERDEPENDENCE AND OTHER-CENTEREDNESS. EXPLODING THE MYTH THAT THE GOOD IS THE ENEMY OF THE BEST, IT ARGUES THAT THE REVERSE IS MORE OFTEN TRUE, WITH IMAGES OF UNATTAINABLE PERFECTION CRIPPLING COMPETENT PEOPLE FROM GETTING ON WITH THE TASK OF DOING GENUINELY GOOD THINGS. THE BOOK STRIPS LEADERSHIP OF SOME OF ITS MYSTIQUE, ARGUING THAT THE BULK OF LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT HELPING GROUPS DECIDE THE RIGHT THINGS TO DO AND THEN GETTING ON AND DOING THEM IN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT BRINGS THE BEST OUT OF OTHERS. BRIAN HARRIS IS THE PRINCIPAL OF A HIGHLY REGARDED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND ALSO PASTORS A THRIVING LOCAL CHURCH, SO THE BOOK CARRIES THE WISDOM OF BOTH PROFESSOR AND PASTOR, SATISFYING THE READER BOTH INTELLECTUALLY AND PRACTICALLY. THESE INSIGHTS ARE SUPPLEMENTED BY INTERVIEWS WITH SIGNIFICANT QUIET LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ENSURING A RICH FEAST FOR PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT RELUCTANT LEADERS. 'BOOKS ON LEADERSHIP ARE TODAY TWO A PENNY. JUST OCCASIONALLY, HOWEVER, ONE OF THESE BOOKS MIGHT STAND HEAD

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AND SHOULDERS ABOVE MOST OF THE OTHERS, AND TO MY DELIGHT THE TORTOISE USUALLY WINS FALLS INTO THAT CATEGORY. FURTHERMORE, SO MANY BOOKS ON LEADERSHIP ARE WRITTEN FOR NATURAL LEADERS; WHEREAS, AS THE AUTHOR MAKES CLEAR, MOST CHURCHES ARE LED BY "QUIET LEADERS" WHO KNOW THEY ARE NOT GREAT, BUT NONETHELESS, ARE "TENACIOUS AND COMMITTED TO THE TASK AND WILLING TO WORK CO-OPERATIVELY WITH OTHERS TO ACHIEVE IT". I CAN SEE MANY CHURCH LEADERS BENEFITTING FROM THIS BOOK. I WARMLY COMMEND THIS UNUSUAL BOOK.' PAUL BEASLEY-MURRAY, SENIOR MINISTER, CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, CHELMSFORD; CHAIR OF MINISTRY TODAY UK
REBUILT - MICHAEL WHITE
2012-02-28
DRAWING ON THE WISDOM GLEANED FROM THRIVING MEGA-CHURCHES AND INNOVATIVE BUSINESS LEADERS WHILE ANCHORING THEIR VISION IN THE EUCHARISTIC CENTER OF CATHOLIC

FAITH, FR. MICHAEL WHITE AND LAY ASSOCIATE TOM CORCORAN PRESENT THE COMPELLING AND INSPIRING STORY TO HOW THEY BROUGHT THEIR PARISH BACK TO LIFE. REBUILT: AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL, REACHING THE LOST, AND MAKING CHURCH MATTER IS A STORY OF STOPPING EVERYTHING AND CHANGING FOCUS. WHEN THEIR PARISH REACHED A BREAKING POINT, WHITE AND CORCORAN ASKED THEMSELVES HOW THEY COULD MAKE THE CHURCH MATTER TO CATHOLICS, AND THEY REALIZED THE ANSWER WAS AT THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL. THEIR FAITHFUL RESPONSE NOT ONLY TRIPLED THEIR WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE, BUT ALSO YIELDED INCREASED GIVING, FLOURISHING MINISTRIES, AND A VIBRANT, SOLIDLY CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL REVIVAL. WHITE AND CORCORAN INVITE ALL CATHOLIC LEADERS TO SHARE THE VISION, BORROW THEIR STRATEGIES, AND REBUILD THEIR OWN PARISHES. THEY OFFER A WEALTH OF GUIDANCE FOR ANYONE WITH THE COURAGE TO HEAR THEM.