BEING A CHRISTIAN LEADER: CONFIDENCE

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Confidence comes when you put your calling and your competence into practice. It's called leadership!

1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV) Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Connection One - Leading yourself

- 1. Your walk with God (Devotions)
- 2. Your walk in living the Christlike life
 - Your words
 - Your actions
 - Your thoughts

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Connection Two: Leading in your marriage

- 1. Your marriage walk with God (Devotions)
- 2. Your marriage
 - The words you say to each other
 - How you treat each other
 - Your marriage mission

Genesis 1:28 God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; **male and female** he created them.

Genesis 2:24-25 That is why a man **leaves** his father and mother and is **united** to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 1:29 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful ..."

Connection Three: Leading in your family

- 1. Your family walk with God (Devotions)
- 2. Your family
 - The words you say to each other
 - How you treat each other
 - Your family mission

Why are these three connections so important?

1 Timothy 3:5 NIV) If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?