

The Mentor Leader V

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Influence and Impact

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- The Moments of a Mentor Leader: Influence and Impact
- Mentor Leaders look for opportunities in life to make an impact, because those opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others will always be present and will come along in due time.
- If you pursue Mentor Leadership, God will ultimately use you for His good, and He is capable of accomplishing more than you imagine.

Imagine



Influence and Impact

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- Focus on the impact you can have with the platform God gave you. Every opportunity matters – regardless of size.
- Those opportunities matter to someone, and because of that, they matter to God.
 - The least movement is of importance to all nature. The entire ocean is affected by a pebble (Blaise Pascal).



Platforms

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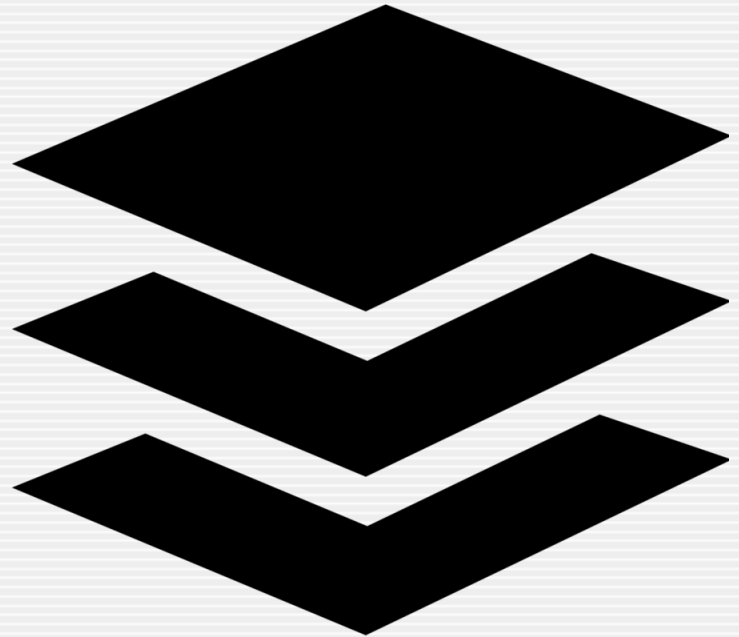
- Changing the World – One Life at a Time
 - We are surrounded by countless moments in which we can influence others. Our impact could be as simple – and as profound – as changing one life. And in that moment of changing a life, we will begin to leave our legacy.
 - ✦ What kind of legacy will you leave?
 - If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one (Mother Teresa).



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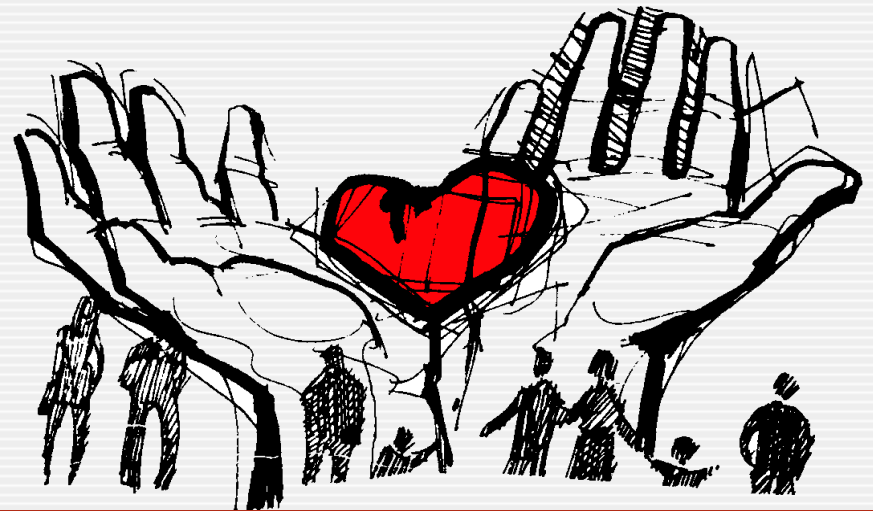
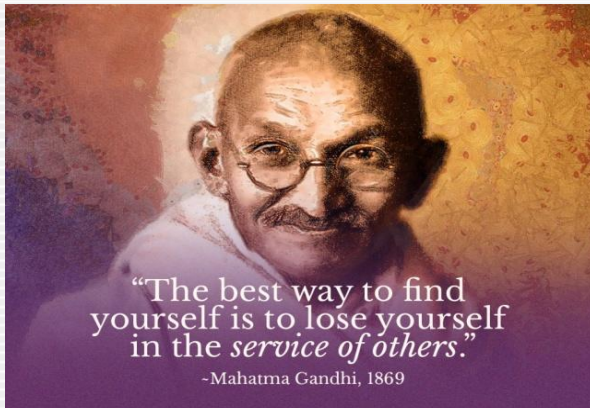
- Every platform is important in God's eyes.
- Every platform creates a unique opportunity to change the world by changing people's lives
 - Make the most of yours.



