

The Energy Boat

- Leadership is influence. What's in the middle? FLU. It's contagious.
- **John 1:35-42 – The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.** ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.
- Andrew was a leader because he loaded his brother on The Energy Boat.
- We need people who are creating energy for others to ride on.
- Culture is a raging river. It's moving constantly.
- When new people join our church, they're going to go in the direction of the river.
- If we don't have an excited culture, they're not going to be excited.
- If we don't have a leadership developing culture, they're not going to develop leaders.
- **How can you load the energy boat?**
- Energy is created by natural resources and movement.
 1. **Use the resources God has given you.**
- We should be engaging people in the leadership conversation regularly.
 2. **Move!** (*Choose to do the things that have maximum impact.*)
- We need to keep moving from agreement to alignment.