## LEADERSHIP LAB

## **Moving from Common to Credible**

As leaders, we need to make sure that we are doing everything we can to be a light.

Matthew 5:16 – In the same way, let <u>your light</u> shine before others, that they may see <u>your good deeds</u> and glorify your Father in heaven.

The **<u>calling</u>** of every Christian leader is to **<u>embody</u>** the character of Christ in such a way that other people want to follow Jesus too!

Ephesians 5:8 – For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. 1 Peter 2:9 – [God] called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

What did Jesus mean when he said, "let your light shine" and "others may see your good deeds?"

It's all about becoming a person of godly character.

Really, letting our light shine is focused on the idea of moving from common to credible with the way that other people see us.

You were never called to blend in with the culture around you!

Romans 12:2 – Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Trust is the **foundation** of all leadership. If you're not trustworthy, then you **disqualify** yourself from leading.

Character is about integrity.