Platforms

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- When we realize that we were all created with different gifts and abilities, it seems obvious that we also have different opportunities and levels of impact.
 - The Apostle Paul tells us that the body of Christ is made up of different parts, each one benefitting the body in a different way:
 - ✦ “There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.”
(1 Corinthians 12: 5-6)



Your gifts are not about
Leadership is not about
Your purpose is not about

**Living by Faith and Love,
Guided by God's Spirit, Following Jesus** is about

SERVING
those who need your gifts, your
leadership, your purpose.

God Gave us His Gifts to Serve Him and His Purposes for our Lives, IJN, Amen!

Adding Value

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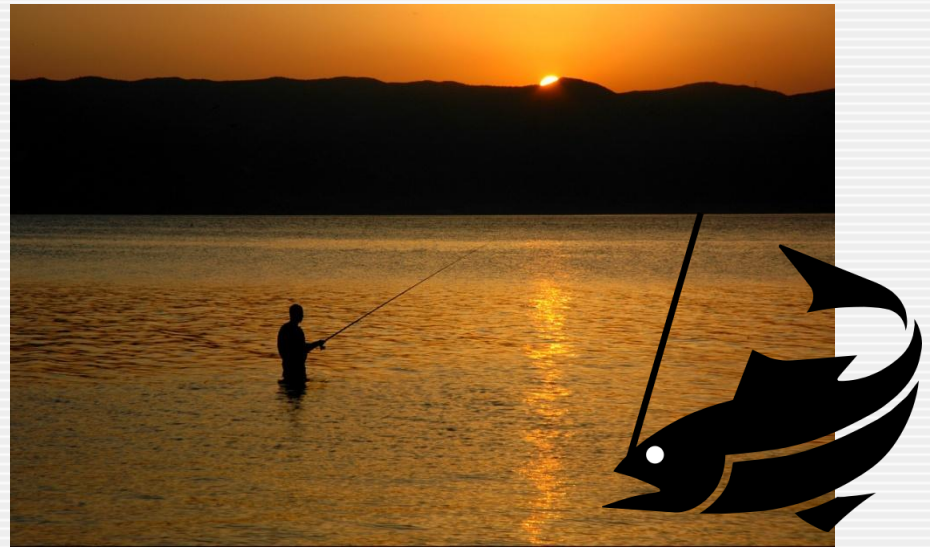
- Mentor Leaders understand that leadership is not about authority, direction, or control, though each in its proper place and time, is appropriate.
 - The focus on the Mentor Leader is on adding value to people's lives.



Unexpected Opportunities

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- The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches, but to reveal to him his own (Benjamin Disraeli)



Lessons

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- Two important lessons:

- (1) You can't lead in a vacuum; leadership is all about relationships and (2) Never underestimate your platform – especially the one right in front of you.

SOME PEOPLE
COME IN YOUR LIFE
AS BLESSINGS
SOME COME IN
YOUR LIFE AS
LESSONS

Mother Teresa

Behappy



Lessons
Learned

Indirect Opportunities: Role Modeling

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- As a Mentor Leader, you must be aware that you are also a Role Model, so live intentionally and remember that whatever settings you find yourself in, a lot of eyes will be on you, seeing things you don't even realize you are modeling.
 - You never get a second chance to make a good first impression (Will Rogers).



