

LEADERSHIP LAB

How to be Confident

Jesus was a confident leader.

What did Jesus have that caused Him to have confidence and lead?

- Eternal affirmation
 - Everything Jesus did was to bring glory to His Father.
 - Needed daily
 - “If we saw ourselves the way God sees us, we would never walk in insecurity or doubt another day.”
- Mission-minded
 - Jesus was on mission.
 - Discovering purpose
 - When you know why you’re getting out of the bed, you walk in a greater level of confidence.
 - When you know your goals, then you’ll know what time you need to get out of the bed.
- Continuous growth
 - Jesus GREW in wisdom and stature and favor with God and man.
 - You can’t give what you don’t have.
 - Give out of an overflow.
 - Be harder on yourself more than you are with anyone else.
 - Keep the standard moving in one direction: Higher.
- Freedom to say what needs to be said
 - Be courageous to present a vision. People want to be a part of a great vision.
 - Being willing to share the hard truths with people is one of the best ways to show respect. This must be balanced with relationship and encouraged. Discipline without relationship is ineffective.
 - Jesus was not afraid to discipline/rebuke His disciples.
- Walking in authority
 - Jesus spoke with authority. So much so that people labeled Him as different from the other religious leaders. It was an obvious and evident difference with the way Jesus led.
 - Project when you talk. Don’t mumble.
 - Stand tall and sit up straight. Look people in the eyes.
- Relationship initiator
 - Initiating conversation
 - Don’t wait for people to come talk to you.