Vice-Chair Training Part 1

**Luke 19:10 – “The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”**

**Matthew 16:18 – “I will build My church and the gates of hell will not overcome it.”**

Our Mission:

1. The institution that has a beautiful representation of His Spirit is His church.
2. Jesus has given His church a very clear mission. In Matthew 28:18-20 it says, “**Go** and **make** disciples of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

“You will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you** will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” – Acts 1:8

Jesus had a mission, then

1. He **gave** that mission to us
2. He **empowers** us to go and DO that mission.

Everything rises and falls on **Spirit** **Anointed** **Leadership**.

There are things that Holy Spirit wants to do in your church and in your community that will ONLY happen through **Spirit** filled **leaders**.

Ezekiel 22:30, “I searched for anyone… but I found none.”

Most **important attributes** that YOU bring to this position:

1. A **heart** that is continually being transformed into a heart like **Jesus’ Heart**

The Qualifications of a Leader:

* 1 Timothy 3
* Titus 1
* 1 Peter 5

What does it mean to be a board member who is fully under the **direction** and **leadership** of Holy Spirit?

2 Corinthians 5:17

James 4:8

***“The truth is, we do not have time to NOT regularly spend time growing our relationship with God. No time is more profitably spent than that used to heighten the quality of an intimate relationship with God. The real question is, will we take time to do what is necessary for an abundant life and an abundant ministry, or will we try and get by without it?”***

***“ Grace is opposed to earning, not to effort.”***

* **Dallas Willard**

Our **ministry** for Jesus should come out of our **intimacy** with Jesus.

1. A heart that is listening to and responding to **promptings** from the **Holy Spirit**

Matthew 16:18 – “I will build MY church.”

***“One great need of the church today is to experience the dynamic leadership of Christ as its Head… This is the most striking implication of one’s belief in the Resurrected Lord. If Chris is alive, He desires to lead His church. If Christ desires to lead His church, His will should be sought. If His will can be sought, it can be discerned; and if it can be discerned, it deserves to be obeyed. This is nothing more than the basic Christian life.”***

* **Paul Anderson**

Romans 12:1-2 – “Let God **transform** you… then you will be able to **discern** the will of God”

John 5:19 – “…Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.”

John 15:5 – “Without Me, you can do nothing.”

John 16:3 – “**HE** will guide us into **ALL** truth.”

**Prayer of Indifference:**

**“Not my will but Your will be done.”**

You are a board member or vice chair person to **discern** God’s good, pleasing and perfect will. You are not there to **please** the congregation.

The MOST important things that we do:

1. Keep our heart tender before the Lord
2. Continually listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit

**Resources:**

Pursuing God’s Will Together – Ruth Haley Barton

* “…No longer business meetings – they are discernment meetings…”