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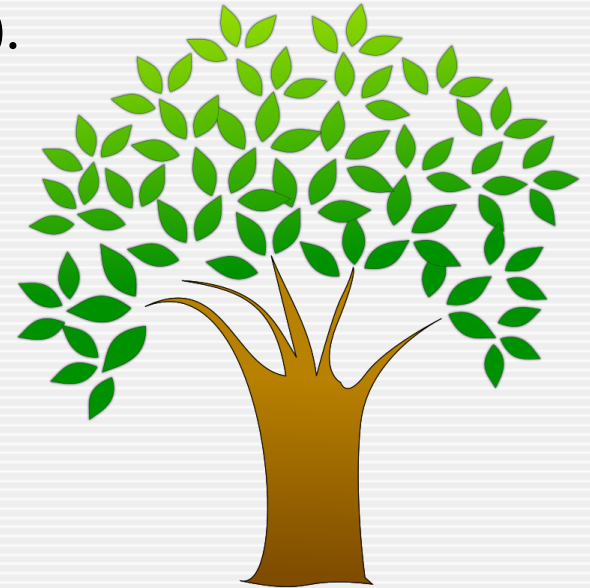


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Direct Opportunities: Mentoring

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- Always look for ways to improve and grow.
- As a Mentor Leader, help others do the same.
 - Every mentoring opportunity comes with enormous potential significance, whether we see it at the time or not.
 - ✦ Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little (Edmund Burke).



Action Steps

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- Name three mentors you have had.
 - Stop and think who they were, what their impact was in your life, and why they mentored you.
 - How would your life be different if they had not taken the time to build into your life by mentoring you?
 - ✦ Have you thanked them?

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Action Steps

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- What did those mentors do well?
 - What characteristics and qualities did they demonstrate that made their mentoring times with you effective?
 - Can you implement those same qualities in your own life?
 - ✦ Write a letter to your mentor, telling him/her how your life has been affected by their involvement.



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- Don't forget that you are a role model – whether you want to be or not. Live life as if your life is under constant scrutiny – because it is, by someone, somewhere.
 - What kind of role model will you be?



Action Steps

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- Are there special situations that God may have placed before you to act on?
 - Has He provided the timing?
 - Are you available?
 - What are you waiting for?



Action Steps

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- Name three role models you have had.
 - Were any of them you knew directly?
 - How did you incorporate lessons from their lives into your own life?



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Action Steps

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- We all have God-given platforms. The size doesn't matter.
 - What natural platforms do you have for influencing people's lives?



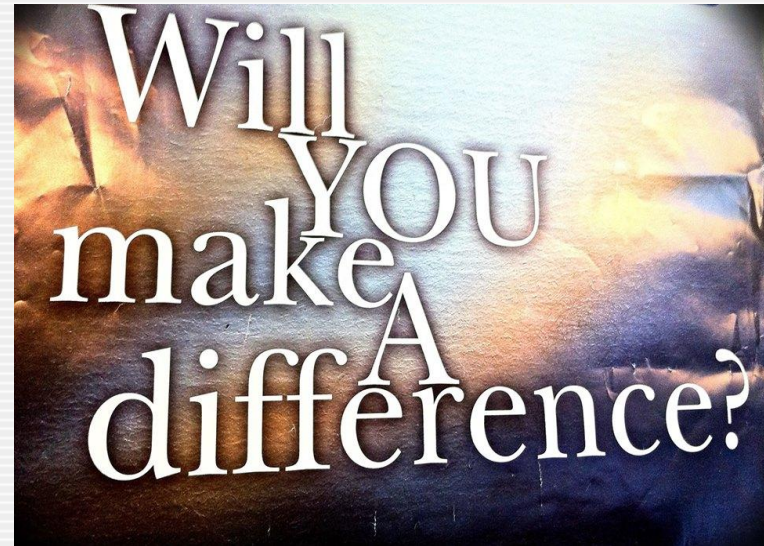
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- How can you become more sensitive to the unexpected moments when you can make a difference?

“One person can
make a difference,
and everyone
should try.”

— John F. Kennedy



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