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Leadership Presence

Where are you?

Wherever you are right now...

- It's time to come out of hiding
- To experience the fullness of the Lord's leadership presence
- For you to receive what you need in order to be who he's called you to be--your best you
 - in the space where he has positioned you to lead
 - with the people he has entrusted to your leadership care
 - in this specific season

When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place.
Psalm 118:5 (Ps. 18:19; Ps. 31:8)

We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.
2 Cor. 1:8-9

Experiencing God's leadership presence gives us the strength and ability to bring a leadership presence to others--but it's essential for us to experience it first.

Leadership presence is giving your full attention to what you're doing, and others know it.
(Marturano, Finding the Space to Lead)

- Most people are living in a state of continuous partial attention--not really present to self or others"--[and not really present to God.]
- "Most of us spend our entire lives distracting ourselves and thinking so much about our past and our future that we end up missing the present moment, the only moment we have to live and the only moment we can affect."



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Nowhere do we see leadership presence more beautifully exemplified than in Jesus.

- Engaged in his relationship with God and others
- Attentive to what's going on in him and around him
- Focused, unwavering in his identity and mission

Questions for Reflection

1. What do you need for you to be your best “you” in this season—for you to be engaged with leadership presence in your relationship with God and others?
2. What's going on in you and around you that needs your leadership attention?
3. How might a long-view perspective change your focus as a leader in this season?

Good and godly leadership presence is a game changer in whatever role, title or appointment we find ourselves in.



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