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## Leadership: A New Core Value — Justin Ross — Pastor

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### 1. We must challenge people to be leaders.

- We don't attend church to make God happy.
- We are preparing for spiritual battle.
- You have the authority and responsibility to minister.
- Who is on the "front lines" of ministry? You are.

### 2. We must equip people to be leaders.

- The Spirit of God is in *all* who believe.
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### 3. A shift in our thinking...

- The leadership stigma.
- Lead where you are.
- More "go" lead rather "come" lead.
- Leadership is influence.

### 4. Great courage is needed in sending the best people!

- God sent His best—John 1:14
- The Apostles sent their best—1 Tim. 1:2; 4:9-15; 2 Tim 1:3-7; Titus 1:4-5

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