

LEADERSHIP LESSON #104



“Know those who laborer among you”

Who’s committed to the Lord and you?

We are created to connect. We not only need it, we desire it deeply. When we live in an disconnected vacuum, we are starving our own souls from being refreshed, refueled.

The Lord created us to need Him, and one another. Some leaders think they need no one except the Lord.

When the Lord Himself said when man was alone in the Garden – it was *not* good. Adam had the Lord, and a perfect, sin free garden. That was still not satisfactory. The Lord determined it was not good. He’s right.

Ask the Lord to reveal to you who your “*John the beloved*” is. Everyone needs these four basic relationships in their lives. Make sure you know where you are, and which one you are to whom.

Maybe you need to be a John to someone else in your life. We do reap what we sow. Be a great friend, be a generous hearted uplifting leader and the Lord will shower you with a harvest of encouragers, and supporters.

Model - *someone to aspire to emulate, that you see greatness in them, and it encourages you to remain faithful and disciplined in your journey too. Jesus, Billy Graham, Martin Luther, etc...*

Mentor - *someone who is a personal example to you that you have some level of contact with on regular basis. They can and do speak into your life with compliant reactions.*

Partner – *someone who is on the same journey as you. Committed to the same cause and has your back. Loves you, the good the bad and the sometimes not so lovely.*

Friend – *a heart connection, more than just an exchange of information, but dreams, hopes, fears, someone who understands you.*

Every person around you, should be easy enough to categorize in one of these. While these are not meant to regiment your relationships, they are helpful in your ability to see others in life maybe, in a new ways and now can either help them in their journey or be wise enough to receive their help in your life.

It's only lonely in leadership if you chose to isolate rather than propagate!